

Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC)

Meeting Minutes: May 21, 2007

See also www.mlrems.org

VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Biernbaum, Robert
Cavallaro, Chuck
Cushman, Jeremy
Elsen, Stephanie
Hilmi, John
Kasaraneni, M (Bukowski, Walter)
Lampell, Marc
O'Gara, Kevin
Rueckmann, Erik
Thompson, Bruce

GUESTS:

Christopher Forsyth
James Capparelli
Lucas VanDervort
Eric Jensen
Bryan McKinley
Rachel Weaver
Bill Wood
Joseph Takatsdo
Ed Mager

Paul Bishop
John Schriver
Sharon Chiumento

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Breese, Bob
Campbell, Randy
Czapranski, Tim
Frost, Tim
Joyce, William
Kuder, Mike
Sheahan, William
Strollo, Sheri
Tornstrom, Mark

NON-VOTING HONORARY

MEMBERS:

Kluge, David
Davis, Eric (Absent)

NOT ATTENDING:

Fairbanks, Terry
Nasra, George
Shah, Manish
Brophy, Lisa
Lloyd, Jan
Meath, Joe

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR -

REMAC Vice-Chair, Mark Tornstrom called the May REMAC meeting to order at 17:33. Dr. Fairbanks is out of town on business.

Dr. Walter Bukowski is sitting in for Dr. Kasaraneni. Dr. Shah is out of town on business.

Motion by Bill Joyce to approve the April 2007 minutes as written. Seconded by Stephanie Elsen. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS - (Mark Tornstrom):

- No report.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS' REPORT - (Dr. Shah)

- No report.

ASSOCIATED REPORTS -

Council:

- MLREMS meeting (5/22) is being held in Livingston County. Following that meeting at 7pm will be the public hearing for the Springwater CON. (Mark Tornstrom)
- Paul Bishop spoke about the non-funded web casting mandate. A brief discussion continued.

ED Directors:

- No report.

State Meetings: (Tim Czapranski)

- Alternative Destination was approved.

State Actions: (Sheri Stollo)

- Farmingdale Fire Department
- John Hickey from Rockaway Beach
- Olga Valdespino from Bronx
- Gary Lawson from South Salem
- Barry Friedman from Pearl River

REMAC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Subcommittee Updates:

- No report.

ALS Subcommittee: (Randy Campbell)

- All ALS Chiefs signed confidentiality agreements.
- ALS Policies were distributed and no comments were received.

Destination Subcommittee: (Dr. John Hilmi)

- No report.

Pharmacy Subcommittee: (Mike Kuder)

- No Report.

Protocol Subcommittee: (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- Protocol updates continue.
- Brought forth as a seconded motion by Dr Cushman was to amend the protocols and remove pediatric intubation as an ILS procedure. Second by Marc Lampell. Motion approved.

QA Subcommittee: (Sheri Stollo)

- The QA issue that was brought forth during executive session and decided upon is now being appealed. It is asked that as many REMAC members that can be present at next month's meeting, please attend as a closed session will be held.

RSI Subcommittee: (Dr. Jeremy Cushman)

- No report.

SCT Subcommittee: (Dr. Erik Rueckmann)

- No report.

ePCR TAG: (Sheri Stollo)

- Ten agencies are up and running with emsCharts. Please note that if you are electronic, you are still required to fax PCR's to the hospital.

OLD BUSINESS -

- No report.

NEW BUSINESS -

BLS PCR Documentation: (Dr. Jeremy Cushman for Dr. Shah)

Brought as a seconded motion to request that effective January 1, 2008 any BLS FR agency's use of epi-pens albuterol, activated charcoal or aspirin shall be required to complete a NYS PCR and a copy forwarded to REMAC for QA purposes and effective January 1, 2009, any BLS FR agencies wishing to perform Blood Glucose determination must submit PCRs, whether a Blood Glucose determination was made or not, following regional electronic data submission guidelines. Sec-
 onded by Erik Rueckmann. Motion passed.

Dr. Hilmi requested that the Monroe/Livingston Counties Hospital ED Capabilities table be sent out as a reminder of each hospital's capabilities. OPC will send that out with the next weekly email.

Dr. Elsen and RGH is requesting that if you are bringing in an agitated patient, please inform them and the ED as soon as possible so that a physician may meet you in the ambulance bay to possibly medicate the patient earlier and prevent further injuries.

Paul Bishop noted that there is space available for the ADLS at the end of June.

Motion to adjourn at 1807 by Sheri Strollo. Second by Bob Breese.

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
<i>*ALL MONDAYS*</i>		
JUNE 18, 2007		SEPTEMBER 17, 2007
JULY 16, 2007		OCTOBER 15, 2007
AUGUST 20, 2007		NOVEMBER 19, 2007
	DECEMBER 17, 2007	
<i>PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER</i>		
<i>1190 SCOTTSVILLE ROAD</i>		
<i>ROOM 105</i>		

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

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

Destination Subcommittee (Hospital Capabilities)

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

ALS Subcommittee

- *Randy Campbell (Chair)*
- *Julie Jordan (Vice-Chair)*
- Each ALS and ILS agency in the MLREMS Region has one voting position.

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)

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

ePCR Tag

- Manish Shah – Chair
- Bill Sheahan – Chair – Review Subcommittee
- Sheri Strollo - Chair – Ops Subcommittee

RSI Subcommittee

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