



Monroe-Livingston REMAC Minutes
June 16, 2025 at 5pm
Public Safety Training Facility Room 107

Roll Call Attendance – Ben Sensenbach

Voting Members Present: Dr. Farney, Dr. Katsetos, Dr. Rueckmann, Dr. Cushman, Dr. Lemay and Dr. Klymochko

Non-Voting Members Present: Scott Johnson, Samuel Tinelli, Adam Oplinger, Karen Dewar, Ben Sensenbach, William Comella, Kevin Gustina, Corey Youells

Excused: Dr. Verneti, Dr. Schueckler, Dr. Dorsett, Dr. LaBarge, Robert Breese, Bill Arnold, Tim Frost

Agenda Review – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Additions to the agenda – No items were added to the agenda
- Minutes Review & Approval
 - April 2025

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Read into the record prior to the conclusion of the meeting per NYS guidelines.

Garth, Jazmin	472835	For violations of 10 NYCRR 800.3(al), 800.3(am) and 800.15(a).	Surrendered effective 5/15/25.	5/15/2025
Berg, Nathan	435230	For Violations of 10 NYCRR 800.3(ap)(1) and 800.3(ap)(2).	Certification is revoked effective 05/13/2025. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000.	5/14/2025
Dalton, Mark	307321	For violations of 800.3(am) and 800.3(al).	Suspended for one (1) year effective 04/23/25. The suspension is stayed pending no further violations of PHL Article 30 or 10 NYCRR Part 800 for a period of three (3) years. Assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.	4/30/2025
Howard,	440655	For violations of 10	Suspended for three years effective 4/21/25.	4/22/2025



Daniel		NYCRR 800.16(a)(1).	Suspension is stayed pending no further patient abuse violations during three year probationary period. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000.	
McCabe Jr, Timothy	471857	For Violations of 10 NYCRR 800.15(a)(1), 800.15(a)(2), 800.3(am), and 800.3(ao).	Revoked effective 4/18/25.	4/22/2025

New Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Ventilator Management Algorithm Policy – Background presented by Dr. Cushman. Motion to Approve the Ventilator Management Algorithm Policy by Dr. Cushman. Seconded by Dr. Farney. No further discussion. Motion passes unanimously.
- Regional Electronic Cardiac Monitor Data Policy – Background presented by Dr. Cushman. Motion to Approve the Regional Electronic Cardiac Monitor Data Policy by Dr. Cushman. Seconded by Dr. Farney. No further discussion. Motion passes unanimously.
- Plasmalyte – Discussion regarding NYS process for adding medications to NYS formulary and the need for a balanced crystalloid as a substitute for normal saline. Lactated Ringers is not compatible with blood and therefore is not an acceptable substitute. Motion by Dr. Cushman to Add to Plasmalyte as an option to agencies in the Monroe-Livingston Region. Seconded by Dr. Lemay. Discussion regarding support and requesting that this item be moved to the NYS SEMAC Medical Standards Committee by Dr. Dorsett as our representative. Motion passes unanimously.

Old Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Draft DAAM Program Policy – Dr. Cushman first presented an updated statical presentation from Dr. Dorsett providing the contextual changes from regions previous Rapid Sequence Induction Policy to Delayed Advanced Airway Management. This presentation highlighted the improvement of first pass success as well as reductions in both peri-intubation hypoxia and peri-intubation hypotension. The implantation process and timeline were shared by Dr. Cushman. The policy overhaul was made possible due to the hard work of Dr. Dorsett and in part by the MLREMS Airway Collaborative group and comments received during the public comment period. Motion to Approve the DAAM Policy by Dr. Farney and seconded by Dr. Lemay. No further discussion. Motion passes unanimously.
- Pulsara Update – Dr. Cushman presented an update to the regional hospital roll out to Pulsara. Despite growing pains of a project of this scale (thousands of EMS providers and hundreds of hospital staff) we have seen some enhancements to the EMS Hospital communications already.



Regional Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- NYS Policy 25-06 Individual EMS Certification via CME
 - (w) Continuous practice means a certified individual having:
 - (1) actively provided prehospital patient care during their period of certification, at or below their level of certification; and
 - (2) been a current, active member or employee of an EMS agency recognized by the department, during their period of certification
- This policy was disseminated by the Division of EMS today.
- Per the policy, you may be asked as physicians to sign applications.
- No regional action is required as it would almost certainly cause conflict with the NYS policy.

Associate Regional Medical Director for Patient Safety– Aaron Farney, MD

- Provided a brief background and subsequent release of MLREMS Advisory 25-05 Transports from Healthcare Facilities.
- Collaboration with UR Medicine and Rochester Regional Healthcare was key in presenting an uniformed message.
- On behalf of UR Medicine, Dr. Klymochko thanked Dr. Farney and Dr. Cushman for their efforts.
- Discussed importance of

Associate Regional Medical Director for Education & Quality – Maia Dorsett, MD, PhD

- Airway Collaborative Update – Dr. Dorsett was excused. Earlier in the meeting, Dr. Cushman presented the statistical update when presenting the DAAM Policy.

Council (MLREMS) – Sam Tinelli

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Maia Dorsett, MD, PhD

- No Report as the next meetings in September

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Adam Oplinger

- Strong Memorial Hospital was reverified as a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center.
- The Trauma Program is in the process of adding a permanent cooler for immediate access of blood product within the Emergency Department of walls.
- Next RTAC is 7/1/2025 at 11:30 in the Morton Room or via Zoom. Invitations pending.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Pulsara – Please continue to provide feedback to enhance communication.



- The University of Rochester is moving forward with contracting to provide the Program Agency services.
- Thank you to all of you who supported the Program Agency during this difficult time.
- Summer with see implementation of the DAAM Policy.

Individual Hospital Reports

Rochester Regional

RGH – Connie Verneti, MD

- Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Tony Katsetos, DO

- Report

UR Medicine

SMH/Strong West – Aaron Farney, MD

- Report

Highland – Jay Schueckler, DO

- Dr. Schueckler is absent. Dr. Cushman is working with Highland Hospital to promote communication with EMS as they look to expand their ED and EMS Parking area.

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- Report

State Actions read into the record as noted above.

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Lemay, Seconded by Dr. Katsetos. The motion was passed unanimously.

Next Meeting is August 18, 2025 at 5pm at the PSTF 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY.