

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022

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

Voting Members: 11

Non-Voting Members: 6

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Motion to accept September 2022 minutes	MOTION 22-13
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting schedule for December 2022.	
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	Changes coming in 2022.	
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 – they need to be reviewed every two years. Dr. Bart	

	<p>reported there are no updates but there will be changes coming in 2022.</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. 	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>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</p>	MOTION 22-14
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR		
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Seth	MOTION 22-15

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 18TH, 2023.

2021-22 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
21-16	11/17/2021	Motion to accept September minutes.	Dr. McNamara	Dr. Walters			
21-17	11/17/2021	Motion by Dr. Walters to add additional wording. Dr. O'Brien will amend the policy in accordance with the language voted on by the membership and update the website.	Dr. Walters	Todd Reisner			
21-18	11/17/2021	<p>Approvals en masse:</p> <p>Medical Director Change for Clarence FD #1 from Dr. McNamara to Dr. Lynch, Harris Hill VFC from Dr. McNamara to Dr. Lynch, Shawnee from Dr. Gorman to Dr. Klementowski</p> <p>Level of Care Change for Sinclairville to AEMT, Harris Hill VFC downgrade to BLSFR from ALS, Wilson FC #1 downgrade from Paramedic to AEMT</p> <p>PAD NOI for Harris Hill VFC, The ARC Erie County NY, Town of Bethany Offices</p> <p>Albuterol approval for East Shelby FD</p> <p>EPI Syringe NOI for Delevan VFD</p> <p>BLS 12 Lead approval for Ransomville</p>	Dr. Walters	Dr. McNamara			
21-19	11/17/2021	Bryan Brauner – Motion to revisit/update Policy 2002-1...the membership agrees. Dr. O'Brien will update policy and post to the website.	Dr. McNamara	Dr. Teuscher			

21-20	11/17/2021	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Walters				
22-01	01/03/2022	Motion to support the PediDOSE Study proposed by Dr. Clemency and approve the accompanying Adult and Pediatric Seizure Protocols. This approval only applies to AMR and will take effect once the Buffalo site has been randomized by the national study team.	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Kenyon			
22-02	01/03/2022	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Kenyon				
22-03	01/19/2022	Motion to accept November 2021 minutes	Dr. Wenner	Dr. Clemency			
22-04	01/19/2022	Motion to accept approvals en masse: Medical Director change for Youngstown VFC from Dr. Brown to Dr. Klementowski and Barker FD from Dr. Franco to Dr. Borton PAD NOI for Buffalo State College	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Wenner			
22-05	01/19/2022	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Clemency				
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	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Walters			

		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					
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 Gainesville FD and Perry Ambulance from BLS to ALS Current Approvals/NOI's Medical Director Change to Dr. Lisa Ryder for the following 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.	Dr. Tanka	Dr. Farney			

		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			