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 substantiative 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 Vernetti
  - 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
  - Motion to Approve: Dr. Vernetti, 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. Vernetti, 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 oof 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 Vernetti, MD

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

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.