

Monroe-Livingston REMAC Meeting

January 25, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - No changes.

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Motion to approve – Bob Breese. Seconded by Dr. Muto. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions. Motion passes.

Correspondence/Announcements – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Ben Sensenbach - Letter from the State saying we need to reappoint SEMAC/SEMSCO seats.
- Mark Philippy – New voting member of REMAC – Aaron Farney, MD.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- None

Medical Director’s Report – Jeremy Cushman

- Spinal Motion Restriction deadline has passed
 - Spinal Motion Restriction BEMSAT sent letter for dissemination to the area EDs. Opportunities for continued training despite the past deadline.
- Check & Inject NY Project is live
 - Dr. Murray – do we need to notify our EDs that our providers could be delivering Epi differently? No.

Program Manager’s Report – Benjamin Sensenbach

- Uniform patient handoff rollout
 - Within the system, there’s no consistency in transferring critical information to receiving hospitals. We are working to develop a few tools for our EMS providers so that they deliver the report the same way every time regardless of the situation. We will be doing a pilot launch for the STEP conference in April. More to come.
 - Jeremy Cushman – As we share this information, we will be sharing a near final draft. Please take a look at this and share any comments you may have.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO /Ben Sensenbach

- Reviewed two new referrals since last REMAC. All handled at agency level.
- Based on previous cases, reviewing pediatric peri arrest cases and respiratory arrest cases.
 - Ben Sensenbach – we anecdotally know we have some problems in this area as they are low frequency, high acuity, high stress. We will be recommending some educational steps based on our findings. We hope to have everything compiled for the Patient Safety Committee meeting next month.

- **ALS Subcommittee – Julie Jordan**
 - Met this morning. Continue to work with surrounding subcommittees.
 - No action items.
- **Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD**
 - Collaborative Protocol discussions increasing with goal of changeover June 2016. Removal of operationalization of medicine to allow regional flexibility. Protocol draft will be sent shortly to our Protocol & Policy subcommittee for review.
 - Elizabeth Murray – I did sign a MOU saying we would participate as a region.
- **Pharmacy Subcommittee –Mike Bove**
 - No action items.
- **RSI Subcommittee –Ben Ostrovsky, MD**
 - No action items.
- **SCT Subcommittee –Jeremy Cushman, MD**
 - SCT Protocol change for vote will wait until next meeting as numerous recommendations were made.

Common Source TAG – Karen Dewar

- Developed a draft report to assist in steering of other committees submitted for your endorsement.
 - Motion to approve report as presented – Mark Philippy, Seconded by Julie Jordan.
 - Jeremy Cushman - We all recognize that there are significant patient safety challenges, but seeing the report was much worse than anticipated. In accepting this document, we understand that our work has just begun. We may need to take on information sharing at the Program Agency level as the committees may not be the best way to bring about these changes. This becomes everyone's responsibility to make sure that everyone is aware and we can work to bring about change. I am comfortable with the motion as it stands.
 - All in favor? No opposed, no abstentions.

Council (MLREMS) –Reg Allen

- Dr. Cushman has been re-nominated as SEMAC representative. Our representative to SEMSCO has timed out and four names have been put forward for the State to decide. A focus for this year is going to be provider safety.

Training & Ed – Ben Sensenbach

- Passed a BLS preceptor program. A non-mandatory program. How to teach what you know to other BLS providers. We will be discussing rollout. If you have interested agencies, let us know, classes will be scheduled based on need.

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Jason Bortle

- SEMAC/SEMSCO
 - Nothing significant.

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Bob Breese/Ben Sensenbach

- Dr. Cushman to assist multi-hospital and multi-discipline uniform hospital report
- Next meeting will be in February.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto

- No Report

SMH/Strong West –Erik Rueckmann

- Strong West – no business
- Bill Hallinan hired as Trauma Program Director
- Frank Manzo hired as Trauma Coordinator
- Pediatric trauma credentialing in process
- Bob Dorman hired as Pediatric Trauma Coordinator starts Feb 1
- Consultation visit in 2017

Highland – Timothy Lum

- No report

Noyes – Amy Pollard

- Is an affiliate of University of Rochester
- Looking for an ED physician.
- Starting construction for Wilmot Cancer Center in Noyes and Dansville.

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson

- No report

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Agencies using Naloxone – No additional agencies added

New Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Jeremy Cushman - Mendon Fire Department – requests BLS Albuterol and Epi with the endorsement of Dr. Cushman, notify only, no action for the REMAC.'
- Mark Philippy - NEG – two non voting members Julie Jordan ALS Committee, Bill Arnold At Large
- Tom Bonfiglio – This body passed a re-credentialing policy that Tom Coyle and I were unaware of. This policy puts a large financial burden on individual providers (SCT). I was hoping to understand the reasoning behind this.
 - Jeremy Cushman – I don't think this is appropriate to bring up because members of your organization and Tom Coyle's organization have been a part of and invited to all discussions on this matter. Recommendations don't come from that group unless there is buy in from everyone.
 - Tom Bonfiglio – I'm not sure where else to bring this up. I would ask that this be reconsidered. I will personally attend the committee meeting. If someone on the committee could explain this to me.
 - Jeremy Cushman – I would go back to the Rural Metro representatives that were at these meetings.

- Elizabeth Murray – This has been a transparent process and has been on our agendas for months. You can speak to Dr. Schueckler for any clarification.
- Jeremy Cushman – It is disappointing that these meetings have been open, this has been on the agenda as open discussion for a long period of time, and now it is being seen as a problem after the fact. A lot of time and effort from this committee has been spent and representation from both Monroe and Rural/Metro has been present at these meetings.
- Elizabeth Murray – I'm not inclined to have the REMAC revisit this at this time.
- Erik Rueckmann – Can we table this discussion for now? This is not the right venue to discuss this.

Motion to adjourn – Bob Breese, Seconded by Mark Philippy.

Next Meeting is Monday, March 21, 2016 at Monroe County PSTF at 1700

Link to view full meeting video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVSKVyiMbEk&feature=youtu.be>

NAME	POSITION	TERM	SIGNATURE	ALS	P & P	Pharm	Patient Safety
Jeremy Cushman, MD	Regional Medical Director	N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aaron Farney, MD	At Large	2017		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antonio Katselos, DO	At Large	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Timothy Lunn, MD	Highland Hospital	2023		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Douglas Mayhle, MD	Noyes Memorial Hospital	2023	ABSSENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth Murray, DO	At Large (CHAIR)	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eran Muto, DO	Rochester General Hospital	2023		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin Ostrovsky, MD	At Large	2017		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erik Rueckmann, MD	Strong Memorial Hospital	2023		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Thompson, MD	Unity Hospital	2023		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NON-VOTING MEMBERS							
Bill Arnold	At Large	2017	ABSSENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Bonfiglio	At Large	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Bove	At Large	2016	ABSSENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim Czapranski	MC EMS Coordinator	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liz Darrow	At Large	2016	ABSSENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Dewar	LC EMS Coordinator	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lashay Harris	At Large	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	2017		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Philippy	At Large	2016		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Pollard	Hospital Representative	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin Sensenbach	QI Coordinator	N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	2016		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Kluge, MD	Honorary Member	N/A					
Eric Davis, MD	Honorary Member	N/A					

GUESTS
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	AGENCY	SIGNATURES
1 REG AUST	MURKINS	[Signature]
2 Donna Bailey	GVE MS	[Signature]
3 GEORGE KUEBER	MURKINS	[Signature]
4 THURGOOD D. LAWYER	AREA	[Signature]
5 BRAD A. FEINSTEIN	WFWWA	[Signature]
6 Tom Kerschhoff	FA	[Signature]
7 JIM MEARY	Rural Justice	[Signature]
8 George Blossner	Richardson County NEA	[Signature]
9 BILL ANTONIO	CHIC/KOON	[Signature]
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