



REMAC - Meeting Minutes May 15, 2017

ATTENDANCE

	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2016 -07	2016 -09	2016 -11	2017 -01	2017 -03	2017 -03
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	*	P	*	E	P	P
2	Aaron Farney, MD	at Large (seat 4)	Voting	03/31/2018	*	P	*	E	P	P
3	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	03/31/2019	*	P	*	P	P	P
4	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	*	P	*	P	P	P
5	Douglas Mayhle, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	*	E	*	A	A	A
6	Elizabeth Murray, DO	at Large (seat 2)	Voting / Chair	03/31/2019	*	E	*	P	P	P
7	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	*	P	*	P	P	P
8	Benjamin Ostrovsky, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	03/31/2018	C	P	C	P	A	E
9	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	A	P	A	P	P	P
10	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	N	P	N	P	P	E
11	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	03/31/2018	C	E	C	P	E	P
12	Thomas Bonfiglio	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	E	P	E	P	P	P
13	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	L	P	L	E	P	P
14	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	03/31/2019	L	P	L	P	P	P
15	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	E	A	E	P	P	P
16	Elizabeth Darrow-Coates	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	D	P	D	A	P	P
17	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	*	A	*	P	P	P
18	Lance Hester	at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting		*	VACANT	*	VACANT	VACANT	P
19	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2018	*	P	*	P	P	E
20	Mark Philippy	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	*	P	*	P	P	P
21	Amy Pollard	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2017	*	P	*	A	P	A
22	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	*	P	*	E	P	P
23	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	*	A	*	P	P	A

LEGEND:

Present = P

Excused Absents = E

Unexcused Absents = A

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
- No changes

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Motion to approve March 2017 REMAC meeting Minutes made by Bob Breese. Seconded by Eran Muto. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Andrew Lesce of New York, NY
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(4) “has abused a patient, as patient abuse is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part”

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Transition to the Collaborative Protocols
 - DPM Learning Management System
 - 2,000 users have been created in the system thus far
 - Patella (1,961), BLS (908), ALS (227), Ketamine (219), Toradol (50)
 - ALS and BLS updates must be completed by June 1st.
 - Please continue to forward any issues to us.
 - We will participate in Statewide QA initiatives to monitor ketamine utilization and patella reduction

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Exploring option of a joint effort with the Finger Lakes REMAC for an updated online Base Station Medical Control course
 - Common EMS Protocols
 - Many common physicians
 - Some variance in regional policy such as RSI
 - Any concerns about standardizing the training across the two regions? No concerns voiced.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Pediatric Cardiac Arrest/Intubation/Sick Kids is ongoing
- Evaluation of prehospital narcotic and non-narcotic analgesia
- Collaborating with RTAC to reduce trauma scene times
- Working with Protocol & Policy Committee to develop clinical performance standards to align with nation guidelines for STEMI, Stroke, Sepsis and Trauma Care.

ALS Subcommittee – Benjamin Sensenbach

- No action items for REMAC

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- MLREMS Policies updated to reflect collaborative protocols
- Review of regional Medical Director Advisories in process
- Review of regional performance metrics in process (survey was due March 31, 2017)
 - Many survey responses
 - Majority of respondents desire to keep measures
 - Suggested adding clinical guidelines as measures
- Reminder to everyone that any updates to the protocols, they will be pushed through the Protocol app
 - If there are any significant changes, they will be announced in an advisory as well

RSI Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- No action items

SCT Subcommittee – Bob Breese

- SCT Conference – September 27th

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- Looking at updating the by-laws and the composition of the Council and also ensuring that members are participating
- EMS Week Kickoff Event is Sunday, May 21st from 1300-1700, awards at 1600.

Training & Education – Eric Rathfelder

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- Council met last week. Meeting notes will be sent out to the Council members.
- Highlights:
 - MFC protocols approved by SEMAC.
 - Coverdell BLS Stroke Protocol Update awaiting action as time ran out will be discussed at September meeting.
 - In our region as of today, providers are expected to provide Stroke prenotification with a Last Known Well of 5 hours.
 - Hyperventilation and TBI protocol has been sunset.
 - Task group formed to review BLS protocols & consolidate collaboratives with the NYS BLS protocols to ensure consistency. Dr. Dailey is the chair of that task force.
 - Reference to state reporting from NYSDOH. The budget as submitted includes all of the aid to localities (includes Program Agency) was approved, however the operations portion of their budget was cut dramatically.
 - Critical Care Technical Advisory group presented at the SEMAC. They have decided to sunset that, there will be no new critical care classes after January 2018 and there will also be a bridge course offered.
- Regional Health Preparedness Coalition
 - Group of people setting up coalitions for local EMS

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Bob Breese/Ben Sensenbach

- Promoting “Stop the Bleed Campaign”
 - We will continue to send any train the trainer sessions out to Agency Leadership
 - URMC had their reaccreditation visit for their ACS Level I status, waiting on paperwork to come through to be reverified
- RGH Pursuing Level III ACS status
 - All their docs will be ATLS trained
 - Doesn't change anything for EMS - Patients meeting anatomic, physiologic, or mechanism criteria for transport to a trauma center should go to SMH as the highest-level trauma center in the region.
- Average time to transfer a trauma patient within our city facility to facility is four hours (this is door to door, so it includes whatever is done in the ED prior to transfer). It's really important we are bringing trauma patients to the correct facility.
 - Possibly send correspondence from this body would be prudent.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- No Report

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Level I Trauma Center, thank you everyone for your help and support.

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- Geriatric Talk – Wednesday, May 24th Dinner at 17:30, Presentation at 18:00, everyone is welcome

Noyes – Amy Pollard

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- Thank you on behalf of Unity during the EPIC Transition

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- EMS Week Kickoff Event – May 21, 2017 1pm-5pm at the PSTF. Several physicians and Paramedics will be providing some education, in addition to our Council awards.
 - We had a record number of award nominations this year. Please attend if you are able.

New Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Mission Lifeline – Stroke & STEMI Programs
 - STEMI – secured a grant from the Greater Health Foundation to facilitate Mission Lifeline through the Monroe-Livingston and Finger Lakes Region. Field to STEMI center, field to local hospitals, Urgent Cares, etc. More forthcoming for community projects relating to this. On the EMS side – identifying the performance metrics. We would like to have a common feedback form so that we can use them for Mission Lifeline throughout our systems.
 - Stroke – working on a small pilot project/grant proposal to look at different ways for patient to be taken to interventional facilities. Might play into a larger state wide project.
 - If you are interested in participating in these processes, contact Dr. Cushman for information
- Thank you to Mercy Flight Central for hosting our EM Resident Day

- Mike Bove – Medication Shortages
 - Epi 1:10,000
 - Bicarb
 - Ondansetron
 - Dextrose 10%
 - National shortages with limited or no estimated ship date, so just be aware of those shortages in the field.
 - Continue to communicate these shortages through our office so that we are able to facilitate.
 - Rocuronium – apparently the manufacturers are not selling to EMS agencies anymore. They have decided that that is an in hospital critical care drug. That is something we will have to chat about at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Breese. Seconded by Jeremy Cushman. Passed.

Next Meeting is July 17, 2017 at PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester, NY at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/O5ZLj640NJw>