



**Monroe-Livingston Regional EMS Council
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2023
Public Safety Training Center
1190 Scottsville Road
Rochester, NY 14624
Room 117
4PM**

2023 MLREMS Award Ceremony

- ALS Providers of the Year - Dave Thomas and Jonathan Lindscoog – Livingston County EMS
- BLS Provider of the Year – Howard Smith – Livingston County EMS
- Paramedic Rookie of the Year – Edward Munoz – Penfield Ambulance / Perinton Ambulance
- EMS Educator of Excellence – LeeAnne Dann – Monroe Ambulance
- Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership – Jonathan Smith – Pittsford Ambulance
- EMS Agency of the Year – AMR Rochester
- EMS Communication Specialist – Mark Deisenroth – Monroe County 911 Center
- Physician of Excellence – Jeremy Cushman, MLREMS Medical Director
- Excellence in EMS Quality & Safety – Laura Cook – Pittsford Ambulance

Congratulations to the Award Recipients and all the EMS Providers that were nominated.

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Training & Ed Chair Ed Erbland –

- No updates since last meeting;
- New Funding policy statement from BEMS, awaiting on answers to some questions submitted;
- Next Committee meeting on June 6, 2033 via Zoom;

Systems Operations Chair Jon Smith (Excused) – Report by James Cassin

- The COVA/Hamlin CON transfer to Mercy EMS was approved by the BEMS on March 31, 2023;
- The Demand Letter was completed and sent to COVA EMS for the \$800.00 owed from the 2019 Hamlin Ambulance CON transfer. As of today's meeting date no reply has been received from COVA.
- As a point of information for all agencies in the new State Budget, Medicaid reimbursement rates had a large increase for the various levels of service; this is a step forward in costs for agencies.

PIER Chair Ahmed Mustafa –

- Thank you to all for the assistance with today's award ceremony;
- EMS Week Kick Off Press Conference Monday 5/22/23 at the PSTF at 9:00AM;
- Channel 13 will be doing interviews daily during EMS Week at 7:40 AM;

Livingston County EMS Coordinator Karen Dewar –

- Course Sponsorship Renewals both the long/short forms are coming up and will need the Council Chair signature;

Monroe County EMS Coordinator Tim Czapranski –

- Work still continues with the Monroe County 911 CAD Geo files, about 80% completed;
- The Monroe County EMS ARPA Grant funding awards will be announced next week;
- May 23rd, there will be a training session on Fire/EMS Disability Training, this has been sent to the agencies;
- Wednesday May 17, 2023 there will be a Bio-Detection Drill at the main US Post Office on Jefferson Road, this is a required federal drill;
- Total Eclipse Planning, once the PGA is completed, the County will be putting together a plan;

Program Agency Ben Sensenbach –

- Council Members will be getting Boardable accounts with BEMS, this is Project Management Program. Your Council email address will be utilized for this process.
- A few new policy statements have been released by the BEMS on May 8, 2023:
 - 23-08 Pilot Educational Programs;
 - 23-09 Course Funding – Course Sponsors and EMS Agencies;
- A policy statement regarding leadership training will be released soon.

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- NYS EMS Actions:
 - Anthony Canestro
 - Certification has been revoked effective 3/13/23.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ak)
 - ...Criminal offense means, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the agency, convictions in any jurisdiction for felonies involving murder, manslaughter, assault, sexual abuse, theft, robbery, fraud, embezzlement, drug abuse, or sales of drugs...
 - Stephen Karejwa
 - Certification suspended for one year to become effective 6/13/2023.
 - Shall not renew certification upon expiration
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), (2) and (3)
 - "...has failed to comply with the requirements of Section 800.15 of this Part..."
 - "...has been negligent in the performance of his/her EMS duties and practice, as negligence is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part..."
 - "...has been incompetent in the performance of his/her EMS duties and practice, as incompetence is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part..."
 - Brian Reynolds
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 3/13/23.
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000. The penalty is stayed based upon the surrender of certification.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(8).
 - "...has responded to a call, provided patient care, or driven an ambulance or other emergency medical response vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or substance which has affected the certificate holder's physical coordination or intellectual ..."
 - Gabriel Oliveras
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 3/20/23.
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$500.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ap)(1).
 - "...Physical abuse means conduct by a certificate holder which causes, by physical contact, physical injury, or serious or protracted impairment of the physical, mental or emotional condition of a patient, or which causes the likelihood of such injury or impairment. Such conduct may include, but shall not be limited to, slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, chocking, smothering, shoving, dragging, pinching, punching, shaking, sitting upon,

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burning, cutting, strangling, striking, using corporal punishment, or throwing objects at a patient. Physical abuse shall not include reasonable emergency interventions necessary to protect the safety of any ...”

- Samuel Cooperman
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 1/20/23.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ak)
 - “...Criminal offense means, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the agency, convictions in any jurisdiction for felonies involving murder, manslaughter, assault, sexual abuse, theft, robbery, fraud, embezzlement, drug abuse, or sales of drugs...”

Old Business – None

New Business –

- Mark Philippy NYS EMS Council Representative will email out notes from last week’s State meetings;

NYS DOH and Other Important Dates –

- SEMAC and SEMSCO September 12 & 13, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY.
- EMS Memorial Dedication May 23, 2023 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
- Vital Signs Conference October 19-22, 2023 OnCenter Syracuse, NY

Next Council Meeting –

- Monday July 17, 2023 16:00 Hours at Livingston County EMS Base 5582 Lake Road Avon, NY.

Adjournment at 5:07 PM – Motion: T. Kirchoff
All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Second: W. Arnold

Submitted by:

James Cassin, Secretary

Link for full meeting video: https://youtu.be/a-dLPomr_ZI

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2023 MLREMS Meeting Attendance Record

Category	Name	Term Expires	2023 - 01	2023 - 03	2023 - 05	2023 - 07	2023 - 09	2023 - 11
Monroe County At Large - Seat 1	Arnold, William	3/31/25	E	A	P			
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 4	Cassin, James	3/31/25	P	P	P			
Livingston County At Large - Seat 2	Cook, Alex	3/31/26	P	P	P			
Monroe County CON - Seat 1	Coyle Thomas	3/31/25	P	E	P			
Regional Medical Director	Cushman, Jeremy	Ex-Offico	E	E	P			
Monroe County EMS Coordinator	Czapranski, Timothy	Ex-Offico	P	P	P			
Livingston County EMS Coordinator	Dewar, Karen	Ex-Offico	P	P	P			
EMS Training / Education	Erbland, Edward	3/31/24	E	P	P			
REMAC Representative	Farney, Aaron	3/31/25	P	P	P			
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 3	Frost, Timothy	3/31/26	P	P	E			
Livingston County At Large - Seat 3	Kelly, Timothy	3/31/25	P	P	P			
Monroe County At Large - Seat 3	Kirchoff, Thomas	3/31/25	P	P	P			
Livingston County - BLSFR	Klueber, Geordie	3/31/26	P	P	P			
Livingston County At Large - Seat 1	Lindskoog, Jonathan	3/31/25	P	P	P			
Monroe County At Large - Seat 4	Mustafa, Ahmed	3/31/24	P	P	P			
Monroe County CON - Seat 2	Perez, Andrew	3/31/24	A	P	P			
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 1	Philippy, Mark	3/31/25	P	P	P			
Law Enforcement	Rathfelder, Eric	3/31/26	A	P	P			
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 2`	Smith, Jonathan	3/31/26	P	P	E			
Livingston County CON -	Tinelli, Samuel	3/31/26	P	P	P			
Monroe County At Large - Seat 2	Vacant	3/31/25	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant			
Healthcare Representative - Seat 1	Vacant	3/31/26	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant			
Healthcare Representative - Seat 2	Vacant	3/31/24	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant			
Healthcare Representative - Seat 3	Vacant	3/31/25	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant			
Community Representative	Vacant	3/31/24	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant			
Monroe County - BLSFR	Williams, John	3/31/24	P	A	E			

Attendance Legend :

Present = P

Absent = A

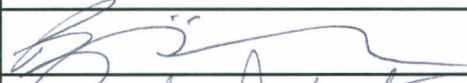
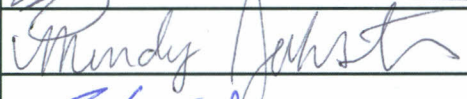
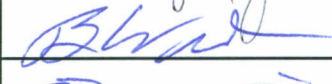

Excused = E

Attendance for Quorum:

Quorum = 13 Members

Super Majority = 17 Members

**MLREMS Council GUESTS
May 15, 2023**

	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	AGENCY	SIGNATURES
1	Bert SENSENBACER	PA	
2	MINDY JOHNSON	PA	
3	Brian Wiedna	BEMS	
4	ROSS ZASTROW	DOH	
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