

# Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC)

Meeting Minutes: April 16, 2007

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## VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Cushman, Jeremy  
Fairbanks, Terry  
Hilmi, John (Michael Cunningham)  
Kasaraneni, M  
O'Gara, Kevin  
Rueckmann, Erik  
Shah, Manish  
Thompson, Bruce

## Guests:

Wlostowski, Joe  
Bartolick, Brian  
Jensen, Eric  
Aroesty, Ted  
Soucy, Tracy  
Wood, Bill  
Jordan, Julie  
Chiumento, Sharon  
Cassin, James

Krueger, Chuck  
Yount, Terry  
Hartley, Justin  
McLean, Ray  
Frankel, Josh  
Stapleton, Michael  
Capparelli, James  
Ryder, Lisa  
VanDervort, Lucas

## NON-VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Campbell, Randy    Meath, Joe  
Frost, Tim        Strollo, Sheri  
Joyce, William    Tornstrom, Mark  
Kuder, Mike

## NON-VOTING HONORARY

### MEMBERS:

Kluge, David  
Davis, Eric (Absent)

### NOT ATTENDING:

Biernbaum, Robert  
Cavallaro, Charles  
Elsen, Stephanie  
Lampell, Marc  
Nasra, George  
Breese, Bob  
Brophy, Lisa  
Czapranski, Tim  
Lloyd, Jan  
Sheahan, William

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## REPORT FROM THE CHAIR -

REMAC Chair, Terry Fairbanks called the [April](#) REMAC meeting to order at 17:31.

Dr. Michael Cunningham is sitting in for Dr. Hilmi.

Motion by Bill Joyce to approve the March 2007 minutes as written. Seconded by Jeremy Cushman. Motion passed.

## CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS - (Terry Fairbanks):

- A note from Lisa Brophy and Bill Sheahan stating that they would not be able to attend the meeting due to schedule conflicts.

## MEDICAL DIRECTORS' REPORT - (Dr. Shah)

- OPC's move to 120 Corporate Woods is scheduled for the first week of May. During that week, operations for OPC will be down.

## ASSOCIATED REPORTS -

### Council: (Mark Tornstrom)

- A SWAT analysis took place in March and action items will be finalized next week.
- The Council is working to realign its focus to be similar to REMAC and create some working committees that produce favorable results.

**ED Directors:**

- Nothing to report as there was no April meeting

**State Meetings:** (Terry Fairbanks)

- Alternative Destination was presented to the State.
- Governor Spitzer has mandated that all State business meetings be simultaneously web cast. This is a non-funded mandate and needs to begin within a relatively short time period.
- Our protocols will be considered for approval by SEMAC at their May meeting.

**State Actions:** (Sheri Strollo)

- Christopher Martz from Bloomfield
- Duche Chery from Hollis

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**REMAC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Subcommittee Updates:** (Dr. Fairbanks)

- The transition of the ALS subcommittee is complete and it's now a subcommittee of REMAC.

**ALS Subcommittee:** (Randy Campbell)

- ALS policies were approved but some recent discussion points have surfaced and will be brought to the committee and then presented to REMAC.
- An active investigation is currently taking place.
- Three agencies are in violation of ALS policies regarding attendance and will be receiving letters.

**Destination Subcommittee:** (Dr. John Hilmi)

- No report.

**Pharmacy Subcommittee:** (Mike Kuder)

- No Report.

**Protocol Subcommittee:** (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- Protocol rollouts are being well received.
- Dr. Cushman will be attending SEMAC for approval of the protocols.

**QA Subcommittee:** (Dr Fairbanks)

- There is a current QA issue which will be discussed during an executive session, to be held immediately following today's REMAC.

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**RSI Subcommittee:** (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- No report.

**SCT Subcommittee:** (Dr. Erik Rueckmann)

- No report.

**ePCR TAG:** (Dr. Manish Shah)

- Randy Campbell and Bill Sheahan are working on the matrix evaluations which should be available in the next two months.

**OLD BUSINESS -**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**BLS First Response Agency PCR's:** (Terry Fairbanks)

A discussion continued on whether or not to require BLS FR agencies to complete full PCR documentation (paper or electronic) when choosing to do advanced procedures (i.e., epi, albuterol, BG), for QA purposes.

James Cassin from Henrietta Fire District and Ted Aroesty from Brighton Fire District represented views from their agencies.

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**BG - North Greece Fire:** (Sheri Strollo)

North Greece Fire requested approval for BG use in the field. Training is set up and their paperwork is in order. Motion to approve by Jeremy Cushman. Seconded by Dr. Kasaraneni. Motion carried.

**Albuterol Approval for Chili Ambulance:** (Sheri Strollo)

Request for BLS Albuterol administration approval for Chili Ambulance. Motion to approve from Jeremy Cushman. Seconded by Manish Shah. Motion carried.

**Intubation Study:** (Mike Kuder)

The Spinal Medicine Department at U of R Medical Center is conducting a study to look at the intubation of and the optimal way of moving unstable spinal fractures in the field. Please contact Mike Kuder if you are interesting in participating.

**QA Policies Document:** (Terry Fairbanks)

The document has been reviewed by the members of REMAC. Dr. Shah made a motion to approve the QA document, as distributed. Seconded by Dr. Thompson. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn at 1815 by Dr. Cushman. Second by Sheri Strollo.

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An Executive Session was called at 1816 to discuss the facts of a QA issue. Sanctions were imposed and include the suspension of BLS privileges for Kim Moreland, for one year, effective immediately.

**N E X T M E E T I N G S**

<u>Q.A.</u>	<u>R.E.M.A.C.</u>	<u>A.L.S.</u>
4:30PM	5:30PM	7:00PM

**\*ALL MONDAYS\***

<b>MAY 21, 2007</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 17, 2007</b>
<b>JUNE 18, 2007</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15, 2007</b>
<b>JULY 16, 2007</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19, 2007</b>
<b>AUGUST 20, 2007</b>	<b>DECEMBER 17, 2007</b>

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**2007 REMAC Sub-Committees (Updated 4/16/07)**

**QA Subcommittee**

- Terry Fairbanks (Chair)
- Sheri Strollo
- Manish Shah
- Tim Czapranski
- Bill Sheahan
- Marc Lampell
- Stephanie Elsen
- Bob Breese
- William Joyce
- Michael Kuder
- Lisa Ryder
- Randy Campbell
- James Capparelli

**Pharmacy Subcommittee**

- Mike Kuder, Chair (RMMS)
- Marc Lampell (REMAC Physician)
- Cynthia Marx (Unity Pharmacy)
- Sheri Strollo (OPC)
- Elaine Cozzarin (Lakeside Pharmacy)
- Thomas Dockrell (Unity Pharm Director)
- Open Position (ALS Committee)
- Dan Hays (SMH Emergency Pharmacist)
- Amy Curran Hays (Highland Pharmacy)
- Leza Hassett (ViaHealth Pharm Director)
- James Capparelli (Monroe)
- Curt Haas (SMH Pharm Director)
- Bill Sheahan (Livingston Co EMS)
- Frank Demarzo (Noyes Pharm Director)

**Protocol Subcommittee**

- Jeremy Cushman (Chair)
- Manish Shah
- Terry Fairbanks
- Erik Rueckmann
- Marc Lampell
- Dick Garrett
- Chris Forsyth
- Terry Taylor
- James Capparelli
- Bob Breese
- Rick Russotti
- Bryan McKinley
- Dan Hays
- Rick Race

**SCT (Subcommittee of MLREMS ALS)**

- Erik Rueckmann, Chair (RMMS Med Director)
- Terry Fairbanks (Monroe Med Director)
- James Capparelli (Monroe Rep)
- Dick Garrett (RMMS Rep)
- Bob Breese
- Randy Campbell
- Chris Forsyth
- -Open- (Mercy Flight rep)
- Hospital clinical reps
  - Bill Halloran, CCU rep
  - Mike Stapleton, BTICU rep

**RSI Subcommittee**

- Jeremy Cushman (Chair)
- Lee Coller (RSI Tech Rep)
- Pat Crane (RSI Tech Rep\_)
- Terry Fairbanks
- Bryan McKinley (Non-RSI tech rep)
- Ray McLean, (Non-RSI Tech Rep)
- Joe Meath, (RSI Tech Rep)
- Richard Race (RSI Tech Rep)
- Manish Shah
- Sheri Strollo (Non-RSI Tech Rep)
- Brian Wiedman (RSI Tech Rep)
- Joe Wlostowski (RSI Tech Rep)

**Destination Subcommittee (Hospital Capabilities)**

- John Hilmi (Chair)
- Stephanie Elsen
- Tim Czapranski
- Jan Lloyd

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 <#>Manish Shah Chair¶  
 <#>Subcommittee-Review Committee¶  
     Randy Campbell –Co-Chair¶  
     William Sheahan - Co-Chair¶  
 <#>Subcommittee – Operations¶  
     Sheri Strollo - Chair¶