

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

January 18, 2023

**Twin City Ambulance
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Approval of previous minutes: November 16, 2022 meeting

Correspondence: Please see attached WREMAC Correspondence Log

SEMAC/SEMSCO REPORT

Bart/Walters/Takats

WREMAC Chairman Report

M. O'Brien

- Destination for Pediatric Psychiatric patients
- Bylaws

Trauma Advisory Committee

B. Moses

Nurse Advisory Committee Report

Program Agency Reports

STEMS

A. Broadbent

UBMD EMS Division/Big Lakes

R. McCartin

Subcommittee Reports:

Collaborative Protocols

J. Bart/ B. Walters

QI –

K. Tanaka/J. Borton

Bylaws

J. Bart

Old Business:

1. Bylaws Review –

- a. Propose to increase membership to include active Medical Directors for any agency to participate as a voting member
- b. Elimination of Hospital Alternates

New Business:

1. City of Lockport FD needs a letter of support from the WREMAC for their Ambulance Muni-CON application
2. **Current Approvals/NOI's**
 - a. **Medical Director Change** to Dr. Lisa Ryder for Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corp, West Seneca FD #1 (Winchester) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Mangione
 - b. **Level of Care change** from CC to Paramedic for AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company, Inc., Kendall from Ambulance Transport to BLSFR
 - c. **EPI Syringe NOI** for Pembroke FD
 - d. **CPAP approval** for Marilla FD

MEDICAL DIRECTOR CHANGES AND LEVEL OF CARE UPGRADE/DOWNGRADE

MEDICAL DIRECTOR CHANGES		
Agency	From	To
Andover Vol. Ambulance Corp.		Dr. Ryder
West Seneca FD #1 (Winchester)	Dr. Billittier	Dr. Mangione
LEVEL OF CARE CHANGES		
Agency	From	To
AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Co.	CC	ALS
Kendall FD	Amb Transport	BLSFR

NOTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

Agency	Naloxone Admin Notification	PAD NOI	EPI Pen NOI	EPI Syringe NOI	BLS 12 Lead Approval	Albuterol Approval	Glucometry Approval	CPAP Approval	e-PCR Approval
STEMS									
UBMD EMS/Big Lakes									
Pembroke FD				X					
Marilla FD								X	

WREMAC CORRESPONDENCE LOG

11/16/2022-01/17/2023

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Date	From	Regarding	Forwarded to
	STEMS		
11/16/2022-01/17/2023		Medical Director change for Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corp to Dr. Lisa Ryder Level of Care Upgrade for AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Co from CC to Paramedic	File for meeting
	UBMD EMS Division/Big Lakes		
11/16/2022-01/17/2023		Medical Director change for West Seneca FD #1 (Winchester) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Mangione CPAP approval for Marilla FD Epi Syringe NOI for Pembroke FD Level of care change for Kendall FD - Ambulance transport to BLSFR	File for meeting



Progress Report to WREMAC **January 18, 2023**

- Staff attended the **EMS State Council meeting** on December 6 and 7 the next scheduled meeting is February 7 and 8.
- Staff attended the **Southwestern Regional EMS Council meeting** on December 14. The next meeting is February 1.
- The updated list of WREMAC Approved Preceptors is available on our website at www.sthcs.org/stems.
- **Southern Tier EMT-B Academy** – Through funding from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, STHCS worked to recruit and train new EMS personnel to help bolster the EMS system in our catchment. To help overcome education barriers, the program will be provided at no cost to students and the students received a stipend during their training. The course concluded with 16 total students eligible to test for NYS Certification. An additional year of funding has been received from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation.
- **Regional Paramedic Program** – The Paramedic Program will begin on January 23 with 34 students. An additional site has been added in Allegany County – now, students will attend class at Jamestown, Olean, or Belmont. We are excited to be able to reach so many students and are looking forward to the next 14 months.
- **Olean General Hospital Round Table** – Was held online on October 4 at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Jill Owens, MD, Laurie Dunn, MS, RN and Dr. Henri Lamothe, MD.
- **Stroke Education for EMS** – Was held online on November 7 by Dr. Belle of Olean General Hospital.
- **PALS Refresher** – Was held at STHCS on December 8.

Upcoming Events:

- **EMS Leadership Academy** – Will be held virtually January 31, February 2, 7, 9, 13 and 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration for this series is open. If you are interested in attending, please contact Alicia at stems@sthcs.org.
- **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning** – Will be held Wed, February 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Olean General Hospital's Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine. To register to attend, please visit sthcs.org/stems.
- **Vital Signs Academy Webinars** – NYSDOH BEMS hosts the Vital Signs Academy webinars. To access the schedule of upcoming webinars, please go to VitalSignsAcademy.com and click on "Calendar" at the top.



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- **Notices** disseminated to EMS community via e-mail, Website and Facebook (training notices found below):
 1. Employment Opp at O/N Boces (11/02)
 2. FDA Alert (11/09)
 3. Weather Alert (11/17)
 4. Statewide Immobilization Survey (11/19)
 5. NYS DOH BEMS Ambulance Inspections (12/01)
 6. Associate EMS Director (12/02)
 7. Christmas Weather Event (12/23)
 8. Statewide Immobilization Survey (12/24)
 9. NYS DEC – Need Health Directors for Summer Programs (1/3/2023)
 10. EMS For Children Survey 1/4/23
 11. Agency Leadership and Provider Briefings (1/9/2023)
 12. WREMAC Advisory on AEMT Intubation (1/11/2023)
- **Training** notices disseminated to EMS community via e-mail, Website and Facebook:
 1. Kaleida Led Education Opp (11/18)
 2. Respiratory Emergency CME (11/27)
 3. DACF/BEMS Adult Care Education (11/28)
 4. Substance Abuse/Mental Health Training (12/15)
 5. Firefighter Health and Safety (12/15)
 6. Vital Signs Academy Training for the week of January 9th (1/6/23)
 7. CME – Clinical Behavior and Judgment (1/9/23)
 8. CME Opportunity with Amy Eisenhauer (1/11/23)
- **UBMD Move:** We have successfully moved our office into the same building as corporate. You can find us at 77 Goodell St, Suite 420 in Buffalo. We are right next to the City Mission, and all are welcome to visit.
- **Website:** There have been changes to the website recently and there are more to come. As we add on the Big Lakes region, we are working to include their needs as well as maintain the needs of the Wyoming/Erie region as well. Notifications will be made as we progress however, we encourage you to continue to visit our website frequently. For those in the Big Lakes region, if you have not done so at this point, please visit the website and sign up for emails.
- **Social Media:** With Lake Plains no longer filling the role for the program agency in the Big Lakes region, and UBMD Emergency Medicine assuming that role, we have acquired their Facebook page. This will allow us to continue to communicate with providers in the Big Lakes region but will also allow providers in the Wyoming/Erie region to have another source of communication. Please feel free to check it out and like the page. We are having difficulty changing the name, so currently it is still “Lake Plains Community Care Network EMS Program”. All standard social media rules apply when posting or commenting on the page. If your post or comment(s) appears to be offensive, harassing, or disrespectful in anyway, they will be removed.
- **BLSFR Vehicle Certification:** We look good on this; at this point we are dealing with these as needed.
- **NYS BLS Protocol App** is available. Just a reminder the app contains the statewide BLS Protocols as well as NYS Policies. Based on the agency with which you affiliate yourself, it will also contain regional (WREMAC)

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policies. There are other features also. The app for this is through MURU. State officials and regional leaders are now working directly with MURU to improve the services provided through this app and to ensure its accuracy and content.

- **EMSC:** The only thing that the EMS-C has announced recently is encouraging Agencies to identify a PECC person. If interested please reach out and we will point you in the right direction, The EMS for Children Survey did go out. We have posted reminders to agencies the importance that these surveys carry and ask all agencies to complete the survey.
- **UBMD:** The position of Associate Administrative Director of EMS has been filled. Michael Shaw has been hired and began his employment with us on December 5, 2022. Mike's primary assignment will encompass Big Lakes.
- **Collaborative Protocol Changes:** As of the first of the year, there will be changes coming to the Collaborative Protocols including the medication formulary. One of the changes is Oral Intubation for AEMT's LOC. There was previously a target date of 1/1/2023 for the change in intubation for AEMT's however, as of the last State EMS meeting the date is pushed until February 1, 2023 hopefully allowing State EMS to push out notifications on their end.
- The **State EMS Meetings** the next meeting is scheduled on February 7th and 8th and is set to be held in Troy, NY.

Submissions to the WREMAC:

- Medical Director change to Dr. Lisa M. Ryder for Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Inc (#1173)
- Level of Care change from Critical Care to Paramedic for AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Inc. (#2001)

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