

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

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

Voting Members: 14

Non-Voting Members: 6

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Approved September meeting minutes	MOTION 21-16
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting schedule for January 2022.	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	Charlotte Crawford is retiring as of December 2021.	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES	Report given by Beth Moses	
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. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ByLaws Review – they need to be reviewed every two years. Dr. Bart reported there are no updates but there will be changes coming in 2022. 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looking for a Vice Chair of the WREMAC if interested please let Karen or Dr. O’Brien know. 2. Was brought up to expand the Chair qualifications to include non-medical personnel with Medical Director back-up for the medical related issues. 3. Destination Determination Policy changes – tabled from Sept mtg. 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. 4. 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 5.Level of Care Change for Sinclairville to AEMT, Harris Hill VFC downgrade to BLSFR from ALS, Wilson FC #1 downgrade from Paramedic to AEMT 6.PAD NOI for Harris Hill VFC, The ARC Erie County NY, Town of Bethany Offices 7.Albuterol approval for East Shelby FD 8.EPI Syringe NOI for Delevan VFD 9.BLS 12 Lead approval for Ransomville 	<p>MOTION 21-17</p> <p>MOTION 21-18</p>
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR	Bryan Brauner – Motion to revisit/update Policy 2002-1...the membership agrees. Dr. O’Brien will update policy and post to the website.	MOTION 21-19
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. McNamara	MOTION 21-20

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 19TH.

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

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
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 General Alternate change to Dr. Kaori Tanaka.	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lynch			
21-03	01/20/2021	Motion for the Blood Glucometry approval for Sloan Active Hose	Dr. Farney	Dr. Kenyon			

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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			
21-08	03/17/2021	Motion to adjourn	Dr. Teuscher				
21-09	06/16/2021	Motion to accept March 2021 minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. McNamara			
21-10	06/16/2021	Motion to accept en masse: Medical Director Change for South Lockport and Lewiston Fire	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Clemency			

		<p>#1 from Dr. Franco to Dr. Klementowski, WCA Services and ALSTAR from Dr. Walters to Dr. Cammarata.</p> <p>PAD NOI for Lockhead Martin, Northgate Free Methodist Church-Batavia, Amtrak – Niagara Falls, Coffee Bar at Newfane, Coover Surgical – N. Tonawanda, Republic Services – Niagara Falls (x2), Colden Country Inn and Scranton VFC</p> <p>CPAP approval for Jamison Road FC, Lake Shore VFC</p> <p>EPI Syringe NOI for Jamison Road FC, Eggertsville FD</p> <p>Blood Glucometry approval for Albion FD</p>					
21-11	06/16/2021	Motion to allow WREMAC Chair to make approvals on behalf of the WREMAC	Dr. Clemency	Dr. McNamara			
21-12	06/16/2021	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Teuscher				
21-13	09/15/2021	Motion to accept June 2021 minutes	Todd Reisner	Dr. Clemency			
21-14	09/15/2021	<p>Approvals en masse:</p> <p>Conditional LOC change for Lewiston #1 from AEMT – Paramedic pending CS license</p> <p>PAD NOI for Town and Country Club of Lockport, Alabama Basom United Methodist Church, William S. Hein & Co, Inc, Village of Perry, North Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>Naloxone approval for Doyle FD</p>	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Teuscher			

		12-Lead approval for Maple Springs Fire EPI Syringe NOI for Elba FD and Camp Seven Hills Blood Glucometry Approval for Ransomville FD Albuterol approval for Elba FD Medical Director Change for Niagara Active from Dr. Brown to Dr. Klementowski, Twin District from Dr. Billittier to Dr. Poreda, Williamsville FD from Dr. Takats to Dr. McNamara, North Baily from Dr. Takats to Dr. McNamara					
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