



Monroe-Livingston Regional EMS Council
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2024
Livingston County EMS Base
5582 Lake Road Avon, NY
4PM

Welcome by Chair Sam Tinelli -

- Pledge of Allegiance

Calling of the Roll; 15 Members Present

Officer / Committee Reports:

- Chairperson / Legislative Committee Sam Tinelli:
 - Thanks to all members for attending the two special meetings in June to help move forward with the Program Agency Process..
 - An e-mail was sent to BEMS regarding the RFP process and the results of that process, after no reply, email was resent and acknowledged by Samantha Danz from the Finance Section. Today, prior to this meeting, received a reply from Deputy Director Dzuria that URMC as a program agency is under review.
 - MLREMS has been notified by NYS that Mark Philippy has officially resigned from SEMSCO, the vetting process continues for Sam as the MLREMS representative.
- Vice Chair / NEG Committee Jon Smith:
 - An announcement was sent out a couple of months ago and five people have submitted letters of intent for the following open Council Seats:
 - Training / Education: Amanda Martin, Rachel Weaver
 - Livingston County At Large (Seat #3): Meghann Rose, Rebekah Schrier
 - At Large EMS Agency (Seat #1): Michael Witkowski
 - Ballots were passed out, ballots to be counted by Jon Smith and Alex Cook.

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Congratulations to the following new Council Members:

- Training / Education: Amanda Martin term expiring March 31, 2028;
- Livingston County At Large (Seat #3): Meghann Rose term expiring March 31, 2025;
- At Large EMS Agency (Seat #1): Michael Witkowski term expiring March 31, 2025;
- Treasurer / Finance Committee Alex Cook:
 - Review and Approval May, 2024 Finance Report
Motion: T. Hutchings Second: W. Arnold All Ayes, Motion Carried
 - Review and Approval of June, 2024 Finance Report
Motion: T. Hutchings Second: W. Arnold All Ayes, Motion Carried

The third quarter 2023/2024 Council voucher reimbursement has not been received yet from NYS.

- Secretary / Membership Committee James Cassin:
 - Approval of May 15, 2024 Regular Council meetings minutes;
Motion: W. Arnold Second: T. Coyle All Ayes, Motion Carried
 - Approval of June 3, 2024 Special Council meeting minutes;
Motion: W. Arnold Second: T. Coyle All Ayes, Motion Carried
 - Approval of June 17, 2024 Special Council meeting minutes;
Motion: W. Arnold Second: T. Coyle All Ayes, Motion Carried

Attended the Monroe County EMS Advisory Board meeting on May 26, a couple of interesting things, discussion on implementing Code 13, this was proposed back in 2012 and did not materialize, but a recent EMS incident brought the topic back up and a committee is reviewing how to proceed, more to follow;

URMC to do a presentation on the MSU at the September Advisory meeting.

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Will be meeting with Mindy Johnson and Ben Sensenbach on July 17, to review the fourth quarter 2023 / 2024 REMSCO and Program Agency reports to NYS BEMS.

Will send out to all Council members the detailed specifics regarding the Part 800 Equipment proposal. It should be noted that the proposal has no cost impact on NYS or the BEMS.

- Regional Medical Director / SEMAC Representative Jeremy Cushman:
 - As mentioned regarding the Part 800 Equipment Proposal, recommend that all take a good read, there are some items that will have a cost impact to agencies;
 - Reminder the Collaborative Protocols went into effect on July 1, 2024;
 - Pulsara is still being worked on between EMS and Hospital Systems;

- SEMSCO Representative – Vacant
 - Minutes supplied by NYSVARA were emailed out to all Council members on June 3, by Secretary Cassin.

- REMAC Representative: Aaron Farney:
 - REMAC did not meet in June;
 - Next REMAC meeting is August 19, 2024 at the PSTF 5PM.

- Training & Ed Chair Tim Hutchings:
 - Rob Merkel has been appointed as Regional Faculty by BEMS;

- Systems Operations Chair Jon Smith:
 - Monroe County MCI/MPI Plan has been under review by System Operations and we recommend to the Council to adopt, this is a requirement for Part 18 event and such.
 - Motion: W. Arnold Second: T. Coyle All Ayes, Motion Carried

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- PIER Chair Geordie Keubler:
 - Dr. Maia Dorset has been selected as the NAEMT Medical Director Award, this award will be presented on August 7, 2024.
- Livingston County EMS Coordinator Karen Dewar : Excused, No Report.
- Monroe County EMS Coordinator Tim Czapranski:
 - Working on a grant purchases to replace NYS supply caches that were removes from our Fleet Center and relocated elsewhere in NYS;
- E-PCR Committee – Ben Sensenbach & Jim Cassin
 - Have completed a review of NEMSIS symptoms;
 - Next meeting will begin review on Call Outcomes;
 - It should be noted that emsChart agencies have encountered some error codes that have been caused by the NEMSIS v3.5 change over. This appears to be an EmsCharts issue with the back end that agencies do not have control of, if you agency has issues, suggest sending in a support ticket;
- Program Agency Ben Sensenbach: Report by Dr. Cushman in Ben's absence:
 - Currently, MLREMS does not have a Program Agency currently, this is in no part because of the Council;
 - No Program Agency in NYS has a current agreement with NYS;
 - DPM does have a MOU with the Council for administrative support outside the scope of a Program Agency;
 - Will be disposing of some MLREMS assets that are over 10 years old and we have email direction from the BEMS;

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- State Actions: Given by Secretary Cassin

Laura Mastrantuono

- Certification has been surrendered effective 6/5/24.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(9) and 800.15 (a)(1), and (a)(3)
 - "...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..."
 - "...has abused a patient, as patient abuse is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part..."
 - "...has falsified a patient record and/or misrepresented and/or concealed pertinent information during a patient care investigation, including, but not limited to making deliberate omissions of material fact..."
 - "...comply with prehospital practice standards, applicable for the geographic region of the State in which the individual is practicing, as established by: National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards (2021), as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which have been incorporated by reference in this section, a copy of which can be found online at EMS.gov - EMS Education Standards 2021. This publication is also available for public inspection and copying at the Regulatory Affairs Unit, New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237..."
 - "...State-approved protocols developed by State and/or Regional Medical Advisory Committees pursuant to sections 3002-a and 3004-a of the Public Health Law..."

Brent Paylor

- Certification has been revoked and annulled effective 5/21/24.
- Not allowed to seek any re-certification, license, registration or certificate from the Department in the future.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(5).
 - "...has been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, as that term is defined in section 800.3(ak) of this Part..."

Nicholas Sheppard

- Certification has been revoked effective 5/16/24.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16 (a)(5).

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Cody Minnig

- Certification suspended for three years effective 5/15/24. The suspension is stayed pending a three year period of successful probation without further violations.
- Assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000. Of that \$2,000 is stayed pending successful probation.
- Must complete ACLS and PALS at the direction of his medical director.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR 800.16(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(3).
 - "...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..."

Brent Allspach

- Certification suspended for one year effective 5/6/2024. The suspension is stayed pending no further violations for a period of three years.
- Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000. Of that \$1,000 shall be stayed pending no further violations during the period of probation.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1)
 - "...has failed to comply with the requirements of Section 800.15 of this Part..."

Benjamin Miller

- Certification revoked effective 7/3/24.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), (2), (3), (9) and (11)
 - "...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..."
 - "...has falsified a patient record and/or misrepresented and/or concealed pertinent information during a patient care investigation, including, but not limited to making deliberate omissions of material fact..."
 - "...has abandoned a patient, as patient abandonment is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part..."

Gary Ratajczak

- Certification has been surrendered effective 7/2/24.

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- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3 (am).
 - "...Negligence means a failure to perform, on one or more EMS calls, as an ordinary, reasonable, similarly situated certificate holder certified at the same level would, based upon the standard of care in the region, as delineated in controlling protocols, curricula, and policies, and as demonstrated by an ordinary, reasonable certificate holder's general standards of practice..."

Kyoko Saito

- Certification surrendered effective 5/13/24.
- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(2) and (3)
 - "...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..."

- Old Business – None
- New Business –
 - Lauren Pierson – Presentation on Pediatric Considerations to Identify the need for Trauma Intervention:
 - EMS Take Aways:
 - Review of Pediatric Incidents in 2022;
 - Trauma and Medical incidents;
 - Early Activation;
 - MIST Report by EMS is very important:
 - MOI, Vital Signs and CGS
 - With patients age 2 and under, if GCS is not able to be obtained, may be asked "Are they able to follow commands" or "Are they making normal spontaneous movements"
- NYS DOH and Other Important Dates –
 - SEMAC and SEMSCO September 17 and 18, 2024 at the Embassy Suites Saratoga Springs, Troy, NY.
 - SEMAC and SEMSCO December 3 and 4, 2024 at the Troy Hilton Garden Inn Troy, NY.
 - EMS Vital Signs Conference October 16-20, 2024 Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY.
- Next Regular Council Meeting – Monday September 16, 2024 16:00 Hours at Livingston County EMS Base 5582 Lake Road Avon, NY.

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Adjournment – 5:00PM

Motion: J. Smith

Second: T. Frost

All Ayes, Motion Carried

Link to meeting video: <https://youtu.be/fp55gPBD2wM>

Submitted by:

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2024 MLREMS Meeting Attendance Record

Category	Name	Term Expires	2024-01	2024-03	2024-05	2024-06 #1	2024-06 #2	2024-07	2024-9	2024-11
Monroe County At Large - Seat 1	Arnold, William	3/31/25	P	P	P	E	P	p		
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 4	Cassin, James	3/31/25	P	P	P	P	P	p		
Livingston County At Large - Seat 2	Cook, Alex	3/31/26	P	E	P	E	P	p		
Monroe County CON - Seat 1	Coyle Thomas	3/31/25	P	E	P	P	P	p		
Regional Medical Director	Cushman, Jeremy	Ex-Officio	P	E	P	P	P	p		
Monroe County EMS Coordinator	Czapranski, Timothy	Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P	E	p		
Livingston County EMS Coordinator	Dewar, Karen	Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P	P	e		
REMAC Representative	Farney, Aaron	3/31/25	P	P	P	P	P	p		
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 3	Frost, Timothy	3/31/26	E	E	P	A	A	p		
Monroe County At Large - Seat 2	Hutchings, Timothy	3/31/25	P	P	P	P	P	p		
Monroe County At Large - Seat 3	Kirchoff, Thomas	3/31/25	P	A	P	P	P	E		
Livingston County - BLSFR	Klueber, Geordie	3/31/26	P	P	P	P	E	P		
Livingston County At Large - Seat 1	Lindskoog, Jonathan	3/31/25	P	P	E	E	P	E		
Monroe County At Large - Seat 4	Merdak, Jessee	3/34/28	E	P	P	P	P	P		
Healthcare Representative - Seat 3	Nugent, Brandon	3/31/25	V	P	E	P	E	P		
Monroe County CON - Seat 2	Perez, Andrew	3/31/28	P	P	P	P	E	P		
Healthcare Representative - Seat 1	Pierson, Lauren	3/31/26	P	P	P	A	A	P		
Law Enforcement	Rathfelder, Eric	3/31/26	E	P	P	P	E	E		
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 2`	Smith, Jonathan	3/31/26	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Livingston County CON -	Tinelli, Samuel	3/31/26	P	P	P	P	P	P		
EMS Training / Education	Vacant	3/31/28	P	A	V	V	V	V		
Livingston County At Large - Seat 3	Vacant	3/31/25	E	V	V	V	V	V		
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 1	Vacant	3/31/25	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Healthcare Representative - Seat 2	Vacant	3/31/28	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Community Representative	Vacant	3/31/28	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Monroe County - BLSFR	Vacant	3/31/28	V	V	V	V	V	V		

Attendance Legend : **Present = P** **Absent = A** **Excused = E** **Vacant = V**

Attendance for Quorum: **Quorum = 13 Members** **Super Majority = 17 Members**



MONROE-LIVINGSTON EMS COUNCIL MEETING
GUESTS
July 15, 2024

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Melinda Cannuli	DPM	Melinda Cannuli
Rebekah Schrier	Danville EMS	[Signature]
Brian Wiedman	NYS DOT BEMS	[Signature]

Population Specific Trauma Activation Criteria

Lauren Pierson MS, PNP-PC TCRN
University of Rochester School of Nursing DNP Student
June 26, 2024



Pediatric Trauma Activation Needs

Mechanism of Injury



Stab wounds

Need

Mental Status



Before arrival

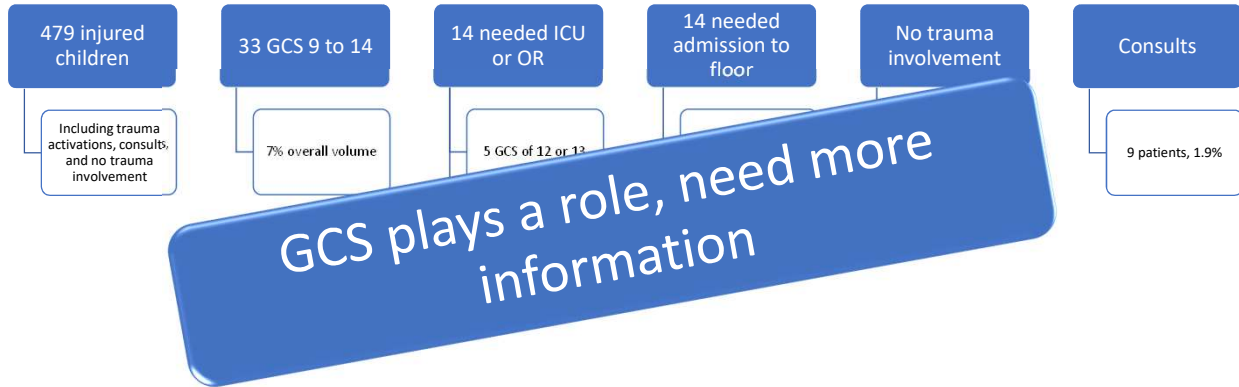


On arrival

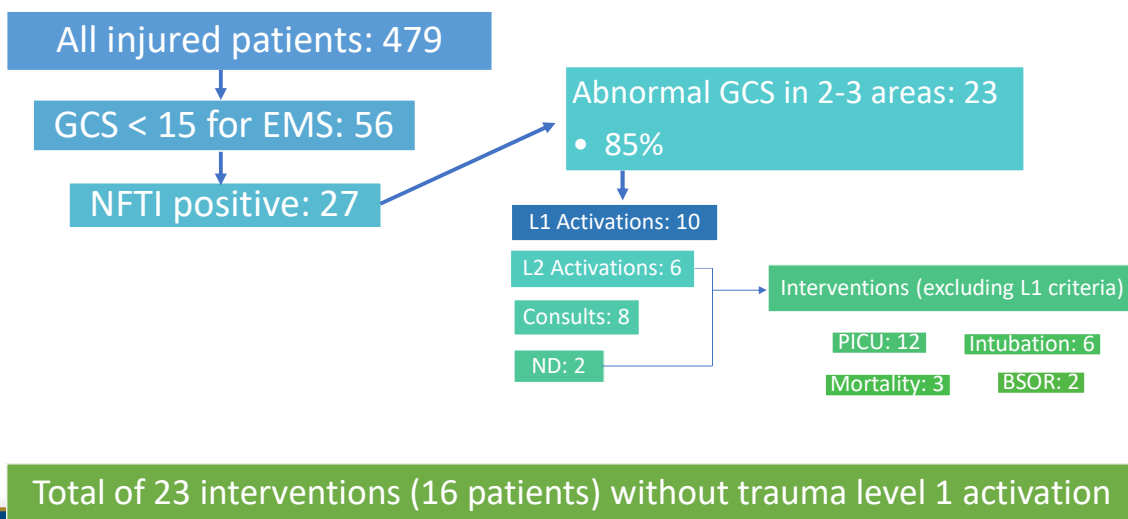


Measurement

2022 GCS on Arrival



Needs Assessment: Neurologic Status

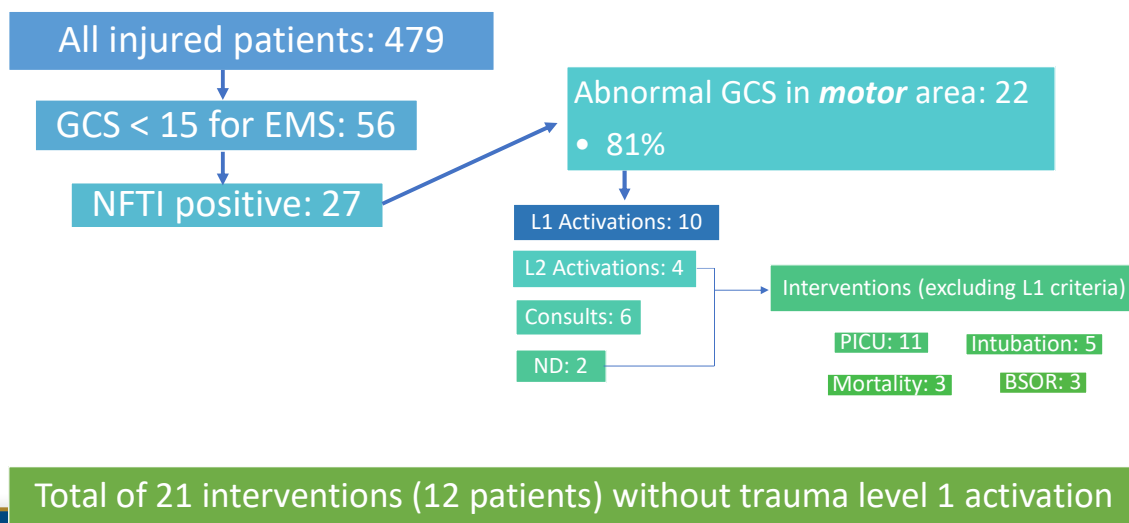


Is total GCS obtained in the field required to identify severe trauma?

- tGCS vs mGCS reliability at identifying serious vs less serious traumatic injuries
- 18 head-to-head studies evaluated: 4 pediatric only
- tGCS is slightly better at predicting severe trauma compared to mGCS
 - Pooled mean difference in AUROC 0.030; 95% CI 0.024 to 0.036
- Potentially not clinically meaningful
 - Difference in sensitivity of 0 to 3% favoring tGCS for in-hospital mortality
- Offset by convenience and simplicity

Chou et al., 2017

Needs Assessment: *Motor Score Only*



Theodorou et al., 2021

Mechanism of Injury: Stab Wound to Torso

Level	ISS	SIPA	Location of SW	Injury	NFTI	Other	Criteria Met
1	4	1.21	Abdomen	Pancreatic lac	BSOR, blood in ED		L1
1	10	1	Back	Pneumothorax	BSOR	CT	L2
1	6	1.29	Back	Pneumothorax		CT	L2
1	1	0.89	Abdomen	Epigastric artery lac	BSOR	+ FAST	L2
2	1	0.47	Back	hematoma			L2
2	8	0.84	Back	Small pneumothorax			L2

Asmar et al., 2021
Austin et al., 2021

Adult Trauma Activation Needs

Total Patients w/ Mechanism = Ped Struck	154
L1 or L2 Activations	108 70%
Consults	42 27%
total consult w/ ISS = moderate to severe injury	28 67%
No Trauma Consult	4 14% <small>*all cases reviewed, isolated ortho injuries, appropriate</small>
Admitted to Hospital	129 84%
Injuries = Mild/Moderate	51 33%
Injuries = Serious/Severe	50 32%
Injuries = None	19 12%
Died in ED	4

ED Total Volume

- 266 patients
 - 159 discharged from the ED
 - 1 AMA
 - 5 mortality
 - 16 LBEC
 - 1 L&D

Need for Trauma Intervention (NFTI)

A technique used to evaluate if trauma patients were triaged appropriately by evaluating what interventions they required immediately after arrival at the trauma center

Included Interventions

Intubation

Blood product

Critical care

Operative repair

Interventional radiology

Mortality

Questions or Comments?



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