

Monroe-Livingston REMAC Meeting

November 16, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - No changes.

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Motion to approve. Seconded. Motion passes.

Correspondence/Announcements – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Background check forms need to be filled out and either handed to Ben Sensenbach or turned in via email to Tom Coyle.
- Spinal Motion Restriction letter sent out from the State.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- None

Medical Director’s Report – Jeremy Cushman

- Spinal Motion Restriction
- SEK Project
 - Moving forward, to go live around Thanksgiving.
- Advisories
 - Pediatric dosing of Zofran
 - Spinal Motion Restriction

Program Manager’s Report – Benjamin Sensenbach

- New Contract with NYS
 - Certain deliverables required of the REMAC. NYS has changed the reporting structure, we will be filling this out on REMAC’s behalf. We will be working with the chairs of both MLREMS & REMAC to ensure their interest is addressed

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO /Ben Sensenbach

- No new referrals.
- Sense is we’ve hit our stride through local agency QA as well as Just Culture.
- When the committee was restructured, we removed EMS Fellow, but will reinstate an Academic Fellow position should there be interest.
- Liz Darrow, Mark Philippy, Elizabeth R, Michael Carlotta, James Leary new members to the subcommittee.

Protocol & Policy Committee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Collaborative Protocols have been moving along and are still under review. Goal of June 2016 for these Collaborative Protocols to go live.
 - These are being worked to not have an effect on what happens operationally so that the medical care can be the same from Buffalo to Albany.
- **ALS Subcommittee – Julie Jordan**
 - Met in September at Division of Prehospital Medicine, reviewed the Spinal Motion to make sure everyone is compliant.
 - Reviewed different forms to work on getting them all into a standard set of forms.
 - Next Meeting – Go To Meeting in January
- **Pharmacy Subcommittee –Mike Bove**
 - 5ml vial of morphine is no longer available at Strong if you get your meds through there. We settled on the 10ml vial.
- **RSI Subcommittee –Jeremy Cushman, MD**
 - No action items
- **SCT Subcommittee –Jeremy Cushman, MD**
 - SCT Policy has been updated, please review what has been distributed to you for your consideration.
 - We anticipate for the January meeting for the Protocols to be updated.
 - Motion to approve. Seconded. Motion passes.

Common Source TAG – Ben Sensenbach

- Draft report for the Common Source Tag to be distributed to the group. Formal survey results and how to move forward have been addressed in this document. Discusses the Morphine change and potential for error and ways to prevent this at the agencies.
- As a group we need to continue to identify safety concerns and make one another aware so that they can be addressed immediately.

Council (MLREMS) –Reg Allen

- Background checks – please send to Tom Coyle if you still haven't turned it in.

Training & Ed – Ben Sensenbach

- Paramedic credentialing and preceptor program that was created is the same across the board for any preceptor. We've had great luck with it, and we would like to expand this out for BLS providers. We will revamp our program to have it pertain to the BLS provider trainers. Goal: quarterly preceptor classes for both ALS and BLS providers.
- Certified Instructor Update – two evening classes instead of on a Saturday in December.

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- SEMAC/SEMSCO
 - No meetings currently, next meeting is in December

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Bob Breese/Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Continuing Trauma training.
- Dr. Cushman to assist multi-hospital and multi-discipline uniform hospital report
 - Inconsistency in report. Challenge across hospital systems. We've began having a monthly meeting, representatives from Strong and Rochester Regional to come up with a standardized way to improve patient handoffs. Discussing having this be part of the paramedic classes once we have come up with a finalized version.
- Reminder that Trauma needs timely PCRs.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto

- No Report

SMH/Strong West –Erik Rueckmann

- Burn Center verification – visit went very well.
- Pediatric trauma verification in progress.

Highland – Timothy Lum

- Encourage and thank everyone for the call aheads for Stroke, it's been a great initiative.

Noyes – Douglas Mayhle

- EMR this month, which may slow things down a little, but things are going well.

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson

- No report

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Agencies using Naloxone – No additional agencies added, however the Livingston County Sheriff's office as well as the SUNY Geneseo Emergency Response Service are interested and we are getting the paperwork set up.

New Business – Mark Philippy

- Council voted for membership and reappointments.
- Welcome Bill Arnold.

Next Meeting is Monday, January 25, 2015 at Monroe County PSTF at 1700

Link to view full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/i8qfXwsNxdM>