

**Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
 March 18, 2015

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

**Voting Members:**

**Non Voting Members:** Attached attendance sheet

*See attached motion table*

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	January Minutes Approved	<b>MOTION 15-05</b>
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Reviewed	
<b>SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS</b>	Next meeting scheduled for May 12-13, 2015	
<b>WREMAC CHAIR REPORT</b>	No report	
<b>TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES</b>	See attached	
<b>NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DONNA ODDO</b>	No report	
<b>PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE G. GILL</b>	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS</b> A. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. WYOMING-ERIE	See attached	
<b>INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER</b>	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>ALS PROTOCOLS CLEMENCY</b>	Dr. Bart discussed progress with collaborative protocols; rollout is currently planned for January 2016.	
<b>QUALITY IMPROVEMENT M. KENYON</b>	Reviewing a Protocol Violation within an Agency. PCR's will be submitted for the next 6 months for QI review. Dr. Walters is going to speak with Little Valley about being compliant with the review.	
<b>EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE M. KENYON</b>	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>RESEARCH / EDUCATION M. KENYON</b>	Committee will be removed as an Agenda Item and added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY</b>	No report	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	1. Destination Policy was reviewed and additional changes still need to be made. Group will discuss prior to the May meeting and so final version can be voted on.	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	1. Dr. Chistian Krawczyk is the new WREMAC representative for St. Joe's Hospital	<b>MOTION 15-06</b>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2. Medical Director Changes</b> for WCA Services Conner to Walters, Chautauqua Cty Hazmat RT is adding Dr. Faulk on as Associate Medical Director</li> <li><b>3. PAD NOI notifications</b> for Town &amp; Country Club of Lockport, Walsh Ins. Group, NYS DMV – Vehicle Safety Region, ConServe, NYS DMV – Buffalo DFI, Village of Silver Springs Muni Electric, NYS United Teachers, Clarence Ctr School District</li> <li><b>4. EPI Notification</b> Brocton VFD, Jamestown FD</li> <li><b>5. Albuterol approval</b> for Brocton VFD</li> <li><b>6. Level of Care Change</b> for Richburg-Wirt FD Intermediate to AEMT, Ripley FD Paramedic to Basic, Jamison Road VFC Intermediate to AEMT, Alden EMS Dept Intermediate to AEMT, Varysburg VFD Intermediate to BLS effective 1/15/2010, Winchester (WS #1) Intermediate to AEMT</li> <li><b>7. Naloxone participation notification</b> for Bolivar VFD, Brocton VFD, Cassadaga, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriffs SRT, Gerry, Houghton, Colden FD, Lackawanna Fire, Wocottsville FC; East Concord FD</li> <li><b>8. Glucometry approval</b> for Brocton VFD, Alden EMS Dept</li> <li><b>9.</b> The WREMAC meeting for May will be hosted by STEMS at Olean General</li> <li><b>10.</b> The WREMAC will continue to recognize Intermediates until the deadline imposed by NYS by June 30, 2015.</li> <li><b>11.</b> Base Station Course will be held at the ECES on July 2, 2015 please send all interested providers contact information to Karen for registration.</li> </ol>	<b>MOTION 15-07</b>
<b>ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR</b>	None	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>Adjourn – Dr. McGee</b>	<b>MOTION 15-08</b>

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20TH AT 1PM IN THE SOUTHERN TIER AT OLEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

**2013-15 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
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 <b>Medical Director changes</b> 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 <b>PAD Notification</b> Kettles Gym Athletic Club <b>Glucometry Approval</b> – Chaffee Sardinia	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. McGee			X
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 <sup>th</sup> 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: <b>Medical Director changes from Braen to Billittier</b> – Angola VFC, Farnham VFC, Highland Hose VFC, Lake Erie Beach VFC. From <b>Jehle to Bart</b> – Blossom VFC, Elma VFC, Jamison Road VFC, Marilla Fire CO., Spring Brook Fire District. From <b>Billittier to Bart</b> – Holland Fire Dist #1, LVAC, South Wales VFC, Wales Center VFC, West Falls VFC. <b>Glucometry approval</b> for West Valley Vol. Hose Co. e-PCR approval for Clymer VFC & <b>PAD Notifications</b> for Inx. International (Dunkirk), Lockport Police Dept. Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center and St. Matthew’s United Church of Christ.	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch			X
13-33	9/18/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. McGee				X

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 level, still required at CC & Paramedic levels.	Todd Reisner	Dr. Myers			X
13-42	11/20/2013	Motion to allow both PEPP & PALS to meet Pediatric training requirement. Revise Policy 2000-1 & 2013-1.	Dr. Myers	Todd Reisner			X
13-43	11/20/2013	Motion to approve all Changes en Masse <b>Medical Director Changes:</b> From Billittier to Patel – Delevan VFD, East Otto Fire & Yorkshire FD From Torres to Franco – Terry's Corner FD <b>Level of Care Upgrade:</b> Lake View FD – Intermediate to Paramedic <b>Level of Care Downgrade:</b> Portland VFD – Paramedic – Critical Care <b>PAD Notifications:</b>	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Bart			X

		Alden Mennonite Church, Canisius College, Canterbury Woods, Fisher Associates, Terry's Corner FD, U-Crest Fire Co, Watson Bowman ACME & Williamsville Fire <b>EPI Notification:</b> Terry's Corner FD & Williamsville Fire					
13-44	11/20/2013	Motion to accept Restriction Policy w/ changes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Bart			X
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 submitted their Roster in place of the PPA's is compliant until March 1, 2014	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee			X
14-03	1/22/2014	Motion to approve all changes en Masse: <b>Medical Director Changes</b> 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 <b>Level of Care Downgrade</b> for South Lockport Fire Co. Paramedic to Basic <b>PAD Notifications</b> 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 <b>Blood Glucometry Approval</b> for Gasport FD <b>Approval for transition to AEMT</b> for Armor VFC and Highland Hose VFC <b>Approval to operate as an ALS-FR</b> at the Paramedic Level for Chautauqua County Haz-Mat Response Team	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Kenyon			X

<b>14-04</b>	<b>1/22/2014</b>	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>				<b>X</b>
<b>14-05</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	Motion to accept January 2014 minutes	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. McGee</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-06</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	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	<b>Dr. Teuscher</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-07</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	Motion to allow WREMAC Chair to approve Medical Director changes for CCEMS – Borton, Walters, Santillo and Faulk between the March and May meetings	<b>Dr. Walters</b>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-08</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	Motion to approve EPC as Pediatric Course					<b>Sent to Research/ Education Committee for Review</b>
<b>14-09</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	<b>Approval of Medical Director Change</b> for Tn of Tonawanda Emergency Medical Unit from Takats – Krawczyk <b>Medical Director Changes</b> for Orchard Park EMS from Billittier – Takats and North Bailey from Borton – Takats have been tabled to the May 2014 meeting	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. McGee</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-10</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	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. 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.	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. Walters</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-11</b>	<b>3/19/2014</b>	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.	<b>Dr. McGee</b>	<b>Dr. Bart</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>14-12</b>	<b>3/1/2014</b>	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. Bart</b>				<b>X</b>

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: <b>Glucometry approvals</b> for Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team, Colden Fire District & Getzville Fire Co. <b>PAD notifications</b> 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. <b>EPI notifications</b> for Camp Windy Meadows of WNY and Girls Scouts of WNY Seven Hills Goodyear and Lakeside and Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team. <b>ePCR applications</b> for Fluvanna Firs Dist, Panama Fire and Stockton VFC. <b>Level of Care Upgrade</b> for Cassadaga VFD from Intermediate to Advanced. <b>Notification for Transition to AEMT</b> for Getzville Fire Co. <b>Notification of Intr-Nasal Naloxone Administration</b> 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	Dr. McGee	Dr. Walters			X



		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: <b>Medical Director changes from Conner to Faulk</b> for the following agencies: Ashville FD, Busti FD, Celoron Hose Co. #1, Clymer VFD, Frewsburg FC, Jamestown FD, Lakewood FD & Panama FD. <b>Lamothe to Patel</b> for Little Valley VFD. <b>Level of Care Upgrades</b> for Houghton VFD &	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee			X

		Ambulance Service Intermediate – AEMT and Olcott FC Intermediate – CC. <b>PAD notifications</b> for Independent Health Assoc., Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Duddle Bugs, Flexovit USA, Inc., The Chapel at Crosspoint, and Tyco Intergrateal Services. <b>Albuterol approval</b> for Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team. <b>E-PCR approval</b> for COVA. <b>EMT-I to AEMT notification</b> for Tri-Town Ambulance Service. <b>BLS Naloxone Participation notification</b> 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.					
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> they will be taken offline. Once taken offline the Program Agency will	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lakomy			X

		notify the Bureau.					
14-30	9/17/2014	<p>Motion to accept summer approvals and current approvals en masse:</p> <p><b>Medical Director Changes</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Level of Care Upgrade approval</b> for Friendship FD from Intermediate to AEMT &amp; Wilson FC #1 from CC to Paramedic.</p> <p><b>Level of Care Downgrade approved</b> for Cherry Creek from Intermediate to BLS and Kennedy VFD from Paramedic to BLS.</p> <p><b>PAD Notifications received</b> for Alpina Foods, Camp MERZ, Jamestown Container, ParMed Pharmaceuticals, Precision Packaging Products, Trinity Evangelical Luthern Church and Ty Lin International.</p> <p><b>Glucometry approval</b> for Frewsburg, Forestville FD and Stockton. <b>e-PCR Approval</b> for Allegany, Colden Fire District, Ellicottville/Great Valley and Orchard Park EMS. <b>Approval for transition to AEMT</b> for Attica FD, Cambria VFC, Hamburg VFD and Rapids</p>	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch			X

		VFC. <b>Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone Participation</b> 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
15-01	1/21/2015	Motion to accept the September 17, 2014 meeting minutes	Dr. Bart	Dr. Lynch			
15-02	1/21/2015	<p>Motion to make changes to the following changes to the WREMAC protocols:</p> <p><b><u>Medical: ALLERGIC REACTION / ANAPHYLAXIS Protocol</u></b> - 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.</p> <p><b><u>Procedure: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Protocol</u></b> - Adds surgical airways for paramedics credentialed by their medical director, this is currently allowed in several protocols across NYS including the Collaborative Protocols.</p> <p><b><u>CPAP Changes</u></b> - In anticipation of final 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</p>	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Bart			X
			Dr. Walters	Dr. Faulk	Dr. Bart		X
			Dr. Walters	Dr. Bart			X

	<p>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.</p> <p><b><u>ADULT PAIN / NAUSEA / SEDATION Protocol</u></b>- 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 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.</p> <p><b><u>Pediatric: DIABETIC EMERGENCIES Protocol</u></b>- The intranasal route of administration for glucagon was added. Intranasal glucagon was already in the adult</p>	<p><b>Dr. Teuscher</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Teuscher</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. McGee</b></p> <p><b>Dr. McGee</b></p>			<p><b>X</b></p> <p><b>X</b></p>
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		<p>protocol, but has been specifically added to the pediatric protocols.</p> <p><b><u>Pediatric: SEIZURES &amp; Pediatric: PAIN /NAUSEA/ SEDATION Protocols</u></b> - 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.</p> <p><b><u>Intranasal Administration</u></b>- As intranasal 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 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.</p> <p><b><u>Medical: SEIZURES Protocol</u></b>- The wording of midazolam dose was reworded to be more consistent with other protocols, however, the dose remains the same.</p>	<p>Dr. Teuscher</p> <p>Dr. Teuscher</p> <p>Dr. Teuscher</p>	<p>Dr. McGee</p> <p>Dr. McGee</p> <p>Dr. McGee</p>			<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>
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15-03	1/21/2015	<p>Motion to accept all approvals and notifications en masse:</p> <p><b>Medical Director Changes</b> approved from <b>Lindroos to Connolly</b> 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 &amp; 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 <b>McGee to Billittier</b> 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, <b>Franco to Lamothe</b> for Conewango, <b>Patel to Hudzinski</b> for Delevan Rescue Squad, East Otto FD, Morton’s Corners VFD and Springville, <b>Martin to Norwood</b> for Wrights Corners, <b>Takats to Lynch</b> for East Amherst FD, Dr. Lamothe was added for Humphrey Fire &amp; Rescue, and <b>Dr. Walters</b> was added on as Medical Director for Twin City Ambulance.</p> <p><b>Level of Care Change approvals</b> for <b>CIRVFD</b> ILS to AEMT, <b>Evans Center VFC</b> ALS – BLS, <b>Newton Abbott FC</b> ILS-BLS, <b>Marilla FC</b> ILS-AEMT, <b>Perry Emerg. Ambulance</b> ILS – Paramedic, and <b>Darien Lake Theme Park</b> ILS – AEMT. <b>PAD Notifications received</b> for Collins Center FC. <b>EPI Notifications</b> for Collins Center FC and</p>	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon			X
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		WCA Services. <b>Albuterol approval</b> for WCA Services. <b>Glucometry approval</b> for Memorial VFC of Chaffee – Sardinia, South Wales, St. Bonaventure MERT, Sheridan, Springville VFC, Union FC (WS#2) and WCA Services. <b>e-PCR Approval</b> Colden FD, Darien Lake, LVAC, Scranton VFC and Tri-Community. <b>Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone Participation</b> 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
15-05	3/18/2015	Motion to accept January meeting minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee			
15-06	3/18/2015	Motion to approve Dr. Krawczyk as the new WREMAC rep for St. Joe’s Hospital	Dr. Elman	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-07	3/18/2015	Motion to accept all approvals en masse: <b>Medical Director changes</b> for WCA Services adding Dr. Walters as an Associate MD, Chautauqua County Hazmat Response Team adding Dr. Faulk on as Associate MD. <b>Level of Care Changes</b> for Richburg-Wirt FD EMT-I to AEMT, Ripley FD Paramedic to BLS, Jamison Road VFC EMT-I to AEMT, Alden EMS Dept EMT-I to AEMT, Varysburg VFD EMT-I – BLS (1/15/2010) Winchester (WS#1) EMT-I to AEMT. <b>Naloxone Notification</b> for Bolivar VFD, Brocton FC, Cassadaga VFD, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff’s SRT, Gerry VFD, Houghton VAS, Jamestown FD, Colden FD, East Concord FD, Lackawanna Fire,	Dr. Elman	Dr. Lakomy			X



		Wocottsville FC. <b>PAD NOI</b> for Walsh Ins Group, NYS DMV – Buffalo DFI, Village of Silver Springs Muni. Electric, NYS United Teachers, Clarence Ctr School Dist. Town & Country Club of Lockport. <b>EPI Notification</b> for Brocton FC and Jamestown FD. <b>Albuterol Approval</b> for Brocton FC. <b>Glucometry Approval</b> for Brocton FC and Colden FD.					
15-08	3/18/2015	Motion to Ajourn	Dr. McGee				X

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