

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2015

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

Voting Members: 9

Non Voting Members: Attached attendance sheet

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	September Minutes Approved	MOTION 15-26
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting January 2016	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	No report	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES	See attached	
NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHRIS MODEN	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. WYOMING-ERIE	See attached	
INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
ALS PROTOCOLS CLEMENCY	No report	
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT A LJUNGBERG		
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE M. KENYON	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
RESEARCH / EDUCATION B. CLEMENCY		
AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY	No report	
OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spinal Motion Restriction – Thanks to Dr. Bart and everyone involved for all of their hard work. 2. CPAP – Program Agencies will put together a “boiler plate” for all agencies to use. 	

NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion to approve ALS Protocol changes/additions 2. Changes for the WREMAC PPA & CME Policy – Motion to make phone number, address and email address required by all providers as of 2016 3. Motion to approve the WREMAC rep changes for the VA from Dr. Newman to Dr. McGee with Dr. Bart as the alternate. 4. Level of Care Change approvals for Angelica CC-AEMT PAD Notifications received for Canisius College, Midland Asphalt Materials, UFCW District Union #1 Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone for Angelica, Otto. (Delevan was not approved due to late PCR submission) Check and Inject Notifications for Cassadaga, Chautauqua Co. Hazmat Team, Kennedy, Sinclairville, Stanley Hose Co., Big Tree, Blasdell, Getzville, Hamburg, Scranton, Warsaw. Albuterol Approval for Bergholz FD, Glucometry Approval for Bergholz FD. E-PCR approval for Ellicotville/Great Valley. 5. If a Program Agency has any concern with any agency not being compliant with any policies (ex. PCR submission, missing PPA) should their concern to the QA committee for vetting before allowing them to continue to enroll in more notifications. 6. Can Narcan patients refuse transport after being revived? Can they sign-off? As per our protocol Medical Control should be called first. Dr. Walters is going to bring this topic to the SEMAC and will bring results from the discussion back to the WREMAC and will send out an advisory. 7. Credentialing Policy revisions will be sent out by Scott prior to the next meeting. 	<p>MOTION 15-27 MOTION 15-28</p> <p>MOTION 15-29</p> <p>MOTION 15-30</p>
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. Lynch	MOTION 15-31

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 20TH AT 1PM AT ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES.

2014-15 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
14-27	9/17/2014	Motion to Accept June 2014 minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
14-28	9/17/2014	Motion to remove Therapeutic Hypothermia from the Protocols. Letter will be drafted and sent to all providers/agencies.	Dr. Bart	Todd Reisner			X
14-29	9/17/2014	Motion for Provider Privileges to be turned in by November 1 st or delinquent agency is taken offline. Agency will be reinstated immediately once they are compliant with WREMAC policy. Program Agency is to notify agency and Medical Director in writing that if they are not compliant by November 1 st they will be taken offline. Once taken offline the Program Agency will notify the Bureau.	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lakomy			X
14-30	9/17/2014	Motion to accept summer approvals and current approvals en masse: Medical Director Changes approved for Bemus Point VFD Franco-Walters, Brocton FD Borton – Santillo, Chautauqua FD#1 Franco-Santillo, Cherry Creek FD Franco – Walters, Cuba Ambulance Service Lamothe – Edwards, Ellington FD#1 Franco-Walters, Ellery Center VFD Franco-Walters, Vol. Firemans Assoc of Falconer Conner – Walters, Findley Lake VFD Franco-Santillo, Fluvanna FD Franco – Walters, Gerry VFD Franco-Walters, Hartfield VFC Borton-Santillo, Kennedy VFD Franco-Walters, Kiantone Conner-Faulk, Little Valley Patel-Hudzinski, Maple Springs FC Franco-Walters, Mayville FD Franco-Santillo, Portland VFD Borton-Santillo, Randolph Conner-Walters, Ripley FD Borton-Santillo, Sinclairville VFC Franco-Walters, Stanley Hose Co. Conner-Santillo,	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Lynch			X

		<p>WCA Services (Starflight) Franco-Faulk and Westfield FD Borton-Santillo.</p> <p>Level of Care Upgrade approval for Friendship FD from Intermediate to AEMT & Wilson FC #1 from CC to Paramedic.</p> <p>Level of Care Downgrade approved for Cherry Creek from Intermediate to BLS and Kennedy VFD from Paramedic to BLS.</p> <p>PAD Notifications received for Alpina Foods, Camp MERZ, Jamestown Container, ParMed Pharmaceuticals, Precision Packaging Products, Trinity Evangelical Luthern Church and Ty Lin International.</p> <p>Glucometry approval for Frewsburg, Forestville FD and Stockton. e-PCR Approval for Allegany, Colden Fire District, Ellicottville/Great Valley and Orchard Park EMS. Approval for transition to AEMT for Attica FD, Cambria VFC, Hamburg VFD and Rapids VFC. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone Participation for Adams FC, Barker FD, Cambria VFC, Chautauqua FD #1, Cherry Creek, City of Tonawanda FD, East Dunkirk VFD, Elma VFC, Grand Island FC, Independence Emergency Squad, Kennedy VFD, Lackawanna FD, Lake Erie Beach VFC, Maple Springs FC, Mayville FD, Perrysburg VFC, Portland, Richburg FC, Twin District VFC and West Seneca FD #6.</p>					
14-31	9/17/2014	Motion to adjourn	John Malinchock				X
15-01	1/21/2015	Motion to accept the September 17, 2014 meeting minutes	Dr. Bart	Dr. Lynch			
15-02	1/21/2015	<p>Motion to make changes to the following changes to the WREMAC protocols:</p> <p><u>Medical: ALLERGIC REACTION / ANAPHYLAXIS Protocol</u>- This would allow AEMT's to administer epinephrine to adult patients by drawing up the medication and administering it IM, rather than just</p>	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Bart			X

		<p>the intranasal route for all adult and pediatric protocols that include fentanyl, midazolam, and glucagon. Under the current protocols IN was listed for these medications in some, but not all the protocols. These three medications along with naloxone are the most commonly administered medications given intranasally with good data supporting their absorption, clinical efficacy, and safety. This will specifically allow for more rapid medication administration when an IV is not immediately available.</p> <p>Medical: SEIZURES Protocol - The wording of midazolam dose was reworded to be more consistent with other protocols, however, the dose remains the same.</p>	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. McGee			X
15-03	1/21/2015	<p>Motion to accept all approvals and notifications en masse:</p> <p>Medical Director Changes approved from Lindroos to Connolly for the following agencies: Alabama FD, Alexander FD, City of Batavia FD, Town of Batavia FD, Bergen FD, Bethany VFD, Byron FD #1, Corfu FD, Darien Center Chemical Hose FC, Darien EMS, Darien Theme Park & Camping, Elba FD, East Pembroke VFD, Indian Falls FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Oakfield Ambulance Service, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Pembroke VFD, Stafford FD, and from McGee to Billittier for the following agencies: East Seneca VFC, Reserve Hose Fire Co #1, Seneca Hose Co #1(WS#5), West Seneca FD #2, West Seneca FD#6, Winchester FD #1, Franco to Lamothe for Conewango, Patel to Hudzinski for Delevan Rescue Squad, East Otto FD,</p>	Dr. McGee	Dr. Kenyon			X

		<p>Morton’s Corners VFD and Springville, Martin to Norwood for Wrights Corners, Takats to Lynch for East Amherst FD, Dr. Lamothe was added for Humphrey Fire & Rescue, and Dr. Walters was added on as Medical Director for Twin City Ambulance. Level of Care Change approvals for CIRVFD ILS to AEMT, Evans Center VFC ALS – BLS, Newton Abbott FC ILS-BLS, Marilla FC ILS-AEMT, Perry Emerg. Ambulance ILS – Paramedic, and Darien Lake Theme Park ILS – AEMT. PAD Notifications received for Collins Center FC. EPI Notifications for Collins Center FC and WCA Services. Albuterol approval for WCA Services. Glucometry approval for Memorial VFC of Chaffee – Sardinia, South Wales, St. Bonaventure MERT, Sheridan, Springville VFC, Union FC (WS#2) and WCA Services. e-PCR Approval Colden FD, Darien Lake, LVAC, Scranton VFC and Tri-Community. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone Participation for Alexander FD, Bethany FD, Cattaraugus, East Aurora FD, East Seneca VFC, Falconer, Jamestown, Randolph, Rapids FD, Ripley, Sheridan, Sherman, Snyder FD, South Wales FC, St. Bonaventure MERT, Tri-Town Ambulance and WCA Services.</p>					
15-04	1/21/2015	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Bart				X
15-05	3/18/2015	Motion to accept January meeting minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McGee			

15-06	3/18/2015	Motion to approve Dr. Krawczyk as the new WREMAC rep for St. Joe's Hospital	Dr. Elman	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-07	3/18/2015	Motion to accept all approvals en masse: Medical Director changes for ECA Services adding Dr. Walters as an Associate MD, Chautauqua County Hazmat Response Team adding Dr. Faulk on as Associate MD. Level of Care Changes for Richburg-Wirt FD EMT-I to AEMT, Ripley FD Paramedic to BLS, Jamison Road VFC EMT-I to AEMT, Alden EMS Dept EMT-I to AEMT, Varysburg VFD EMT-I – BLS (1/15/2010) Winchester (WS#1) EMT-I to AEMT. Naloxone Notification for Bolivar VFD, Brocton FC, Cassadaga VFD, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff's SRT, Gerry VFD, Houghton VAS, Jamestown FD, Colden FD, East Concord FD, Lackawanna Fire, Wocottsville FC. PAD NOI for Walsh Ins Group, NYS DMV – Buffalo DFI, Village of Silver Springs Muni. Electric, NYS United Teachers, Clarence Ctr School Dist. Town & Country Club of Lockport. EPI Notification for Brocton FC and Jamestown FD. Albuterol Approval for Brocton FC. Glucometry Approval for Brocton FC and Colden FD.	Dr. Elman	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-08	3/18/2015	Motion to Ajourn	Dr. McGee				X
15-09	5/20/2015	Motion to accept the March 2015 minutes	Dr. Clemency	Todd Reisner			X
15-10	5/20/2015	Motion to change the dosing for Pediatric	Dr. Clemency	Dr. McGee			X
15-11	5/20/2015	Motion to accept Fentanoyl and Ketamin as standing orders for Peds Intra and IV	Dr. McGee	Dr. Bart			X
15-12	5/20/2015	Motion to allow Dr. Walters until December 2015 to approve agencies wanting to take part in the Epinephrine Pilot Study after they have completed all the paperwork with the Program Agencies and their Respective Medical Directors	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Lynch			X

15-13	5/20/2015	Motion to amend PPA Policy WREMAC skills submission deadline date to July 1 instead of August 1 for the 2016 year with notices of noncompliant being sent out July 1 and offline on Sept 1. For this year (2015) it will remain August 1 with providers not in compliant being sent notice on August 1 and taken offline as of September 1.	Dr. Clemency	Todd Reisner			X
15-14	5/20/2105	<p>Motion to accept all approvals en masse: Medical Director Changes approved from Santillo to Faulk for the following agencies: Brocton FD, Chautauqua FD#1, Hartfield VFC, Mayville FD, Portland VFD, Sherman(Stanley Hose), Town of Portland Ambulance Service & Westfiled FD. Borton to Walters for Cassadaga VFD, City of Dunkirk FD, East Dunkirk VFD, Forestville FD, Fredonia FD, Lily Dale VFC, Sheridan FD, West Dunkirk FC. Billittier to Lynch for Mercy Flight,Inc. Ellie to Takats for Wolcottsville.</p> <p>Level of Care Change approvals for North Java FD ALS to BLS effective 7/2015, Clarence Center EMT-I to BLS effective 4/14/2015, Bennington VFC EMT-I to BLS effective July 2015, Andover Vol Amb Corp EMT-I to AEMT, Bolivar FD EMT-I to BLS, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff's Office SRT EMT-I to AEMT, Gerry VFD Paramedic to AEMT, Tri-Town Ambulance AEMT to Paramedic, Wrights Corners FC EMT- to BLS</p> <p>PAD Notifications received for Abrasive Tool Corp, Village of Perry, Southern Wine & Spirits, Five Star Bank(220 Liberty St & 55 North Main St., Warsaw NY), Scott Danahy Naylor</p>	Dr. Teuscher	Todd Reisner			X

		Co, Flexovit USA, Inc, The Summit Center, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff's Dept, Gutchess Freedom Inc, Humphrey VFD, Olean Physical Therapy Professionals, Darien Lake Theme Park. EPI Notifications for Camp Seven Hills, Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff's Office SRT, Humphrey VFD, Darien Laek Theme Park. Albuterol approval for Town of Portland and Darien Lake Theme. Glucometry approval Cattaraugus Cty Sheriff's Office SRT, Humphrey VFD, Town of Portland Amb Corp, Darien Lake Theme Park. e-PCR Approval Gerry VFD, Darien Lake Theme Park and North Collins. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone for Reserve Hose, West Seneca Fire Dist #5, Bennington VFC, Union FC – West Seneca FD#2, Allegany Indian Reservation, Andover Vol Amb Corp, Bemus Point, Town of Portland, Wellsville , Darien Lake Theme Park, Wilson #1 FC and Evan Center FC.					
15-15	5/20/2015	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Clemency				X
15-16	6/17/2015	Minutes accepted	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lamothe			X
15-17	6/17/2015	Motion to accept Air Medical Utilization Guidelines with changes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-18	6/17/2015	Motion to accept approvals en Masse Medical Director Changes approved from Ellie to Borton for East Shelby VFC, Lyndonville FD, Village of Medina FD, Ridgeway VFC and Shelby VFC. Borton to Walters for Lily Dale, Perrysburg, Silver Creek and Stockton. Santillo to Faulk for Ripley. Level of Care Change approvals for Town of Portland Basic-Paramedic, Youngstown VFC EMT-I – BLS, West	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			X

		Seneca FD3^ EMT-I-AEMT, Strykersville VFC EMT-I to AEMT, Akron Fire EMT-I to BLS, Reserve Hose to AEMT, Scranton to AEMT, Arcade FD to BLS and Cowlesville to BLS PAD Notifications received Busti, Perrysburg, Village of Wellsville, CCL Label, Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, Town of Amherst, Perry Central School Dist, Goodwill Industries. EPI Notifications Girl Scouts of America, Perrysburg. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone for Fillmore, Silver Creek, Youngstown VFC, Strykersville FD.					
15-19	6/17/2015	Motion to allow Chair to sign for Summer Approvals	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-20	6/17/2015	Motion to Adjourn	Todd Reisner				X
15-21	9/16/2015	Motion to accept September minutes	Todd Reisner	Dr. Lamouthe			X
15-22	9/16/2015	Motion to accept Provider Restriction revisions with change of wording to Cases will be reviewed as expeditiously as possible.	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Lakomy			X
15-23	9/16/2015	Education Committee will put together information regarding Spinal Immobilization and disseminate to all agencies.	Dr. Walters	Dr.Lynch			X
15-24	9/16/2015	Medical Director Changes approved from Santillo to Faulk for Findley Lake and Ellis to Ostrovsky for COVA Level of Care Change approvals for Rapids FD AEMT-Paramedic, Ransomville FD EMT-I – AEMT, Sheridan FD EMT-I to Basic, West Seneca Dist #2 EMT-I-AEMT PAD Notifications received for Alfred Almond Bible Church, BJs Wholesale Club, NYS Dept People w/ Developmental Disabilities – Ellington Day Hab, Fredonia Day Hab, JN Adam Day Hab, Little Valley Day Hab, Perrysburg Office, Division Military Naval Affairs, Jamestown-Angela Miranda, Dennis Crangle, Viking Trailer Assoc., Servotronics, Savarino Properties, Martins	Dr. Clemency	Dr.Lynch			X

		Fantasy Island, Genesee Cty Health Dept, Oakfield Youth Athletics, the Chapel at Lockport, town of Wheatfield EPI Notifications Rushford, Cleveland Hill, St. Johnsbury FD. Approval for Agency BLS Naloxone for Dunkirk, Stockton, Weston mills, Cleveland Hill, Cowlesville FC, North Bailey FC, Alabama FD, Corfu FD, Darien EMS, Elba FD, Lewiston #1, Ransomville VFD, St. Johnsbury FD, Terry's Corners, Otto VFC					
15-25	9/16/2015	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Clemency				X
15-26	11/18/2015	Motion to accept September minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			
15-27	11/18/2015	Motion to approve ALS Protocols with Changes/Additions	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			
15-28	11/18/2015	Motion to make phone number, address and email address required as of 2016 for all providers	Dr. Ljungberg	Dr. Lakomy			
15-29	11/18/2015	Motion to approve WREMAC Representative changes for the VA from Dr. Newton to Dr. McGee with Dr. Bart as the alternate	Dr. Borton	Dr. Lakomy			
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15-31	11/18/2015	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Lynch				