

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Title: Reciprocal Agreement Policy	Effective Date: June 1996 Page: 1 of 2
Policy #1996-1	Reviewed: June 2009 without changes
Policy:	It is the policy of the WREMAC that a reciprocal agreement concerning the provision of prehospital care by providers from adjacent REMAC regions is in force.
Procedure:	<p>The undersigned REMACs have received and reviewed Prehospital Treatment Protocols from the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committees identified below. The undersigned REMACs find the protocols to have acceptable and expected content consistent with the current practice out of hospital care medicine. For the purposes of this agreement, an agency's origination REMAC is the REMAC that has the authority over the geographic are in which the agency is physically located.</p> <p>The undersigned Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Chairs agree that when a prehospital care provider is physically located in a REMAC region outside of their agency's origination REMAC, that the prehospital care providers shall provide care consistent with the protocols, policies and procedures of the agency's origination REAMC but shall accept On Line Medical Control from the receiving hospital or from the institution which delivers Medical Control in the geographic are in which the provider and patient are physically located in.</p> <p>It is specifically understood then that when a prehospital provider is providing care in an area outside their agency's origination REMAC, the prehospital provider shall continue to provide off line medical care consistent with their agency's origination REMAC protocols. If On Line Medical Control is received from outside the provider's agency's origination REMAC area, the providers shall accept all orders from on line medical control physicians as long as they do not exceed the provider's training and agency's origination REMAC defined scope of practice. The agency will be obligated to arrange pharmaceutical and supply exchange.</p> <p>Matters associated with quality improvement and / or remediation will be handled REMAC to REMAC. Providers, agencies or institutions seeking resolution or action shall contact the REMAC that has authority over their geographic area.</p> <p>This agreement shall remain in force until otherwise requested in writing by a participating REMAC.</p>
Reference:	Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Minutes May 1996