



Monroe-Livingston Regional EMS Council
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2026 4:00pm
LCEMS - Avon
5582 Lake Road, Avon, NY

Welcome by Chair Sam Tinelli - 1606

- Pledge of Allegiance

Calling of the Roll; Quorum achieved.

Open Secretary Seat: The previous Secretary, Michael Witkowski, has resigned from Council leaving an open position. Jonathan Lindskoog was appointed by Chair Sam Tinelli to temporarily fill the position until an election can be held.

Officer/Committee Reports:

- Chairperson Report: Sam Tinelli
 - SEMSCo Representative Report
- Vice Chair: Jonathan Smith
 - System Operations Committee Report
 - No actions at this time
 - NEG Committee Report
 - No actions at this time
 - Candidate for At Large EMS Agency (Seat 1): Rachel Weaver
 - Motion: Jonathan Smith, Second Alex Cook. Because the position was unopposed, the secretary is to cast one vote in favor of the motion.
- Treasurer/Finance Committee: Alex Cook
 - Reported that the contract execution with New York State is still pending with all required materials provided but no recent updates received. Indicated that if no communication is received by Friday/weekend, Chair Sam Tinelli will call Director Greenberg on Monday to check the status. Confirmed Council does have funds to pay current quarter invoices but will need the contract approval to pay future invoices which will enable them to submit budget requests for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years once the five-year contract is executed.

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- Motion to approve by Alex Cook, seconded by Jonathan Smith. **Passed unanimously.**
- Secretary / Membership Committee
 - Motion to approve minutes from May 2026 meeting by Samuel Tinelli, seconded by Alex Cook. **Passed unanimously.**
 - 2027 Meeting Schedule to Review and Approve:
 - MLREMS REMSCo Meetings (all in Avon unless otherwise specified):
 - January 25th (4th Monday due to the MLK Holiday)
 - March 15th
 - May 17th (at the PSTF for our award ceremony)
 - July 19th
 - September 20th
 - November 15th
 - MLREMS REMAC Meetings (all at the PSTF):
 - February 22nd (4th Monday due to the President's Day Holiday)
 - April 19th
 - June 21st
 - August 16th
 - October 18th
 - December 20th
- Regional Medical Director: Jeremy Cushman, MD
 - Regional policy titled Accessing a Potential Patient is out for public comment, it is going to be heard before REMAC at their next scheduled meeting. Reported that regional medical directors are actively engaged in quality improvement projects, with limited actionable items from the SEMAC. Awaiting pending policy guidance on the MAID law. The region submitted SCT protocols to the State in March but is still awaiting review by Med Standards or SEMAC.
- SEMAC Representative: Maia Dorsett, MD, PhD
 - No Report
- REMAC Representative: Aaron Farney, MD
 - REMAC last met in June where they reviewed and approved three documents including Agency Medical Director Credentialing, Direct Medical Oversight and Adult Traumatic Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Clinical Guidance. All have been



disseminated via Advisories and are available at www.mlrems.org. Next REMAC meeting is scheduled for October 19th 2026 at the Monroe County PSTF.

- Training & Education Committee: Amanda Martin
 - No Report
- PIER Committee: Georgie Klueber
 - No Report
- Livingston County EMS Coordinator: Karen Dewar
 - EMS plan surveys went out and were due in August. All transporting agencies have applied. Still receiving survey results from municipalities.
- Monroe County EMS Coordinator: Dan Riordan
 - EMS plan surveys went out and were due in August. All transporting agencies have applied. About 25% of municipalities have replied. Discussion on including System Operations weigh in on the plan.
- Program Agency Report: Ben Sensenbach
 - Announced at the SEMSCo: Congratulations to Pittsford Ambulance for being awarded NYS EMS Agency of the Year and AMR Rochester on a Quality Improvement Award.
 - State vendor responsibility form filled out and approved by the State. This body is encouraged by the Division of EMS to utilize available State funding for paramedic program scholarships (to fully fund 2 students) and for recruitment and retention. There is limited guidance on how to utilize these funds. This funding is a reimbursement model. Jonathan Smith and Ben Sensenbach are going to explore opportunities for this funding to be utilized.
 - State Actions

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Name	EMT Number	Reason for Sanction	Comment	Post Date
Johnson, Baron	407556	For violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.15(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(4).	Certification revoked. The revocation is stayed contingent upon completion of a one (1) year suspension and no further violations of PHL Article 30 or 10 NYCRR for a period of three (3) years. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000.	08/21/2026
Castillo, Bradley	455101	For violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.15(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(4).	Certification revoked. The revocation is stayed contingent upon completion of a one (1) year suspension and no further violations of PHL Article 30 or 10 NYCRR for a period of three (3) years. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000.	08/21/2026
Hernandez, James	526469	For violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.15(a)(1), 800.15(a)(3), 800.16(a)(1), 800.16(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(3).	Surrendered certification effective July 30, 2026	08/05/2026
Vinch, Jared	468293	For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), 800.16(a)(2), 800.16(a)(3), 800.16(a)(9) and 800.16(a)(11).	Revoked as of 6/24/2026.	06/26/2026

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Sanchez Matos, Riquiel	475485	For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), 800.16(a)(2), 800.16(a)(3) and 800.16(a)(11).	Revoked as of 6/17/2026.	06/26/2026
Withers, Jason	267662	For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), 800.16(a)(2), 800.16(a)(3) and 800.16(a)(11).	Revoked as of 6/17/2026.	06/26/2026
Koch, Mitchell	384981	For Violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.15 and 800.16.	Surrendered Certification effective 6/24/2026.	06/24/2026
Haag, Jason	314225	For violations of 800.16(a)(1) and 800.16(a)(2).Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000.	Revoked as of 6/5/2026.	06/05/2026
Reiter, Max	390095	For violations of NYCRR 10 Part 800.16(a)(10).	Certification surrendered as of September 24, 2025.	06/03/2026

- Bureau of EMS: Brian Wiedman
 - NYS DOH and Other Important Dates
 - Vital Signs Conference will be held November 10-14, 2026
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - None

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- Next Council Meeting - Monday, November 16, 2026 16:00 Hours at 5582 Lake Road, Avon, NY
- Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Sam Tinelli, seconded by Aaron Farney, Motion carried.
- Meeting Link: https://youtu.be/1sB2Ry0_laM

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