

**Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2019**

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

**Voting Members:** 9

**Non-Voting Members:** 6

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	June Minutes Approved	<b>MOTION 19-17</b>
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Reviewed	
<b>SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS</b>	Next meeting is scheduled for Sept 24-25, 2019.	
<b>WREMAC CHAIR REPORT</b>	WREMAC representative changes approved – DeGraff – Dr. Joshua Lynch, St. Mary’s – Dr. Daniel Victor, Bertrand Chaffee – Dr. Darryl Wenner	<b>MOTION 19-18</b>
<b>TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES</b>	See attached	
<b>NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BRUCE TRZEPACZ</b>	No report	
<b>PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE G. GILL</b>	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS A. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. UBMD EMS DIVISION</b>	See attached	
<b>INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER</b>	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>COLLABORATIVE PROTOCOLS CLEMENCY/BART/WALTERS</b>	No report	
<b>QUALITY IMPROVEMENT A. LJUNGBERG</b>	No report	
<b>EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE</b>	Committee has been removed as an Agenda Item and will be added as an ADHOC as needed	
<b>RESEARCH / EDUCATION B. CLEMENCY</b>	No report	
<b>AD HOC NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE-CLEMENCY</b>	No report	
<b>AD HOC CARDIAC ARREST – D.</b>	No report	

<b>TRZEPACZ</b>		
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WREMAC Policy Review – waiting on the SEMAC meeting to see if there is any revision to the AEMT protocols – <b>There was a motion to allow Dr. O’Brien to tweak the ALS skills once the protocol changes come out</b></li> <li>2. LVO Pre-hospital Tool – Dr. Borton requests this decision be tabled until the September meeting so that the stroke leaders from Kaleida Health and Catholic Health Systems can meet over the summer. – <b>GVI wants to stay with the Cincinnati Stroke Scale</b></li> <li>3. Summer Approvals – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Medical Director Changes for Mercy EMS and Mercy Flight of WNY - Billittier to Tanaka, Niagara Cty. Sheriff’s Office ERT – Bart to O’Brien, Shawnee FD – Brown to Klementowski and Wilson Fire – Franco to Seth, South Wales – extension for WREMAC Chair until September 30<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>b. <b>Level of Care Change for Andonver Vol. Amb Corp – AEMT to CC</b></li> <li>c. <b>EPI Syringe NOI for Panama FD and Eden Emergency Squad</b></li> <li>d. <b>PAD NOI for NYS Thruway Authority</b></li> <li>e. <b>Naloxone NOI for Albion Fire</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <b>Medical Director Change for Dr. Collins to Dr. Schwiekhard for the following agencies: Arcade FD, Attica FD, Bennington VFC, Bliss Rescue Squad, Castile FD, Cowlesville FC, Gainesville FD, Harris Corners FC, North Java FC, Town of Perry Ambulance Service, Town of Pike FD#1, Sheldon FC, Silver Springs Rescue Squad, Strykersville VFC, Warsaw FD and Wyoming Hook &amp; Ladder</b></li> <li>5. <b>PAD NOI for Believers Chapel, Fluvanna Community Church, Grace Bible Church</b></li> <li>6. <b>e-PCR approval for Barre</b></li> <li>7. <b>BLS 12-Lead for Cowlesville FC</b></li> <li>8. <b>CPAP approval for Spring Brook FD</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>MOTION 19-19</b></p> <p><b>MOTION 19-20</b></p> <p><b>MOTION 19-21</b></p>
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	4. Motion for Dr. Schweikhard to exceed the 10 agency limit as medical director	<b>MOTION 19-25</b>
<b>ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR</b>	Emily Rowles asked if there was a way to make the Base Station course available year round for new physicians interested in being Medical Directors – Dr. Clemency asked for volunteers to help out with lectures and will see what online options are available	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>Adjourn –Reisner</b>	<b>MOTION 19-26</b>

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2019 AT TWIN CITY AMBULANCE AT 1:00PM.

**2018-19 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
18-12	6/20/2018	Motion to accept the March 2018 minutes	Todd Reisner	Dr. Lynch			
18-13	6/20/2018	Motion to for Dr. Clemency to step in as Interim WREMAC Chair	Dr. Walters	Dr. Lynch			
18-14	6/20/2018	Motion to approve the Taser Probe policy with changes made by Dr. Walters	Dr. Reed	Dr. Walters			
18-15	6/20/2018	<p>Motion to approve en masse:</p> <p><b>Medical Director Change for</b> Darien Lake Theme Park from Dr. Connolly to Dr. Innes, Cambria Fire from Dr. Brown to Dr. Klementowski, Genesee County from Dr. Connolly to Dr. Peterson, Mercy Flight, Inc from Dr. O'Brien to Dr. Billittier</p> <p><b>PAD NOI notification for</b> Fibercell Packaging LLC, Village of Wellsville, Fillmore Central School, Houghton College, INX International, Discovery Schoolhouse, Amherst Christian Academy, Marrano Marc Equity Corporation, NY Power Authority – Buffalo, Fantasy Island</p> <p><b>BLS 12 Lead for</b> Falconer FD, Lakewood FD</p> <p><b>CPAP approval for</b> Wendleville Fire, Fredonia FD</p> <p><b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Fredonia FD, Trans AM Ambulance Service, Snyder FD</p> <p><b>Level of Care Change for</b> Angelica Rescue Squad – AEMT to Basic, Clymer VFD – Basic to Paramedic, Belfast FD – CC to Paramedic, Bryon Rescue Squad – EMT to AEMT</p>	Dr. Reed	Dr. Walters			

18-16	6/20/2018	Motion to allow Interim Chair, Dr. Clemency to conduct business over the summer	Dr. Walters	Todd Reisner			
18-17	6/20/2018	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Reed				
18-18	9/12/2018	Motion to accept the June 2018 minutes	Dr. Walters	Dr. Ljungberg			
18-19	9/12/2018	Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corps. is requesting a letter of approval from the WREMAC indicating the service has notified them of intent to apply for ALS Authorization in order to apply for a Controlled Substance License. LOC is Basic to CC.	Dr. Walters	Dr. McNamara			
18-20	9/12/2018	<b>Motion to accept all Summer Approvals:</b> <b>Medical Director Change for</b> Mercy Flight EMS from Dr. O'Brien to Dr. Billittier <b>PAD NOI notification for</b> Chautauqua Lake Central School, NYS Energy Research and Development Authority, Genesee Valley Central School District, Kohler Pool <b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Portville FD	Dr. Ljungberg	Dr. McNamara			
18-21	9/12/2018	<b>Motion to accept en masse:</b> <b>Medical Director Change for</b> Bellevue VFC Takats – McNamara <b>PAD NOI notification for</b> Olean City School District, Alfred University/NYS College of Ceramics, Grace Bible Church in Newfane <b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Ischua FD, Kiantone Independent FD, Stafford Fire, Bethany Fire, Marilla FD <b>ePCR change for</b> Fredonia FD	Dr. Walters	Dr, Ljungberg			

		<b>BLS 12 Lead approval for</b> Olcott Fire <b>Naloxone NOI for</b> Stafford Fire, Angola FD <b>Level of Care Change for</b> Wales Center AEMT – Paramedic					
		<b>Motion to accept the Medical Director Change for</b> Holley Joint Fire District – switching to Dr. John Schueckler	<b>Dr. Ljungberg</b>	<b>Dr. McNamara</b>			
<b>18-22</b>	<b>9/12/2018</b>	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. McNamara</b>				
<b>18-23</b>	<b>11/14/2018</b>	Motion to approve September minutes	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>	<b>Dr. Broderick</b>			
<b>18-24</b>	<b>11/14/2018</b>	Motion to accept the Benadryl shortage guidelines	<b>Dr. Walters</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			
<b>18-25</b>	<b>11/14/2018</b>	<b>Medical Director Change for</b> Clarendon Fire Co. from Dr. Wolfe to Dr. Schueckler, Clarksville Vol. Ambulance from Dr. Ellie to Dr. Wicelinski <b>PAD NOI notification for</b> Lockheed Martin in NF, New Direction and Youth Family Services in Lockport, Our Lady of Loreto Church, UFCW District Union Local #1, R.L. Jeffres & Sons Inc., ConServe, Charter Communications, and Flexovit USA Inc. <b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Tri Town Ambulance, Angola FD <b>Blood Glucometry Approval for</b> Oakfield FD, Stafford VFD <b>CPAP Approval for</b> North Collins Emergency Squad	<b>Dr. Walters</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			

		<b>Level of Care Change for Olcott</b> FD from CC – Paramedic, Bolivar FD from Basic – AEMT, North Collins Emergency Squad from Paramedic - AEMT					
<b>18-26</b>	<b>11/14/2018</b>	Motion to adjourn	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>				
<b>19-01</b>	<b>03/20/2019</b>	Motion to approve the November minutes	<b>Dr. Cosgrove</b>	<b>Dr. Teuscher</b>			
<b>19-02</b>	<b>03/20/2019</b>	Motion to approve letter for Chautauqua County EMS to establish a municipal ambulance service at the paramedic level of care under a new agency code	<b>Dr. Broderick</b>	<b>Dr. Crowley</b>			
<b>19-03</b>	<b>03/20/2019</b>	Motion to approve en masse: <b>Level Of Care Change for</b> Cattaraugus Ambulance Service – EMT-CC to EMT-P and Fluvanna FD – EMT-CC to EMT-P <b>PAD NOI notification for</b> Cargill, Gleason K2 Plastics, Our Lady of Mercy Parrish, Tops Market #245, Yancy Fancy, Orcon Industries Corp, Alpine Foods, Covanta Liagara, Drum Oil and Propane, Fidelis, Fitness International LLC, Niagara Sheets – NT, Tam Ceramics, WestRock, Diversified MFG, Inc, Washington Mills, Crop Production, Holli, Precision Packing Products, Buffalo Fire Dept, Ashton Potter, The Arc of Erie County, Lancaster National Speedway, Wyoming Central School, Town of North Collins, Orleans Co. Sheriffs	<b>Dr. McNamara</b>	<b>Dr. Walters</b>			

		<p>Office, Sunbelt Rentals, Inc., Town of Olean FD, North Presbyterian Church, FedEx Express, FedEx Ground, NYS Housing Finance Agency, Sodexo, Premise Health Insight Health Center, Albion PD</p> <p><b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Little Valley FD, Angola FD, Frontier Fire, Houghton Vol Ambulance Service, Collins Center VFC</p> <p><b>EPI Pen NOI for</b> Leon Fire Co.</p> <p><b>BLS 12 Lead for</b> Houghton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Trans Am Ambulance Service</p> <p><b>CPAP Approval for</b> East Seneca VFC, Frontier Fire</p> <p><b>Albuterol Approval for</b> Buffalo Fire Dept and Leon Fire Co</p> <p><b>e-PCR approval for</b> Friendship Ambulance Squad</p> <p><b>Naloxone NOI for</b> Pavilion FD</p> <p><b>Blood Glucose Approval for</b> Frontier Fire, Harris Hill FD and Leon Fire Co</p>					
19-04	3/20/2019	Motion to give Dr. Takats a wavier to allow him to be Medical Director for more than 10 agencies	Dr. Walters	Dr. Ljungberg			
19-05	3/20/2019	<b>Medical Director Change for</b> St. Johnsburg Fire from Dr. Brown to Dr. Franco, Tri Community Ambulance from Dr. Brown to Dr. Franco, Dr. Brown – Dr. Takats for the following agencies: U-Crest Fire Dist #4, Cleveland Hill Hose Co. #6, Pine Hill Hose #5, Sloan Active	Dr. Ljungberg	Dr. Broderick			



		Hose Co #1, Forks Fire Dept, Hy-View Fire Co, Dr. Billittier – Takats for Rescue Hose Co #1, Doyle Fire, Dr. Ljungberg to Dr. Krawczyk for Ellicott Creek FD and North Amherst FD					
19-06	3/20/2019	Motion to nominated Dr. O’Brien for WREMAC Chairman	Dr. Walters	Dr. Waldrop			
19-07	3/20/2019	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Walters				
19-08	5/15/2019	Motion to approve March 2019 minutes	Dr. Cosgrove	Dr. Farney			
19-09	5/15/2019	Accept approvals en masse: <b>Level Of Care Change</b> for Clarksville Volunteer Ambulance <b>PAD NOI notification</b> for Flexovit USA, Inc, Town of WS Recreation, Buffalo Rehab Group, Catt/Wyo Cty Head Start, Great Lakes Cheese, Houghton College <b>BLS 12 Lead</b> for LVAC, Allegany Rescue and EMS <b>CPAP Approval</b> for Harris Hill VFC, Allegany Rescue and EMS <b>Albuterol Approval</b> for Clarendon Fire <b>e-PCR approval</b> for Kennedy FD <b>Blood Glucose Approval</b> for Buffalo Fire and Clarendon Fire	Dr. Cosgrove	Dr. Farney			
19-10	5/15/2019	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Waldrop				
19-11	6/19/2019	Motion to approve May 2019 minutes	Dr. Borton	Dr. McNamara			
19-12	6/19/2019	<b>Motion to approve en masse:</b> <b>Medical Director Change</b> for South Wales VFC from Bart – WREMAC	Dr. Walters	Dr. Borton			

		Chair (as of June 1 <sup>st</sup> - ? while they look for a new medical director) <b>EPI Syringe NOI for</b> Andover Volunteer Ambulance Corp. <b>Naloxone NOI for</b> Oakfield FD and Ridgeway FD <b>PAD NOI for</b> Abrasive Tool Corp, Buffalo Academy of Science, Trinity United Methodist Church <b>e-PCR approval for</b> Hinsdale FD (change to ESO)					
<b>19-13</b>	<b>6/19/2019</b>	Motion to remove Policy #2001-1 “Drawing Blood by AEMT’s When Requested by a Police Officer”	<b>Dr. Borton</b>	<b>Dr. McNamara</b>			
<b>19-14</b>	<b>6/19/2019</b>	Motion to approve a letter of support for South Wilson VFC to obtain a CON to become an ALSFR agency.	<b>Dr. Cosgrove</b>	<b>Dr. Waldrop</b>			
<b>19-15</b>	<b>6/19/2019</b>	Motion to allow Dr. O’Brien to do Summer Approvals and Operations on behalf of the WREMAC with final approval at the September meeting	<b>Dr. Walters</b>	<b>Dr. Cosgrove</b>			
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