



Monroe-Livingston REMAC Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026 at 5pm
Public Safety Training Facility

Roll Call Attendance – Ben Sensenbach

Voting Members Present: Drs. Farney, Rueckmann, Cushman, Vernetti, Lemay, Dorsett, Katsetos

Voting Members Absent: Dr. Klymochko

Non-Voting Members Present: William Comella, William Arnold, Corey Youells, Ben Sensenbach, Scott Johnson, Kevin Gustina, Katheryn Smith

Non-Voting Members Absent: Robert Breese, Samuel Tineli, Adam Oplinger, Karen Dewar, Dan Riordan

Agenda Review – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No additions to the agenda
- Minutes Review & Approval
 - April 2026
 - REMAC Minutes: <https://www.mlrems.org/regional-ems-council/#remac>
 - Motion to approve: Dr. Cushman, seconded by Dr. Katsetos. Motion passes unanimously.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

Name	EMT Number	Reason for Sanction	Comment	Post Date
Haag, Jason	314225	For violations of 800.16(a)(1) and 800.18(a)(2). Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000.	Revoked as of 6/5/2026.	06/05/2026
Max Reiter, Max	390095	For violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.16(a)(10).	Certification surrendered as of September 24, 2025.	06/03/2026
Cohen, Brett	249864	For violations of 800.16(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(4).	Suspended for three (3) years effective May 6,	05/07/2026

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New Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Agency Medical Director Credentialing
 - Minimal comments received during the public comment period
 - No substantive change
 - No concern received during the public comment period
 - Motion to approve: Dr. Cushman, seconded by Dr. Lemay. Motion passes unanimously.
- Direct Medical Oversight (Previously On-Line Medical Control Requirements)
 - Language change to replace current policy
 - Change to facility requirements completed with feedback from both UR Medicine and Rochester Regional Health System
 - Training created by Drs. Lemay, Dorsett and Verneti
 - Motion to approve: Dr. Cushman, seconded by Dr. Lemay. Motion passes unanimously.
 - Discussion regarding interregional reciprocity
- Medical Director listing for Agencies
 - Pursuant to NYS Policy Statements 11-03 and 95-01, medical directors listed require the endorsement of the REMAC as there are medical directors with ratios greater than 500:1 and managing more than 10 EMS agencies (list included at the end of this document)
 - Motion to Approve: Dr. Verneti, seconded by Dr. Dorsett. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Adult TOCHA Clinical Guidance
 - Previously put on hold awaiting pediatric guidance
 - Training and Regional Advisory to follow
 - Previous Public Comment period and no new period needed
 - Motion to Approve: Dr. Cushman, seconded by Dr. Dorsett. Motion passed unanimously.

Regional Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Thank you to Drs. Verneti, Lemay and Dorsett for the Medical Control education



- If in doubt, please send the region Patient Safety cases even if they are referred back to the agency for review

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

- Reviewing several cases with no requests of the REMAC at this time.

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

- Pediatric Advisory Council Update
 - Discussed Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Management with local stakeholders and Dr. Peter Antevy to add focus on treating pediatric cardiac arrest on scene as this is the best way to improve outcomes
 - Training to follow
 - Scene times have appropriately gotten longer showing process change
 - Handtevy launching scan safe and MLREMS to participate
 - No improvement has been made to the pediatric analgesia project
 - Process change noted in the Geriatric Hip Fracture Bundle
- Airway Collaborative Update

Council (MLREMS) – Sam Tinelli

- Excused
- See PA report

State Council Meetings – Maia Dorsett, MD, PhD

- EMSC changing decompression needle length in the Part 800 requirements, resolution for state “rate limiting device”
- Protocols to be active by September 1st
- Updates to formulary
- Blood regulations to be released soon
- Alternative destination for Mental Health Patients approved
- Addition of IV Keppra for Status Seizures

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Adam Oplinger

- Excused

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- MLREMS Participating in EMS awards discussions with other EMS regions and NYS DEMS
- Program Agency Funding Update and NYS Contract status
- Starting approval for year 2 of contract cycle



- MLREMS REMSCO Exec. Met to discuss fiscal challenges

Individual Hospital Reports

Rochester Regional

RGH – Connie Verneti, MD

- Monitoring Wall Times
- Working to provide training with Monroe Ambulance

Unity/St. Mary's – Tony Katsetos, DO

- No Report

UR Medicine

SMH/Strong West – Aaron Farney, MD

- Report

Highland – Maia Dorsett, MD

- Working to streamline patient transfers utilizing EMS

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- Now offers 24/7 online medical control

Motion to adjourn by William Arnold, seconded by Dr. Dorsett. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdxOL0Yb2YQ>

Next Meeting is August 17, 2026 at 5pm at the PSTF 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY.

Medical Director Listing for Agencies

Medical Director	Agency	County
Cushman	Barnard Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Brighton Fire District	Monroe



Cushman	Brockport Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Chili Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	CHS Mobile Integrated Healthcare	Monroe
Cushman	Churchville Volunteer Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Clifton Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Fairport Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Gates Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Hamlin Morton Walker FD	Monroe
Cushman	Henrietta Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Hilton Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Honeoye Falls FD	Monroe
Cushman	Ironduoit Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Kodak Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Lake Shore Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Mendon Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Monroe County Sheriff's Office	Monroe
Cushman	Mumford Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	North Greece Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Pittsford Ambulance	Monroe
Cushman	RFD – Rochester Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Ridge Road Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Rochester Airport Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Rush Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Scottsville Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Sea Breeze Fire Department	Monroe
Cushman	Spencerport Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	St. Paul Blvd Fire District	Monroe
Cushman	Webster Volunteer Fire Department/North East Joint Fire District	Monroe
Dorsett	Gates Ambulance	Monroe
Dorsett	Penfield Ambulance	Monroe
Farney	A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Company	Allegany
Farney	Albion Fire Department	Orleans
Farney	Almond Volunteer Fire Department	Allegany
Farney	Amity Rescue Squad	Allegany
Farney	Andover Volunteer Ambulance	Allegany
Farney	Barre Fire Department	Orleans



Farney	Belfast Fire District Rescue Squad	Allegany
Farney	Bolivar Fire Department	Allegany
Farney	Caledonia Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Clarksville Volunteer Ambulance	Allegany
Farney	Cuylerville Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Dansville Ambulance	Livingston
Farney	Friendship Ambulance Squad	Allegany
Farney	Geneseo Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Hornell City Fire	Steuben
Farney	Houghton Volunteer Ambulance Service	Allegany
Farney	Independence Emergency Squad	Allegany
Farney	Jasper Volunteer Fire Department	Steuben
Farney	Lakeville Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	LCEMS	Livingston
Farney	LCISO / TEMS	Livingston
Farney	Lima Ambulance	Livingston
Farney	Livonia EMS	Livingston
Farney	Livonia Volunteer Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Mount Morris Ambulance	Livingston
Farney	MTS	Allegany
Farney	Murray Joint Fire District	Orleans
Farney	Nunda Ambulance	Livingston
Farney	Richburg Wirt Fire District Ambulance	Allegany
Farney	Rushfield fire District Rescue Squad	Allegany
Farney	Scio First Responders	Allegany
Farney	Springwater Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	SUNY Geneseo EMS	Livingston
Farney	Town of Cuba Ambulance Service	Allegany
Farney	Village of Avon Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Village of Canaseraga Ambulance	Allegany
Farney	Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps	Allegany
Farney	West Sparta Volunteer Fire Department	Livingston
Farney	Wm. P. Brooks Hose Co #1 (Filmore)	Allegany
Farney	Woodhull Ambulance Corps Inc	Steuben
Farney	York Volunteer Fire Company	Livingston
Galton	MFC – Mercy Flight Central	Ontario



Lemay	Clarendon Fire Company	Orleans
Lemay	Monroe Ambulance	Monroe
Lemay	Perinton Ambulance	Monroe
Rueckmann	AMR Rochester – American Medical Response – Rochester Division	Monroe
Rueckmann	UR MERT	Monroe