

REMAC October 20, 2008 Minutes

**Standing Agenda Items**

Minutes – Terry Fairbanks, MD

Motion to approve, Jeremy Cushman, MD, second Manish Shah, MD, motion carries

Correspondence/Announcements

Welcome to Jamie Syrett, MD – Unity Hospital Rep

**Medical Director's Report – Manish Shah, MD**

GRQC

working on data collection. May have an open meeting to talk about findings, solutions, etc someone in Dec or Jan.

MLREMS QA Project – morphine standing orders and improved prehospital pain control

**Associated Reports**

Council – Mark Tornstrom

Award nominations includes physicians and nurses – please nominate someone

Open seats available for next year – At large – Dr. Bruce Thompson, St Mary's representative –

Dr. George Nasra. Non-voting seats are Bob Breese, Mike Kuder and Mark Tornstrom

Kodak CON – BLS FR agency only.

Scottsville - Council received transfer CON application

ED Directors Group

No report

State Meetings – Tim Czapranski

SEMAC physicians weren't unaware that all ambulances were not mandated to carry AEDs

Unofficial minutes handed out

System Committee Handouts passed out

Waveform Capnography goes into effect Jan 2009

BG Monitoring – must be a machine – can no longer use chem. strips

State Actions – Sheri Adam

No report

**REMAC Sub-committee Reports**

ALS Committee – Julie Jordan

Looking at regionalization and clearing/preceptor process, would like physician representative

Pharmacy Committee – Mike Kuder

No report

Question from the floor – can we look at when users are removed from the various hospital

Pyxis machines

Protocol Committee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

Protocols have been sent the committee for review – will be seeking input after the committee meets

RSI protocol may see a slight change after review of the QA project from last year

Looking at the use of ventilators to be standard protocol

QA Committee - Sheri Adam

Requesting Executive Session at the end of REMAC

REMAC Oct 2008 Meeting, continued

**Committee Reports – continued**

RSI Committee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

RSI policy and procedure document sent out to membership. Included increased CME hours per year and RSI agencies will now have to host CMEs. Motion to accept RSI P&P – Manish Shah, MD, second Sheri Adam, motion passed with one abstention – Jamie Syrett, MD.

SCT Committee – Erik Rueckmann, MD

No report

ePCR – Manish Shah, MD

Completion within the required time frame continues to improve – currently 71%  
Handbook on the website for agencies to use  
Website was hacked over the weekend but everything should be back to normal now

QA Implementation – Rick Race

Committee has finished their project, discussion to disband TAG, will leave for Chair

**New Business**

Base Station Course – Sheri Adam

New course is up on the website, providers who have completed the course can answer the medical control phone. Lists were sent to each hospital to notify them of who had taken the course. Anyone who hasn't should go online and take the course, submit the test to [opc@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:opc@urmc.rochester.edu).

Suspected Spinal Injury Rollout – Sheri Adam

Currently over 650 providers have taken the rollout. Letters sent to the ED's with the protocol to ensure physicians are aware of the change. Any concerns should be sent to [opc@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:opc@urmc.rochester.edu). All EMTs need to be trained by 12-31-08.

Currently 3 agencies that have completed the training: Hamlin Ambulance; Henrietta FD; and RIT Ambulance.

Intermediate Level Care – Mark Tornstrom on behalf of Paul Bishop

Looking for insight on where this level is going in order to determine whether there should be classes held for new providers. Current providers would be taken care of. Survey sent to ILS/ALS agencies to gather information.

340-Medical Control – Mark Tornstrom

Report that some calls not being answered for medical control and some question about 340 reports and what hospitals do with the report, how the calls get answered, along with what should be given in the report

MHA, intoxicated patients – Mark Tornstrom

Concerns raised over different MHA forms and how MHA affects EMS and hospitals. Will get more information for next meeting

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – QA**

**Remediation Plan for Erica Irwin, EMT-P**

- 3 month review of 100% of PCRs to be done by the region, any concerns brought back to the QA Committee
- 3 ED shifts with any of the following physicians: Jeremy Cushman, MD, Terry Fairbanks MD or Manish Shah, MD
- Must successfully complete an ITLS or BTLS class

- Must audit an ATLS class
- Complete a regionally sponsored documentation class

Motion to adjourn – Bruce Thompson, second Manish Shah, motion carries

Next meeting is December 15<sup>th</sup>.