

REMAC Minutes 10-15-07

Standing Items – Terry Fairbanks

Agenda Review

Add 2008 STEP Council

Minutes

Motion to approve September minutes - M Tornstrom/S Adam, approved

Correspondence

Letter sent to NYS BEMS stating opposition to allowing non-physicians to answer med control phone

Medical Director's Report – Manish Shah

Dr. Jeff Runge from Department of Homeland Security will be coming to the U of R to speak on October 25th. The official announcement will be sent out with one of the mailings.

Associated Reports

Council- Mark Tornstrom

Congratulations to Dr. Fairbanks, retains his seat on REMAC

Congratulations to Jan Lloyd and Joe Meath, they retain their seats on MLREMS

REMAC election of officers at December meeting, if interested send letter to Sheri Adam

CON Update – Kodak-moving forward, N Greece being finalized, East Roch voted on

ED Directors

No meeting, no report

State Meetings – Tim Czapranski

Discussion about state wide ALS protocol

State meetings- webcast up on website

Next meetings are December 11th and 12th.

Handouts – unofficial minutes, State Licensure TAG report, 12 Lead ECG report

State produced DVD on helicopter landing zone set up etc – will be up on ETIN

State actions – Sheri Adam

Matthew Woelfersheim, Schaghticoke.

REMAC Sub-committee Reports

New Committee

QA Guidance Document TAG – being formed to meet needs of region

ALS subcommittee.- Julie Jordan.

ILS agencies now required to attend ALS comm. Meetings

Change from 12 meetings/year to six

Database is up and running, may need protocol update in Livingston Co

Pharmacy – Dick Garrett, for Mike Kuder

No report

Protocol – Jeremy Cushman

Capnography – motion to require wave-form capnography following all intubations - beginning April 1, 2009, B Breese/M Shah, motion passed

Refusal form – motion that policy and procedure document be approved, J Cushman/B

Breese, motion passed. Motion to make effective date Jan 1, 2008, J Cushman/J

Hilmi, motion passed. Manish Shah recommended education component be

developed by Protocol Committee

QA subcommittee – Sheri Adam

Accepting applications for membership, due to OPC by October 31, 2007

One Rapid Review in process

RSI Subcommittee, Jeremy Cushman.

No report.

SCT subcommittee – Erik Rueckmann.

SCT protocols revised, should be out shortly

State looking at SCT level to create uniformity across the state

ePCR Future Tag – Manish Shah

PCRnet – shutting down the first week of Jan 2008, agencies should be getting 2007 data in before that

EMS Database – being beta tested, will be out shortly

ePCRs – most agencies with emsCharts, still required to fax PCRs to hospitals 90% within 2 hour window. Hospitals encouraged to get contracts signed with emsCharts for easy access to charts

Old Business

None

New Business

NYS SEMAC Air Medical Survey – Sheri Adam

Motion made to authorize OPC to send out the survey to all agencies to participate in survey, J Cushman/E Rueckmann, motion passed

Organized Research Activity – Manish Shah

REMAC Chair must approve any research activity being funneled through a REMAC subcommittee. Reminder that any local research with local agencies, agencies will be contacted prior to any data collection

Dr. Shah and AMD count – Manish Shah

Motion to increase AMD count from 10-12 in order to accommodate the majority of agencies from Livingston County. He remains under the 500 BLS and 100 ALS provider limits, B Breese/M. Kasaraneni, motion passed, Dr Shah abstained.

East Avon – Albuterol Application – Sheri Adam

Motion to allow East Avon FD to starting administering albuterol, J Cushman/B Breese, motion passed

Morphine Administration – Terry Fairbanks

Please remind ED staff that morphine is standing order for certain injuries. Calls to Medical Control for additional orders should be carefully considered and providers should not be reprimanded for giving the standing order doses. Good communication from both sides is key.

Article 30 – Terry Fairbanks

Need to review with MLREMS what article says regarding residency requirements for REMAC – had interested party for election to REMAC but disqualified due to residency issues. Mark Tornstrom agreed to write up SOP amendment.

STEP 2008 – Bob Breese

STEP April 10-12, 2008. Looking for interested physicians to give presentations, contact Bob

Provider Attendance – Manish Shah

Concerned with decreased attendance with ALS meeting on different night, discussion of items pending not - Julie Jordan to take concern to ALS committee

Motion to adjourn, M Shah/J Cushman