

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
 March 15, 2023

Chair: Dr. Mike O'Brien called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Voting Members: 15

Non-Voting Members: 7

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Motion to accept January 2023 minutes	MOTION 23-05
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting schedule for May 2023.	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	No report	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES	No report	
NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	No report	
PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE G. GILL	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS A. SOUTHWESTERN B. UBMD EMS DIVISION	Reports given by Program Agencies.	
INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
COLLABORATIVE PROTOCOLS CLEMENCY/BART/WALTERS	No report	
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TANAKA/BORTON	No report	
BYLAWS – BART	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
RESEARCH / EDUCATION B. CLEMENCY	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
AD HOC CARDIAC ARREST S. LANIPHER	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
OLD BUSINESS	1. ByLaws Review – review is complete and changes were brought up to the	

	<p>membership and will be voted on at May meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Alphabet Online Courses – Tabled until further notice – Dr. O’Brien will do more research and talk with DOH for recommendations 3. Medical Control from Oishei – Dr. O’Brien will get together with the physicians from Oishei and put together a universal statement not hospital specific – tabled until further notice 4. During COVID -19 pandemic the WREMAC gave the Chair, Dr. O’Brien, the ability to push out documentation and make decisions on behalf of the WREMAC, Dr. O’Brien will convene ad hoc committees and consult with members whenever time allows. 5. Ad-hoc Medical Direction committee formed – Dr. Walters to review the On-line medical direction policy if interested reach out to Dr. Walters. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Changes were presented and will be voted on at the May meeting 6. Ad-hoc Interfacility Transport committee formed – Todd Reisner to chair if interested reach out to Todd. 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion to retire policy # 1998-5 2. Motion to accept approvals en masse: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Medical Director Change for West Seneca FD #3 (Reserve Hose) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Mangione and Harris Hill FC from Dr. Lynch to Dr. Mangione, Angola FD from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Tanaka, West Seneca FD # 2 (Union Fire) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Poreda, Pine Hill Hose Company from Dr. Takats to Dr. Poreda, Doyle FD from Dr. Takats to Dr. Poreda, Evans Center VFC from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Tanaka, Boston EMS from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Innes b. Level of Care change for West Seneca FD #3(Reserve Hose) AEMT to EMT, Colden FD from AEMT to EMT, Amity Rescue Squad from EMT to AEMT, Brocton FD from Paramedic to EMT, Falconer VFC from EMT to Paramedic, Portland Ambulance from Paramedic to EMT c. EPI Syringe NOI Woodlawn FD d. CPAP approval for Boston Emergency Squad, Lake View FD e. BLS – 12 Lead approval for Lake View FD, Boston Emergency Squad, Lake Shore VFC, City of Tonawanda FD 	<p>MOTION 23-06</p> <p>MOTION 23-07</p>
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR		
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Teuscher	MOTION 23-08

2022-23 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
22-06	06/15/2022	Motion to approve Alternate Destination Policy	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Walters			
22-07	06/15/2022	Motion to accept approvals en Masse: Medical Director change for East Seneca FC from Billittier to Dr. Cosgrove, Gowanda Ambulance from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Redlinski, Holland FD from Dr. Bart to Dr. Cosgrove. Level of Care Upgrade for Arcade FD to ALS CPAP approval for Gowanda Ambulance	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Walters			
22-08	06/15/2022	Motion to allow Chair to make summer approvals	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Walters			
22-09	06/15/2022	Motion to adjourn	Dr. McNamara	Dr. Kaisler			
22-10	09/07/2022	Motion to accept June 2022 minutes	Dr. Tanaka	Dr. Seth			
22-11	09/07/2022	Motion to accept approvals en masse: Summer Approvals: Medical Director Change for Canaseraga to Dr. Aaron Farney Level of Care Upgrade for Gainsville FD and Perry Ambulance from BLS to ALS Current Approvals/NOI's Medical Director Change to Dr. Lisa Ryder for the following	Dr. Tanka	Dr. Farney			

		agencies: A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Amity Rescue Squad, Belfast FD, Bolivar FD, Town of Cuba Ambulance Service, Houghton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Independence Emergency Squad, Richburg Wirt FD Ambulance, Rushford FD Rescue Squad, Scio FD, Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Wm. P. Brooks Hose Company #1, to Dr. Henri Lamothe for Franklinville VFD CPAP Approval for Wolcottsville					
22-12	09/07/2022	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Borton	Dr. Farney			
22-13	11/16/2022	Motion to accept September 2022 minutes	Dr. McNamara	Todd Reisner			
22-14		Motion to accept approvals en masse: Medical Director Change to Dr. Lisa Ryder for Friendship Ambulance Squad, Big Tree VFC from Clemency to Mangione Level of Care change for Frewsburg FC from Paramedic to Basic EPI Syringe NOI for Westfield FD	Dr. McNamara	Dr. Teuscher			
22-15		Motion to adjourn	Dr. Seth	Dr. Farney			
23-01	01/18/2023	Motion to accept November 2022 minutes	Dr. McNamara	Dr. Walters			
23-02	01/18/2023	Motion to approve letter of support	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Seth		

		for the City of Lockport during their Ambulance Muni-Con process to Utilize a Controlled Substance License					
23-03	01/18/2023	Motion to accept approvals en masse: Medical Director Change to Dr. Lisa Ryder for Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corp, West Seneca FD #1 (Winchester) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Mangione Level of Care change from CC to Paramedic for AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company, Inc., Kendall from Ambulance Transport to BLSFR EPI Syringe NOI for Pembroke FD CPAP approval for Marilla FD PAD NOI for Sanborn	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lynch			
23-04	01/18/2023	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lynch			
23-05	03/15/2023	Motion to accept January 2023 minutes	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Borton			
23-06	03/15/2023	Motion to retire Policy 1998-5	Dr. Walters	Dr. Teuscher			
23-07	3/15/2023	Motion to accept approvals en masse: Medical Director Change for West Seneca FD #3 (Reserve Hose) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Mangione and Harris Hill FC from Dr. Lynch to Dr. Mangione, Angola FD from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Tanaka, West	Dr. Cosgrove	Dr. Wenner			

		<p>Seneca FD # 2 (Union Fire) from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Poreda, Pine Hill Hose Company from Dr. Takats to Dr. Poreda, Doyle FD from Dr. Takats to Dr. Poreda, Evans Center VFC from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Tanaka, Boston EMS from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Innes</p> <p>Level of Care change for West Seneca FD #3(Reserve Hose) AEMT to EMT, Colden FD from AEMT to EMT, Amity Rescue Squad from EMT to AEMT, Brocton FD from Paramedic to EMT, Falconer VFC from EMT to Paramedic, Portland Ambulance from Paramedic to EMT</p> <p>EPI Syringe NOI Woodlawn FD</p> <p>CPAP approval for Boston Emergency Squad, Lake View FD</p> <p>BLS – 12 Lead approval for Lake View FD, Boston Emergency Squad, Lake Shore VFC, City of Tonawanda FD</p>					
23-08	3/15/2023	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. O'Brien			