

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
 March 20, 2013

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

Voting Members: 11

Non Voting Members: Attached attendance sheet

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	January meeting minutes approved with discussed protocol clarifications. Addition to the January minutes...EMT-CC are permitted to transport patients with central lines/PICC lines.	
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS	Next meeting date has not been set possibly May 2013.	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	No report	
NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DONNA ODDO	No report	
PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE G. GILL	Currently reaching out to the Committee for changes in the Protocols.	
PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS A. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. WYOMING-ERIE	See attached	
INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER	Protocols have been posted on the WREMAC website until April 13, 2013 for vetting process. Please email comments or suggestions to chair@WREMAC.com .	
ALS PROTOCOLS CLEMENCY	Protocols have been posted on the WREMAC website until April 13, 2013 for vetting process. Please email comments or suggestions to chair@WREMAC.com .	
TEMS PROTOCOLS BART	Protocols have been posted on the WREMAC website until April 13, 2013 for vetting process. Please email comments or suggestions to chair@WREMAC.com .	
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT M.KENYON	Dr. Clemency spoke with Dr. Shah from WREMAC Rochester regarding a case involving an agency from our region. After the conversation it was decided that the region in which the incident happens is where the incident will be review with both agencies with a representative from each WREMAC QA Committee present. Dr. Kenyon will follow up the details with Dr. Shaw.	
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE M.KENYON	No report	
RESEARCH / EDUCATION M. KENYON	No report	
AD HOC CME CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE - S.WANDER	Patient Care Restriction Policy Table to the May meeting	
AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY	1. Draft memo was sent out to WREMAC List Serv stating the purpose/intentions of the Committee which was approved with the word "near" removed from the 2nd sentence 2 nd	

	<p>paragraph. (Motion 13-11)</p> <p>2. Each Region will put together a group including one Council Rep, one Program Agency Rep and one WREMAC rep to take a look at what resources they currently have available to upgrade CC-Paramedics and what resources they will need to go forward with the changes. At the end of April there will be a meeting to discuss needs and to figure out timelines.</p>	
OLD BUSINESS	<p>1. Bylaws – Amendments were proposed to add an Alternate for all Councils and to add a WREMAC seat for the EMS Fellow (Motion 13-12) and table to the May meeting.</p> <p>2. Dr. Takats was nominated as Vice-Chair at the January mtg. Dr. Takats is ineligible until a hospital affiliation is established and is on the WREMAC Board. No new Nominations for WREMAC Vice-Chair.</p>	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>1. Discussion ensued regarding the WREMAC Preceptor Training Course. The WREMC will authorize any actively NYS certified CLI or CIC to “check off” skills for providers. Further, “preceptor training courses” proposed by WREMAC-approved EMS medical directors or program agencies will be considered. Any programs which are ‘approved’ by the WREMAC will be added as an approved “WREMAC Preceptor Training Course”. The policy is to be updated to reflect this information.</p> <p>2. Approvals were made for the following Agencies: Akron FD, Arcade FC, Conewango FD, Gasport Chemical Hose Co., Memorial VFC, South Lockport FC, Kennedy VF, Lakewood VFD, Rushford Rescue Squad and Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc. (Motion 13-13)</p> <p>3. WREMAC has re-affirmed Main-Transit BLS FR application.(Motion13-14)</p> <p>4. It is mandatory that Providers notify hospitals prior to arrival for all Trauma patients so the Trauma Team can be activated. This is an Accreditation requirement for all Level 1 and 2 Trauma Centers they will be cited for non-compliance.</p>	
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Kenyon	

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 15 AT 1PM AT THE ERIE COUNTY TRAINING & OPERATIONS CENTER.

2012-13 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
12-02	1/18/2012	Motion to Approve the following Medical Director Changes – Carlton Fire Company from Dr. Wolfe to Dr. Ellie, Hartland Volunteer Fire Co. from Dr. Torres to Dr. Pendyala, Maple Springs Fire Co. from Dr. Blum to Dr. Leonard Franco; Ridgeway Fire Company from Dr. Nadeau to Dr. Ellie; South Wilson VFC from Dr. Mullaney to Dr. Pendyala; Starflight (dba WCAS Corp) from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-03	1/18/2012	Motion to Approve the following Level of Care Upgrades –Alexander EMS Basic to Intermediate; Shawnee VFC CC to Paramedic.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-04	1/18/2012	Motion to Approve the following agencies to perform EPI/Albuterol: Alabama FD; Albion Fire ES; Alexander EMS; Bowmansville; Carlton Fire Co. #1; Central Orleans Vol Amb; City of Batavia; Collins Center Fire Co; Crittenden; Darien Center Chemical Fire Co.; Eggertsville FD; Fancher Hulberton Murray VFC; Hartland VFC; Lackawanna FD; Mercy Flight dba Mercy EMS; Millgrove FD; Pekin Fire Co Inc; Twin District FC Ridgeway VFC	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Clemency			X
12-05	1/18/2012	Motion to Approve the following agencies to perform BLS Glucometry: Bethany Volunteer Fire Dept; Bowmansville VFA; Dunkirk Fire Department; Millgrove Fire Department	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Clemency			X

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12-06	3/21/2012	Motion to formally allow: grace period of one year for MD's who miss base station course – subject to change if on line course becomes available	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Ellie			X
12-07	3/21/2012	Motion to send demonstration project to state for approval	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Teuscher			X
12-08	3/21/2012	Motion to approve all action items (attached list)	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			X
12-09	3/21/2012	Motion to approve MD Change for Bolivar FD	Dr. Clemency	Dr. McGee			X
12-10	3/21/2012	Motion to measure drop time (pt removed from stretcher)	Dr. Clemency				TABLED
12-11	6/20/2012	Motion to accept March WREMAC Meeting Minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-12	6/20/2012	Motion to approve MD Changes for Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps from Dr. Coch to Dr. Edwards; West Dunkirk VFD from Dr. Cooley to Dr. Filice; Crandall Hook & Ladder from Dr. John Robshaw to Dr. Frank Edwards; Cherry Creek FD from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco; Cambria Volunteer F D from Dr. Torres to Dr. Lloyd Brown; Mayville FD from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lynch			X
12-13	6/20/2012	Motion to approve OP Fire District – BLS FR application & Albuteral	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-14	6/20/2012	Motion to approve Glucometry for Barre Fire Co. Darien EMS, Elba FD, Town of Alabama FD, & Wilson Fire Co #1	Dr. McGee	Dr. Clemency			X
12-15	6/20/2012	Motion to approve E-PCR applications for: Crandall Hook & Ladder, Cattaraugus Ambulance, Ellicottville/Great Valley Ambulance, Ischua FD, Limestone VFD, Machias VFD, MTS of Allegany County, Town of Cuba Ambulance, & Weston Mills FD	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			X
12-16	6/20/2012	Motion to allow WREMAC Chairman to make decisions on behalf of the WREMAC for the summer until Sept mtg.	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Clemency			X

12-17	6/20/2012	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Clemency			X
12-18	9/18/2012	Previous Minutes Accepted	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-19	9/18/2012	Motion to approve 911 Protocol Changes except Inter-Hospital Transport Protocols	Dr. Borton	Dr. Clemency			X
12-20	9/18/2012	Motion to approve Inter-Hospital Transport Protocols	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee			Tabled to Nov
12-21	9/18/2012	Motion to approve TEMS Protocols	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lynch			X
12-22	9/18/2012	Motion to approve Winchester CON application	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Borton	Dr. McGee		X
12-23	9/18/2012	Motion to approve Cattaraugus County Sherriff's SRT CON	Dr. Teushcer	Dr. Lynch			X
12-24	9/18/2012	Motion to Approve Medical Director Changes from Dr. Lynch to Dr. Bart for the following agencies: Town of Alabama FD, Alexander EMS, City of Batavia FD, Town of Batavia, Bethany VFD, Byron FD, Corfu FD, Darien Ctr. Chemical Fire Co. , Darien EMS, Elba FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Stafford FD. Changes from Dr. Borton to Dr. Bart: Alden EMS. Changes form Dr. Borton to Dr. Lynch: Bowmansville Vol Fire, Clarence Ctr Vol Fire, Clarence Fire Dist. #1, Crittenden VFD, Ellicott Creek VFD, Millgrove VFD, Newstead Fire Co. , N. Amherst Vol Fire Co., Swormville Fire Co.	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-25	9/18/2012	Motion to approve Cattaraugus Indian Reservation VFD Upgrade from BLS to ALS	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. McGee			X
12-26	9/18/2012	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-27	11/21/2012	Accept minutes for September meeting	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Kenyon			X

12-28	11/21/2012	Motion to accept the Inter-Hospital Transport move to SCT Guidance	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Clemency			X
12-29	11/21/2012	Motion to approve all Medical Director Changes along with giving variances to Medical Directors exceeding the 10 agency limit Arcade FD, Boston Emergency Squad, CIRVFD, Colden Fire Dist., Collins Center VFC, Collins VFC, Eden Emerg. Squad, Evans Center VFC, Gowanda Amb. Serv. Corps, Holland Fire Dist #1, LVAC, Memorial VFC of Chaffee Sardina, North Collins Emerg. Squad, Patchin Fire Co., South Wales VFC, Wales Center VFC, and West Falls VFC., East Pembroke FD, Bergen FD, Pembroke FD, Indian Falls FD, Alexander FD, South Wilson Vol. Fire Co., Chautauqua Fire, Portland, Forestville, East Dunkirk, Hartfield, Westfield, Fredonia, Dunkirk, Perrysburg, Stockton, Cassadaga, West Dunkirk, Leon, Sheridan, Fluvanna, South Dayton, Silver Creek, WCA Services, Ripley, Lily Dale, Brocton, Ellery Center Fire Dept., Findley and Cherry Creek	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-30	11/21/2012	Motion to approve Level of Care Upgrades- Bemus Point: CC – Paramedic Chautauqua Fire: CC – Paramedic Randolph Reg EMS: Basic - Paramedic	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Clemency			X
12-31	11/21/2012	Motion to approve Level of Care Downgrades – Brocton: Paramedic – Critical Care Evans Center VFC: Paramedic - Intermediate	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Clemency			X
12-32	11/21/2012	Motion to approve Glucometry applications for Medina FD & South Line	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch			X

		Fire District #10, Attica FD, Bennington VFC, Bliss Rescue Squad, Castile Rescue Squad, Cowlesville Fire Co., Gainesville FD, Harris Corners, North Java, Perry Ambulance, Pike Fire Dist. #1, Sheldon VFD, Silver Springs Rescue, Strykersville Vol. Fire, Varysburg FD, Warsaw Rescue Squad, and Wyoming Hook & Ladder And approve e-PCR's for Belfast FD, East Amherst FD, Farmersville FD, Gowanda Amb. Service, Hinsdale FD, Houghton Vol Amb. Service, Lily Dale VFC, Portville FD, St. Bonaventure Medical Emerg Response Team, and Wellsville Vol. Amb. Corps.					
12-33	11/21/2012	Motion to accept the Social Media Policy as a "Resource Document" on the WREMAC website with Amendments	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			X
12-34	11/21/2012	Motion to accept the new WREMAC appointments: ECMC – Brian Clemency, DO Alternate: Joe Bart, DO At Large – Jeff Myers, DO MFS – Joshua Lynch, DO Brooks Memorial – Jason Borton, MD	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-35	11/21/2012	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lamothe				X
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 minutes...EMT-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	Dr. McGee				Table to May meeting

13/13	3/20/2013	<p>Motion to approve all Approvals en masse:</p> <p>Medical Director changes approved:</p> <p>Akron FD – Borton to Lynch</p> <p>Arcade FC – Billittier to Collins</p> <p>Conewango FD – Blum to Franco</p> <p>Gasport Chemical Hose Co.- Pendyala to Franco</p> <p>Memorial VFC – had none added Cloud</p> <p>South Lockport FC – Borton to Franco</p> <p>Level of Care Downgrade:</p> <p>Sinclairville FD – CC to BLS</p> <p>Albuterol approval for Gasport Chemical Hose Co.</p> <p>Glucometry approval for Conewango FD</p> <p>E-PCR approval for:</p> <p>Kennedy VF, Lakewood VFD, Rushford Rescue Squad, and Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Inc.</p>	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

