

Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC)

Meeting Minutes: August 20, 2007

VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Cushman, Jeremy
Fairbanks, Terry
Kasaraneni, M
O’Gara, Kevin
Rueckmann, Erik
Shah, Manish

NO QUORUM

GUESTS:

Julie Jordan
Sue Chalupa-Breese
William Evans
Josh Frankel
Ross Zastrow

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Breese, Bob	Meath, Joe
Czapranski, Tim	Strollo, Sheri
Frost, Tim	Tornstrom, Mark
Kuder, Mike	
Lloyd, Jan	

NON-VOTING HONORARY

MEMBERS:

Kluge, David (Absent)
Davis, Eric (Absent)

NOT ATTENDING:

Biernbaum, Robert
Campbell, Randy
Cavallaro, Charles
Elsen, Stephanie
Hilmi, John
Joyce, Bill
Lampell, Marc
Nasra, George
Sheahan, Bill
Thompson, Bruce

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR -

REMAC Chair, Terry Fairbanks called the August REMAC meeting to order at 17:30. He reminded everyone we would be doing our first web-cast meeting today and reviewed the rules.

Motion to approve the June 2007 minutes as written- motion deferred due to lack of quorum.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS - (Terry Fairbanks):

MEDICAL DIRECTORS’ REPORT – (Dr. Shah)

- Jeremy Cushman is now Monroe County Medical Director, Dr Shah remains the Regional Medical Director, the Livingston County Medical Director, and the Associate Monroe County Medical Director.
- Memo coming out from ED Directors regarding idling ambulances, see MLREMS website for memo.
- Reminder to BLS agencies – can’t be doing BG’s without prior REMAC approval.

ASSOCIATED REPORTS –

Council: (Mark Tornstrom)

ED Directors:

- No Report

State Meetings: (Tim Czapranski)

- No winners for the State awards from Monroe-Livingston this year.

State Actions: (Sheri Stollo)

- Daniel Burbridge, Bronx, NY
- Jean Vrine, Brooklyn, NY
- Eric Archer, Rego Park, NY

REMAC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Subcommittee Updates:

ALS Subcommittee: (Julie Jordan)

- ALS committee reworking a number of documents into one document for ease of use. A database has been created for all ILS and ALS providers. James Capparelli has been named as Vice-Chair.

Pharmacy Subcommittee: (Mike Kuder)

- No Report.

Protocol Subcommittee: (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- The policy and procedure subcommittee met and is working to update the regional policies and procedures. Policies will be forwarded for public comment in the coming month, please provide feedback before the meeting so that input can be made and integrated before the October REMAC meeting.

QA Subcommittee: (Sheri Stollo)

- QA committee is working on determining what types of reports should be provided on a quarterly basis.
- Working on developing committee makeup

RSI Subcommittee: (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- New applications being received, training occurring. Deadline for applications Sept 1, 2007.

SCT Subcommittee: (Dr. Erik Rueckmann)

- Protocols being edited.

ePCR TAG: (Manish Shah)

The Review subcommittee's report is out, Dr Shah thanked everyone for a job well done. Reminder to all agencies to let OPC know when you have signed with an ePCR vendor so that the operations side can be implemented

OLD BUSINESS -

- No report.

NEW BUSINESS -

HVA- BG application – unable to discuss, requires action, no quorum present

Chili FD – albuterol application – unable to discuss, requires action, no quorum present

Based on these items, it was determined that an additional REMAC meeting would be scheduled for next month since it would be unfair to make agencies wait 60 days.

Dr. O’Gara is looking for a representative to be on a Child Fatality Review team that is being started in Monroe County.

Letter received regarding the changing of wording on medical control was discussed. The group agreed the wording should not change to “should” be a physician from “must” be a physician to answer the medical control phone. Dr. Fairbanks to send a letter along with MLREMS and Dr. Shah

Motion to adjourn at 18:10pm

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

SEPTEMBER

QA – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2007, 4PM
REMAC – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, 5:30PM

OCTOBER

QA – MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2007, 4PM
ALS – MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2007, 5:30PM
TRAINING – MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 2007, 3PM
MLREMS – MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 2007, 4PM
REMAC – MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 2007, 5:30PM

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2007 REMAC Sub-Committees (Updated 8/24/07)

QA Subcommittee

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

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
- Nicole Acquisto
- Kevin Clarke
- Sheri Stollo

Pharmacy Subcommittee

- *Mike Kuder, Chair (RMMS)*
- Marc Lampell (REMAC Physician)
- Cynthia Marx (Unity Pharmacy)
- Sheri Stollo (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)

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 Hallinan, CCU rep
 - Mike Stapleton, BTICU rep

RSI Subcommittee

- *Jeremy Cushman (Chair)*
 - Lee Coller
 - Pat Crane
 - Terry Fairbanks
 - Bryan McKinley
 - Ray McLean
 - Joe Meath
 - Richard Race
 - Manish Shah
 - Sheri Stollo
 - Brian Wiedman
 - Joe Wlostowski
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