Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2015

Chair: Dr. Brian Walters called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Voting Members: 9

Non Voting Members: Attached attendance sheet

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	September Minutes Approved	MOTION 15-01
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO	Meeting was held January 13-14, 2015 attached is a summary some of the key points.	
BART/WALTERS/TAKATS		
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	No report	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE	See attached	
BETH MOSES		
NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	No report	
DONNA ODDO		
PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
G. GILL		
PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS	See attached	
A. BIG LAKES		
B. SOUTHWESTERN C. WYOMING-ERIE		
INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER	Committee will be removed as all Agenda frem and added as all ADHOC as needed	
ALS PROTOCOLS	Dr. Bart discussed progress with collaborative protocols; rollout is currently planned for January	
CLEMENCY	2016.	
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	Reviewing a Protocol Violation within an Agency. PCR's will be submitted for the next 6 months	
M. KENYON	for QI review. Dr. Walters is going to speak with Little Valley about being compliant with the	
	review.	
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
M. KENYON		
RESEARCH / EDUCATION	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
M. KENYON		
AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS	No report	
COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY		
OLD BUSINESS	1. Dr. Walters is the Chair for the WREMAC	
	2. Agency Medical Director Qualifications – the current policy (1995-2 revised	
	2009) has been revised and presented to the WREMAC. Policy was accepted.	
	3. Destination Policy was reviewed changes will be made. Policy will be voted on	
	at the March meeting.	

NEW BUSINESS	1.	Dr. Michael Faulk is the new WREMAC representative for WCA	MOTION 15-03
		Medical Director Changes approved from Lindroos to Connolly for the	
		following agencies: Alabama FD, Alexander FD, City of Batavia FD, Town of	
		Batavia FD, Bergen FD, Bethany VFD, Byron FD #1, Corfu FD, Darien Center	
		Chemical Hose FC, Darien EMS, Darien Theme Park & Camping, Elba FD, East	
		Pembroke VFD, Indian Falls FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Oakfield	
		Ambulance Service, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Pembroke VFD, Stafford FD,	
		and from McGee to Billittier for the following agencies: East Seneca VFC,	
		Reserve Hose Fire Co #1, Seneca Hose Co #1(WS#5), West Seneca FD #2, West	
		Seneca FD#6, Winchester FD #1, Franco to Lamothe for Conewango, Patel to	
		Hudzinski for Delevan Rescue Squad, East Otto FD, Morton's Corners VFD	
		and Springville, Martin to Norwood for Wrights Corners, Takats to Lynch for	
		East Amherst FD, Dr. Lamothe was added for Humphrey Fire & Rescue, and	
		Dr. Walters was added on as Medical Director for Twin City Ambulance.	
	3.	Level of Care Change approvals for CIRVFD ILS to AEMT, Evans Center	
		VFC ALS – BLS, Newton Abbott FC ILS-BLS, Marilla FC ILS-AEMT,	
		Perry Emerg. Ambulance ILS – Paramedic, and Darien Lake Theme Park	
		ILS – AEMT. PAD Notifications received for Collins Center FC. EPI	
		Notifications for Collins Center FC and WCA Services. Albuterol approval for	
		WCA Services. Glucometry approval for Memorial VFC of Chaffee – Sardinia,	
		South Wales, St. Bonaventure MERT, Sheridan, Springville VFC, Union FC	
		(WS#2) and WCA Services. e-PCR Approval Colden FD, Darien Lake, LVAC,	
		Scranton VFC and Tri-Community. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone	
		Participation for Alexander FD, Bethany FD, Cattaraugus, East Aurora FD,	
		East Seneca VFC, Falconer, Jamestown, Randolph, Rapids FD, Ripley,	
		Sheridan, Sherman, Snyder FD, South Wales FC, St. Bonaventure MERT, Tri-	
		Town Ambulance and WCA Services.	
	4.	The WREMAC has decided to remove the following from the meeting agendas	
		and added as an ADHOC on an as needed basis: Pre-Hospital Advisory	
		Committee and the following sub committees: Disaster, Inter-facility Transport	
		Protocols, Equipment Report and Research & Education. Nurse Advisory	
		Committee will remain on the Agenda for now, Dr. Lynch will be talking with a	
		nurse from Millard Suburban who is interested in taking over this committee.	
	5.	The WREMAC will continue to recognize Intermediates until the deadline	
		imposed by NYS by June 30, 2015.	
	6.	PPA's vs Spreadsheet – Annual report from agencies to Program Agencies what	
		works best and should it be uniform. Prior to the March meeting the 3 Program	
		Agencies will get together to discuss this topic along with what consequences	

	 should be imposed by WRMEAC for agencies that are noncompliant. Donna Kahm and Jen Budaj from STEMS created a new and more efficient WREAMC website How can we get all agencies to reach their QI requirement. Dr. Bart and Dr. Kenyon will put together a guide to add to the WREMAC website for agencies to use for assistance. Dr. Walters presented updates for various WREMAC protocols. He will put together all proposed changes in writing and send them to the Program Agencies to be sent out to all providers, Councils and area hospitals for review and comments prior to the March meeting. The proposed changes are listed in the motion table 	MOTION 15-02
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Bart	MOTION 15-04

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 18TH AT 1PM AT LANCASTER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORP.

<u>2013-14 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee</u>

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
13-01	1/16/2013	Previous meeting minutes accepted	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-02	1/16/2013	Motion to adopt revisions to WREMAC Policy #2001-2 "Provider Privileges and Continuing Medical Education Policy", with full compliance required by 4/1/2013 for all newly certified providers and 6/30/2014 for all current providers.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-03	1/16/2013	Motion to table Patient Care Restriction Policy	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lakomy			Tabled to March
13-04	1/16/2013	Motion to accepted EMD Changes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			X
13-05	1/16/2013	Motion for Dr. Clemency to create a letter from the WREMAC for Agencies who have allowed their Operating Certificates to lapse be unable to operate above a BLS level of service	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-06	1/16/2013	Motion to approve all Approvals en masse: Level of Care Upgrade – Portland Fire Department Basic – Paramedic; Medical Director Changes for Town Line VFD Dr. Borton – Dr. Lynch and City of Niagara Falls Fire Department Dr. Gorman – Dr. Sciammarella; Blood Glucometry for Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad; ePCR approvals for Allegany Indian Reservation VFD, Franklinville VFD, Richburg Fire Co., Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad and West Seneca Fire Dist #5/Seneca Hose.	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-07	1/16/2013	Motion to support the National Standards Levels of Care for WNY region – without a timeline for implementation	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			Tabled to March
13-08	1/16/2013	Motion to create at Sub-Committee regarding the National Standards levels of care, specifically to address the CC level of care.	Dr. Lamothe	Dr. McGee			X

13-09	1/16/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Kenyon			X
13-10	3/20/2013	Motion to approve January meeting minutes with discussed protocol clarifications. The Addition to the January minutesEMT-CC are permitted to transport patients with central lines/PICC lines.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Kenyon		X
13-11	3/20/2013	Motion to accept AD Hoc National Standards Committee memo with the word "near" removed from the 2 nd sentence in the 2 nd paragraph.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee		X
13-12	3/20/2013	Motion to accept By-Law Amendments to add an Alternate for all Councils and to add a WREMAC seat for the EMS Fellow (1st Reading)	Dr. McGee			Table to May meeting
13-13	3/20/2013	Motion to approve all Approvals en masse: Medical Director changes approved: Akron FD – Borton to Lynch Arcade FC – Billittier to Collins Conewango FD – Blum to Franco Gasport Chemical Hose Co Pendyala to Franco Memorial VFC – had none added Cloud South Lockport FC – Borton to Franco Level of Care Downgrade: Sinclairville FD – CC to BLS Albuterol approval for Gasport Chemical Hose Co. Glucometry approval for Conewango FD E-PCR approval for: Kennedy VF, Lakewood VFD, Rushford Rescue Squad, and Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Teuscher		X
13-14	3/20/2013	Motion to Re-Affirm Main-Transits BLS FR application	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. McGee	Lynch	X
13-15	3/20/2013	Motion to approve list of who is eligible to approve Preceptor Skills	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Kenyon		X
13-16	3/20/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Kenyon			X

13-17	5/15/2013	Motion to Approve March Minutes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Teuscher	X
13-18	5/15/2013	Motion for Dr. Clemency to draft a letter to Lee Burns regarding an additional SEMAC mtg for Protocols approval	Dr. McGee	Dr. Teuscher	X
13-19	5/15/2013	Motion to accept By-Laws Amendments 2 ND Reading	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch	X
13-20	5/15/2013	Motion to accept all approvals en masse Medical Director change for Clarendon Fire Co.; E-PCR's for Bolivar FD and Busti FD. PAD NOI for Amherst Orthopedic Physical Therapy, First Presbyterian Church, Harmac Medical Products, Inc. and Village of Perry. EPI NOI for WNY Girl Scouts – Camp Windy Meadows.	Dr. Borton	Dr. McGee	X
13-22	5/15/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch		
13-23	6/19/2013	Motion to accept previous meeting minutes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee	X
13-24	6/19/2013	Motion to have Course Sponsors notify their students of the status of the CC programs prior to them enrolling so they are aware the CC level may not exist in the future.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon	X
13-25	6/19/2013	Motion at accept all approvals en masse Medical Director changes from Bart to Lindroos for the following agencies: Alexander EMS, Alexander FD, Alabama FD, Bergen FD, Bethany FD, Byron FD, Darien FD, Darien EMS, East Pembroke FD, Elba FD, Indian Falls FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Leroy FD, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Pembroke FD & Stafford FD. Belote to Lindroos – Darien Lake Hagy to Wolfe – Fancher Hulberton Murray FC, Holley Volunteer Ambulance and Kendall FD. Torees to Ellie – Wolcottsville VFC	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. McGee	X

		PAD Notification Kettles Gym Athletic Club Glucometry Approval – Chaffee Sardinia			
13-26	6/19/2013	Motion to accept changes to EMS Card 12- Seizures	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Kenyon	X
13-27	6/19/2013	Motion to allow WREMAC Chairman to make decisions on behalf of the WREMAC for the summer until Sept mtg.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon	X
13-28	6/19/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Kenyon		X
13-29	9/18/2013	Motion to Accept June 2013 meeting minutes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch	X
13-30	9/18/2013	Motion to have a letter sent by September 25 th to all Agencies and their corresponding Medical Directors informing them of their non-compliance in regards to submitting their Provider Privilege Applications to the Program Agency by the August 1, 2013 deadline. Program Agencies will have a list of non-compliant agencies submitted to the WREMAC at the November mtg. WREMAC will make a decision as to what to do with the non-compliant agencies at the November mtg which may include revoking agency privileges.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Bart	X
13-31	9/18/2013	Motion to accept all Summer approvals en masse: Medical Director change for Lockport Fire Dept. from Torres to Patel. Glucometry approvals for Chaffee Sardinia and Perrysburg VFD. e-PCR approvals for Eden Emergency Squad and Forestville FD.	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch	X
13-32	9/18/2013	Motion to approval all current changes/applications en masse: Medical Director changes from Braen to Billittier – Angola VFC, Farnham VFC, Highland Hose VFC, Lake Erie Beach VFC. From Jehle to Bart – Blossom VFC, Elma VFC, Jamison Road VFC, Marilla Fire CO., Spring Brook Fire District. From Billittier	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch	X

		to Bart – Holland Fire Dist #1, LVAC, South Wales VFC, Wales Center VFC, West Falls VFC. Glucometry approval for West Valley Vol. Hose Co. e-PCR approval for Clymer VFC & PAD Notifications for Inx. International (Dunkirk), Lockport Police Dept. Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center and St. Matthew's United Church of Christ.			
13-33	9/18/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. McGee		X
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13-34	11/20/2013	Motion to Approve September Minutes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Bart	X
13-35	11/20/2013	Motion to approve Protocols with SEMAC's proposed changes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch	X
13-36	11/20/2013	Motion to Implement Protocols for AEMT's on January 1, 2014	Dr. Bart	Dr. Borton	X
13-37	11/20/2013	Motion to Approve 2 attempts for AEMT's taking the WREMAC test to pass	Dr. Bart	Dr. Borton	X
13-38	11/20/2013	Motion to approve change from Intermediate to AEMT with a letter from Agency Chief & Medical Director	Dr. Bart	Dr. Borton	X
13-39	11/20/2013	Motion to approve PPA Database to link to WREMAC testing site	Dr. Bart	Dr. Borton	X
13-40	11/20/2013	Completing a PPA is a requirement of WREMAC online status. Any ALS (EMT-I, AEMT, EMT-CC, Paramedic) provider who does not submit a PPA by January 1, 2014, will not be permitted provide ALS care. They may, for now, continue to provide BLS care. Any ALS agency without any online ALS providers will not be able to operate at the ALS level. Certified letters will be sent out to non-compliant agencies by the program agencies.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy	X
13-41	11/20/2013	Motion to remove the Pediatric training requirement from Intermediate & AEMT	Todd Reisner	Dr. Myers	X

		level, still required at CC & Paramedic			
		levels.			
13-42	11/20/2013	Motion to allow both PEPP & PALS to	Dr. Myers	Todd Reisner	X
		meet Pediatric training requirement. Revise			
13-43	11/20/2013	Policy 2000-1 & 2013-1. Motion to approve all Changes en Masse	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Bart	X
13-43	11/20/2013	Medical Director Changes:	Dr. Lakoniy	Dr. Dart	Λ
		From Billittier to Patel – Delevan VFD,			
		East Otto Fire & Yorkshire FD			
		From Torres to Franco – Terry's Corner FD			
		Level of Care Upgrade:			
		Lake View FD – Intermediate to Paramedic			
		Level of Care Downgrade:			
		Portland VFD – Paramedic – Critical Care			
		PAD Notifications:			
		Alden Mennonite Church, Canisius College,			
		Canterbury Woods, Fisher Associates, Terry's Corner FD, U-Crest Fire Co, Watson			
		Bowman ACME & Williamsville Fire			
		EPI Notification:			
		Terry's Corner FD & Williamsville Fire			
13-44	11/20/2013	Motion to accept Restriction Policy w/	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Bart	X
		changes			
13-45	11/20/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Bart		X
14-01	01/22/2014	Motion to accept November 2013 minutes	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lynch	X
14-02	1/22/2014	Motion to allow any agency that has	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee	X
11.02	1,22,2011	submitted their Roster in place of the PPA's	21, 27, 1011		
		is compliant until March 1, 2014			
14-03	1/22/2014	Motion to approve all changes en Masse:	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Kenyon	X
		Medical Director Changes for Delevan			
		VFC Billittier to Patel, East Otto			
		Billittier-Patel, Houghton Vol. Amb.			
		Service Ellie-Edwards, Niagara County			
		Sheriff's Office ERT – Clemency-Bart			
		& Portland VFD Pothini-Borton			
		Level of Care Downgrade for South			
		Lockport Fire Co. Paramedic to Basic			
		PAD Notifications for Aloma D.			

		Johnson Charter School, Evinsage Information Systems, Jewish Community Cntr of Greater Buffalo Benderson Blding and Jewish Community Cntr of Greater Buffalo Holland Blding Blood Glucometry Approval for Gasport FD Approval for transition to AEMT for Armor VFC and Highland Hose VFC Approval to operate as an ALS-FR at the Paramedic Level for Chautauqua County Haz-Mat Response Team			
14-04	1/22/2014	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch		X
14-05	3/19/2014	Motion to accept January 2014 minutes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee	X
14-06	3/19/2014	Motion to support the reinstatement of local Paramedics who were given out of state reciprocity and then had it revoked. Letter is being sent from the WREMAC to Lee Burns	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lynch	X
14-07	3/19/2014	Motion to allow WREMAC Chair to approve Medical Director changes for CCEMS – Borton, Walters, Santillo and Fauk between the March and May meetings	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lakomy	X
14-08	3/19/2014	Motion to approve EPC as Pediatric Course			Sent to Research/ Education Committee for Review
14-09	3/19/2014	Approval of Medical Director Change for Tn of Tonawanda Emergency Medical Unit from Takats – Krawczyk Medical Director Changes for Orchard Park EMS from Billittier – Takats and North Bailey from Borton – Takats have been tabled to the May 2014 meeting	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee	X
14-10	3/19/2014	Level of Care Downgrade for Celoron ALS-BLS, Swormville ILS-BLS, Woodlawn Fire Co ILS – BLS. PAD Notifications for Town of Royalton & Walsh Ins. Group.	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Walters	X

		Notification for Transition to AEMT for Memorial VFC of Chaffee-Sardina, South Line Fire Dist, & Wales Center. Notification of Intra-nasal Naloxone Admin. For Amity Rescue Squad, Chautauqua County Hazmat Team, South Line Fire Dist., Upper Mountain VFC & West Valley Hose.				
14-11	3/19/2014	Motion for WREMAC Chairman to send a letter to all hospitals letting them know who their hospital WREMAC rep is and their attendance over the past year.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Bart		X
14-12	3/1/2014	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Bart			X
14-13	5/21/2014	Motion to Approve March Minutes	Todd Reisner	Dr. Kenyon		X
14-14	5/21/2014	Motion to approve EPC as an acceptable Pediatric Training Course	Dr. Kenyon	Dr, Teuscher		X
14-15	5/21/2014	Motion to accept Dr. Bart's nomination of Dr. Walters as Vice-Chair of the WREMAC	Dr. Bart	Dr. McGee		X
14-16	5/21/2014	Motion to approve EMT's doing EKG's and faxing them into hospitals	Dr. Bart	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Tanski	X
14-17	5/21/2014	Motion to approve Medical Director changes for Orchard Park Fire District EMS from Billittier to Kowalak and Rapids VFC from Torres to Beg.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Walters		X
14-18	5/21/2014	Motion to approve en Masse: Glucometry approvals for Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team, Colden Fire District & Getzville Fire Co. PAD notifications for Amherst Christian Academy, Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team, City of Lockport FD, Royalton-Hartland Central School Dist., St. Michael's Lutheran Church & Preschool and Town of Tonawanda. EPI notifications for Camp Windy Meadows of WNY and Girls Scouts of WNY Seven Hills Goodyear and Lakeside and Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team. ePCR applications for Fluvanna Firs Dist, Panama Fire and Stockton VFC. Level of Care Upgrade for Cassadaga	Dr. McGee	Dr. Walters		X

		VFD from Intermediate to Advanced. Notification for Transition to AEMT for Getzville Fire Co. Notification of Intr-Nasal Naloxone Administration for Akron Fire Co, Big Tree VFC, Boston Emergency Squad, Bowmansville Fire, Buffalo Fire Dept, Clarence Center VFC, Clarence Fire Company, Cirttenden VFD, Ellicott Creek VFD, Getzville Fire Co, Harris Hill VFC, Lake Erie Beach VFC, Lake View Fire, Main-Transit FD, Millgrove VFD, Newstead Fire Co, North Amherst VFD, North Collins Emergency Squad, Spring Brook Fire Dist #1, Swormville Fire Co, Town Line VFD, Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Allegany Rescue & EMS, Sinclairville VFC, Cuba Ambulance Service, Clarksville Ambulance Service, Leon Fire Co, Lily Dale VFC, West Dunkirk Fire Co, Forestville VFD, Sheridan FD, East Dunkirk VFD, Humphrey Vol Fire & Rescue, Ellicottville/Great Valley Amb. Service, City of Batavia FD, Frontier VFC, and Niagara Falls FD.				
14-19	5/21/2014	Motion to amend Morphine Dosage in WREMAC Protocols to .1 mg/kg to a maximum dose of 5mg. May be repeated on time without calling medical command. Dr. Clemency will send out an Advisory noting the change.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Walters		X
14-20	5/21/2014	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Bart			X
14-21	6/18/2014	Accept May Minutes Dr. Borton requested that he be marked present for the May meeting since he was unable to attend and attempted to call in but could not due to conference line issues.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Bart		X

14-22	6/18/2014	Motion to approve Medical Director Policy Changes with June 18, 2014 as the revised date	Dr. McGee	Dr. Bart	Dr. Clemency Dr. Lynch	Dr. Myers	X
14-23	6/18/2014	Motion to approve Medical Director Change for North Bailey from Borton – Takats	Dr. McGee	Dr. Bart			X
14-24	6/18/2014	Motion to approve all changes en masse: Medical Director changes from Conner to Faulk for the following agencies: Ashville FD, Busti FD, Celoron Hose Co. #1, Clymer VFD, Frewsburg FC, Jamestown FD, Lakewood FD & Panama FD. Lamothe to Patel for Little Valley VFD. Level of Care Upgrades for Houghton VFD & Ambulance Service Intermediate – AEMT and Olcott FC Intermediate – CC. PAD notifications for Independent Health Assoc., Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Doddle Bugs, Flexovit USA, Inc., The Chapel at Crosspoint, and Tyco Intergrateal Services. Albuterol approval for Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team. E- PCR approval for COVA. EMT-I to AEMT notification for Tri-Town Ambulance Serivce. BLS Naloxone Participation notification for Armor VFC, Ashville FD, Belfast Rescue Squad, Blasdell VFD, Busti FD, Celoron Hose #1, Clymer VFD, Darien Lake Theme Park, Hamburg VFD, Lakewood FD, Lake Shore, Miller Hose, Newton Abbott, Olcott FC, Panama FD, Scranton VFD, Shelby VFC, Trans AM Ambulance Service, West Seneca FD #1 and Woodlawn VFC.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee			X
14-25	6/18/2014	Motion to allow Chair to make approvals over the Summer	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lynch			X
14-26	6/18/2014	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Bart			X
14-27	9/17/2014	Motion to Accept June 2014 minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X

14-28	9/17/2014	Motion to remove Therapeutic Hypothermia from the Protocols. Letter will be drafted and sent to all providers/agencies.	Dr. Bart	Todd Reisner		X
14-29	9/17/2014	Motion for Provider Privileges to be turned in by November 1 st or delinquent agency is taken offline. Agency will be reinstated immediately once they are compliant with WREMAC policy. Program Agency is to notify agency and Medical Director in writing that if they are not compliant by November 1 st they will be taken offline. Once taken offline the Program Agency will notify the Bureau.	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lakomy		X
14-30	9/17/2014	Motion to accept summer approvals and current approvals en masse: Medical Director Changes approved for Bemus Point VFD Franco-Walters, Brocton FD Borton – Santillo, Chautauqua FD#1 Franco-Santillo, Cherry Creek FD Franco – Walters, Cuba Ambulance Service Lamothe – Edwards, Ellington FD#1 Franco-Walters, Ellery Center VFD Franco-Walters, Vol. Firemans Assoc of Falconer Conner – Walters, Findley Lake VFD Franco-Santillo, Fluvanna FD Franco – Walters, Gerry VFD Franco-Walters, Hartfield VFC Borton-Santillo, Kennedy VFD Franco-Walters, Kiantone Conner-Faulk, Little Valley Patel-Hudzinski, Maple Springs FC Franco-Walters, Mayville FD Franco-Santillo, Portland VFD Borton-Santillo, Randolph Conner-Walters, Ripley FD Borton-Santillo, Sinclairville VFC Franco-Walters, Stanley Hose Co. Conner-Santillo, WCA Services (Starflight) Franco-Faulk and Westfield FD Borton-Santillo. Level of Care Upgrade approval for Friendship FD from Intermediate to AEMT & Wilson FC #1from CC to Paramedic. Level of Care Downgrade approved for Cherry Creek from Intermediate to BLS and	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch		X

		Kennedy VFD from Paramedic to BLS.				
		PAD Notifications received for Alpina				
		Foods, Camp MERZ, Jamestown Container,				
		ParMed Pharmaceuticals, Precision				
		Packaging Products, Trinity Evangelical				
		Luthern Church and Ty Lin International.				
		Glucometry approval for Frewsburg,				
		Forestville FD and Stockton. e-PCR				
		Approval for Allegany, Colden Fire				
		District, Ellicottville/Great Valley and				
		Orchard Park EMS. Approval for				
		transition to AEMT for Attica FD,				
		Cambria VFC, Hamburg VFD and Rapids				
		VFC. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone				
		Participation for Adams FC, Barker FD, Cambria VFC, Chautauqua FD #1, Cherry				
		Creek, City of Tonawanda FD, East				
		Dunkirk VFD, Elma VFC, Grand Island FC,				
		Independence Emergency Squad, Kennedy				
		VFD, Lackawanna FD, Lake Erie Beach				
		VFC, Maple Springs FC, Mayville FD,				
		Perrysburg VFC, Portland, Richburg FC,				
		Twin District VFC and West Seneca FD #6.				
14-31	9/17/2014	Motion to adjourn	John Malinchock			X
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15-01	1/21/2015	Motion to accept the September 17, 2014	Dr. Bart	Dr. Lynch		
		meeting minutes				
15-02	1/21/2015	Motion to make changes to the following				X
		changes to the WREMAC protocols:				
		Medical: ALLERGIC REACTION /	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Bart		
		ANAPHYLAXIS Protocol - This would				
		allow AEMT's to administer epinephrine to				
		adult patients by drawing up the medication				
		and administering it IM, rather than just				
		allowing auto-injector use. This skill was				
		moved from the CC to the AEMT level in				
		the proposed changes and is consistent with				
		AEMT protocols currently in use in the				
		Central New York EMS Protocols.				

Procedure: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT	Dr. Walters	Dr. Faulk	Dr. Bart	X
Protocol - Adds surgical airways for				
paramedics credentialed by their medical				
director, this is currently allowed in several				
protocols across NYS including the				
Collaborative Protocols.				
<u>CPAP Changes</u> - In anticipation of final	Dr. Walters	Dr. Bart		X
approval of a statewide BLS CPAP protocol,				
the WREMAC CPAP protocol and other				
protocols that include CPAP have been				
amended to be more consistent with the				
proposed statewide protocol. Even when				
these changes are approved by the				
WREMAC, CPAP will only be approved for				
use at the BLS level when the Bureau of				
EMS officially approves and implements				
these changes, and when an agency is				
credentialed to do so by their medical				
director. The following protocols have been				
revised: Procedure: AIRWAY				
MANAGEMENT, Procedure:				
CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY				
PRESSURE, Respiratory:				
ASTHMA/COPD, Respiratory: ACUTE				
PULMONARY EDEMA, Procedure:				
PEDIATRIC AIRWAY MANAGEMENT,				
Pediatric: ACUTE ASTHMA.				
ADULT PAIN / NAUSEA / SEDATION	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee		X
Protocol - The morphine dose and interval				
for repeat dosing remains the same, but the				
maximum dose has been clarified. Fentanyl				
has been moved to standing order, where it				
was previously a medical control option.				
Fentanyl is becoming a more commonly				
utilized analgesic in EMS throughout the				
country and in other regions of NYS. With				
all ALS agencies now being required to				
carry narcotics, many agencies in the region				
have been approved to carry fentanyl in their				
controlled substance plans. The fentanyl				

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	dosing was taken from that currently utilized					
	in the Collaborative Protocols. The					
	midazolam dose in this protocol was revised					
	to be consistent with the dose in the					
	Medical: SEIZURES Protocol. Previously					
	the doses were slightly different, and this					
	was thought to be confusing to providers					
	and a potential for medication errors.					
	Pediatric: DIABETIC EMERGENCIES	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee			X
	Protocol - The intranasal route of	Di. Teusener	Difficace			21
	administration for glucagon was added.					
	Intranasal glucagon was already in the adult					
	protocol, but has been specifically added to					
	the pediatric protocols.					
	Pediatric: SEIZURES & Pediatric: PAIN	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee			X
	/ NAUSEA / SEDATION Protocols -					
	Under the current protocols there was no					
	differentiation in midazolam dosing based					
	on route of administration. In certain					
	instances, the IV dose could have exceeded					
	our adult midazolam dose. These					
	discrepancies were clarified to differentiate					
	dosing based on route of administration as					
	well as maximum doses to not exceed					
	current adult protocols. The midazolam					
	doses are also standardized between both					
	pediatric protocols for consistency.					
	Intranasal Administration - As intranasal	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee			X
	atomizers have become a routinely stocked					
	item on many ambulances due to the NYS					
	BLS intranasal naloxone policy, this route of					
	medication administration is a viable option					
	for many agencies. The accompanying					
	protocol revisions now specifically mention					
	the intranasal route for all adult and pediatric					
	protocols that include fentanyl, midazolam,					
	and glucagon. Under the current protocols					
	IN was listed for these medications in some,					
	but not all the protocols. These three					
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	medications along with naloxone are the					

		most commonly administered medications given intranasally with good data supporting their absorption, clinical efficacy, and safety. This will specifically allow for more rapid medication administration when an IV is not immediately available. Medical: SEIZURES Protocol - The wording of midazolam dose was reworded to be more consistent with other protocols, however, the dose remains the same.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee		X
15-03	1/21/2015	Motion to accept all approvals and notifications en masse: Medical Director Changes approved from Lindroos to Connolly for the following agencies: Alabama FD, Alexander FD, City of Batavia FD, Town of Batavia FD, Bergen FD, Bethany VFD, Byron FD #1, Corfu FD, Darien Center Chemical Hose FC, Darien EMS, Darien Theme Park & Camping, Elba FD, East Pembroke VFD, Indian Falls FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Oakfield Ambulance Service, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Pembroke VFD, Stafford FD, and from McGee to Billittier for the following agencies: East Seneca VFC, Reserve Hose Fire Co #1, Seneca Hose Co #1(WS#5), West Seneca FD #2, West Seneca FD#6, Winchester FD #1, Franco to Lamothe for Conewango, Patel to Hudzinski for Delevan Rescue Squad, East Otto FD, Morton's Corners VFD and Springville, Martin to Norwood for Wrights Corners, Takats to Lynch for East Amherst FD, Dr. Lamothe was added for Humphrey Fire & Rescue, and Dr. Walters was added on as Medical	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon		X

		Director for Twin City Ambulance. Level of Care Change approvals for CIRVFD ILS to AEMT, Evans Center VFC ALS – BLS, Newton Abbott FC ILS-BLS, Marilla FC ILS-AEMT, Perry Emerg. Ambulance ILS – Paramedic, and Darien Lake Theme Park ILS – AEMT. PAD Notifications received for Collins Center FC. EPI Notifications for Collins Center FC and WCA Services. Albuterol approval for WCA Services. Glucometry approval for Memorial VFC of Chaffee – Sardinia, South Wales, St. Bonaventure MERT, Sheridan, Springville VFC, Union FC (WS#2) and WCA Services. e-PCR Approval Colden FD, Darien Lake, LVAC, Scranton VFC and Tri-Community. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone Participation for Alexander FD, Bethany FD, Cattaraugus, East Aurora FD, East Seneca VFC, Falconer, Jamestown, Randolph, Rapids FD, Ripley, Sheridan, Sherman, Snyder FD, South Wales FC, St. Bonaventure MERT, Tri-Town Ambulance and WCA Services.			
15-04	1/21/2015	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Bart		X