

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
 March 17, 2021

Chair: Dr. Mike O'Brien called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Voting Members: 15

Non-Voting Members: 8

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Approved January meeting minutes	MOTION 21-05
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting schedule for May 25-26, 2021.	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	-	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES	Meeting was held March 8 threport given by Beth Moses.	
NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BRUCE TRZEPACZ	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. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. UBMD EMS DIVISION		
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	
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 report back to the membership – attached	
OLD BUSINESS	1. ByLaws Review – they need to be reviewed every two years.	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. SCT/Critical Care Protocols – tabled until further notice 3. Alphabet Online Courses – Tabled until further notice – Dr. O’Brien will do more research and talk with DOH for recommendations 4. 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 5. Online Medical Direction – Dr. Borton will be putting together a training video for all providers. If you have any information you would like added please reach out to Dr. Borton. 6. 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. 7. 2021 Annual Skills – Skills need to be completed by June 30, 2021 they are not being waived for 2021. 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TXA approval from the RTAC 2. Proposed Policy change for WREMAC Policy 2017-2 accepted with language changes – Motion passed 2. Sub-Committee for SCT/CCP was formed by Dr. O’Brien. He will reach out to those who showed an interest, if you have not already please email Dr. O’Brien if interested. 3. Looking for a Vice Chair of the WREMAC if interested please let Karen or Dr. O’Brien know. 4. Was brought up to expand the Chair qualifications to include non-medical personnel with Medical Director back-up for the medical related issues. 5. Middleport FD has been approved by NYS to become a BLSFR 6. PAD NOI for Sunbelt Rentals – Corfu, NY, Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School and Sodexo. 7. CPAP approval for South Line Fire District #1 8. 12-Lead approval for South Line Fire District #1 9. EPI Syringe NOI for Leon FC 10, e-PCR approval for Ransomville FC #1, Niagara Cty Sherriff’s Office of ERT, Upper Mountain FC, Frontier VFD, Kendall FD, Bethany VFD, Delevan VFC, Belfast FD, Scio FD, Maple Springs FC, West Valley Vol Hose Co. 	<p>MOTION 21-06</p> <p>MOTION 21-07</p>
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR		

ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Teuscher	MOTION 21-08
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THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 19TH.

2020-21 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
20-01	01/22/2020	Motion to accept the November 2019 minutes	Dr. Borton	Dr. Walters			
20-02	01/22/2020	Motion to accept WREMAC representative changes approved by REMSCO–Millard Suburban will be John McNamara, DO with Josh Lynch, DO as Alternate	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lynch Dr. McNamara		
20-03	01/22/2020	Motion to accept all approvals en masse: Blood Glucose approval for Independence Emergency Squad, Inc. PAD NOI for Flexo Transport LLC e-PCR approval for Corfu Fire CPAP approval for Stafford Fire	Dr. Walters	Dr. Borton			
20-04	01/22/2020	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Walters				
20-05	03/18/2020	Motion to accept all approval en masse: Letter of Support for Seneca EMS LOC upgrade to EMT-P – Dr. O’Brien will draft and send to Dr. Bart. Blood Glucose approval for Seneca EMS	Dr. Walters	Todd Reisner	Dr. Seth		

		E-PCR approval for Angelica Rescue Squad CPAP approval for Wrights Corners, Seneca EMS PAD NOI for Seneca EMS EPI Syringe NOI for Cattaraugus Ambulance Service, Wrights Corners, Highland Hose, Lackawanna FD, Seneca EMS, Silver Creek Fire Dept. BLS 12 Lead Approval for Cattaraugus Ambulance Service, Wrights Corners, Seneca EMS Naloxone NOI for Seneca EMS Albuterol Approval for Seneca EMS					
20-06	03/18/2020	Motion for Credentialing – Due to COVID-19 there will be a 90 day extension. Skills will needs to be submitted by September 30, 2020.	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			
	03/18/2020	Motion - 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.	Dr. Walters	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. O'Brien		
20-07	03/18/2020	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. O'Brien				
20-08	05/13/2020	Motion to accept both the January and March minutes	Dr. Wenner	Todd Reisner			
20-09	05/13/2020	Motion to accept approvals en masse: e-PCR approval for Lewiston Fire and City of Olean FD (Change to ESO) Level of Care upgrade for Pike Rescue Squad – EMT-CC to EMT-P	Dr. Clemency	Todd Reisner			
20-10	05/13/2020	Motion to Adjourn	Todd Reisner				

20-11	09/15/2020	Motion to accept the May 2020 minutes	Todd Reisner	Dr. Walters			
20-12	09/15/2020	<p>Motion to accept approvals en masse:</p> <p>Summer Approvals:</p> <p>South Wilson approved for Blood Glucometry, Albuterol, Syringe EPI</p> <p>Medical Director Change for Portville FD – Dr. Lamothe to Dr. Walters</p> <p>Level of Care Change for Chautauqua Cty EMS – Basic to Paramedic</p> <p>Provisional Level of Care Change for Amity Rescue Squad – AEMT – Paramedic to facilitate CS License application</p> <p>Current Approvals/NOI's</p> <p>Epi Pen NOI for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>Syringe Epi NOI for Chautauqua Cty EMS, Sloan Active Hose Co #1</p> <p>BLS 12 Lead approval for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>BLS CPAP approval for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>Blood Glucometry approval for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>Albuterol approval for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>BLS Naloxone NOI for Chautauqua Cty EMS</p> <p>Level of Care Change for Bemus Point VFC – Paramedic to Basic</p> <p>Medical Director Changes for Tri</p>	Dr. Walters	Dr. Teuscher			

		Community Ambulance – Dr. Franco to Dr. Gorman and St. Johnsburg FD – Dr. Franco to Dr. Gorman					
20-13	09/15/2020	Motion to adjourn	Todd Reisner				
20-14	11/18/2020	Motion to accept the September 2020 minutes	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Walters			
20-15	11/18/2020	Motion to Support the Keystone Treatment-In-Place Pilot	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Walters			
20-16		Motion to accept approvals en masse: Epi Pen NOI for Rescue Hose Syringe Epi NOI for Rescue Hose Blood Glucometry approval for Rescue Hose Albuterol approval for Rescue Hose Level of Care Change for Cattaraugus Area Ambulance Service – Paramedic to Basic E-PCR approval for Wendelville FD, South Lockport FD, Alden FD, and ECA Services (emsCharts – Trauma Soft)	Dr. Walters	Dr. Tuescher			
20-17	11/18/2020	Motion to extend the Chair’s approval process during COVID	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Cosgrove			
20-18	11/18/2020	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Kenyon				
21-01	01/20/2021	Motion to accept the November 2020 minutes	Dr. Farney	Dr. Walters			
21-02	01/20/2021	WREMAC Representative changes for St. Mary’s Hospital to Dr. Carrie Cargo and the Buffalo	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lynch			

		General Alternate change to Dr. Kaori Tanaka.					
21-03	01/20/2021	Motion for the Blood Glucometry approval for Sloan Active Hose Co. #1	Dr. Farney	Dr. Kenyon			
21-04	01/20/2021	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Lynch				
21-05	03/17/2021	Notion to accept the January Minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Seth			
21-06	03/17/2021	Proposed Policy change for WREMAC Policy 2017-2 accepted with language changes – Motion passed	Dr. Borton	Dr. Clemency			
21-07	03/17/2021	Motion to accept en masse: PAD NOI for Sunbelt Rentals – Corfu, NY, Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School and Sodexo. 7. CPAP approval for South Line Fire District #1 8. 12-Lead approval for South Line Fire District #1 9. EPI Syringe NOI for Leon FC 10. e-PCR approval for Ransomville FC #1, Niagara Cty Sherriff’s Office of ERT, Upper Mountain FC, Frontier VFD, Kendall FD, Bethany VFD, Delevan VFC, Belfast FD, Scio FD, Maple Springs FC, West Valley Vol Hose Co.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lynch			
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