

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2021

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

Voting Members: 15

Non-Voting Members: 7

See attached motion table

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Approved June meeting minutes	MOTION 21-13
CORRESPONDENCE	Reviewed	
SEMAC/SEMSCO BART/WALTERS/TAKATS	Next meeting schedule for October 2021.	
WREMAC CHAIR REPORT	-	
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE BETH MOSES	Report 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. 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. Conditional LOC change for Lewiston #1 from AEMT – Paramedic pending CS license 4. 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. 5. Naloxone approval for Doyle FD 6. 12-Lead approval for Maple Springs Fire 7. EPI Syringe NOI for Elba FD and Camp Seven Hills 8. Blood Glucometry Approval for Ransomville FD 9. Albuterol approval for Elba FD 10. 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 	MOTION 21-14
ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR	Destination Determination Policy changes – tabled to the November meeting	
ADJOURNMENT	Adjourn – Dr. McNamara	MOTION 21-15

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17TH.

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

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
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>	Dr. Walters	Dr. Teuscher			

		Level of Care Change for Bemus Point VFC – Paramedic to Basic Medical Director Changes for Tri 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 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 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			

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 #1 from Dr. Franco to Dr. Klementowski, WCA Services and ALSTAR from Dr. Walters to Dr. Cammarata. PAD NOI for Lockhead Martin, Northgate Free Methodist Church-Batavia, Amtrak – Niagara Falls, Coffee Bar at Newfane, Cooper Surgical – N. Tonawanda, Republic Services – Niagara Falls (x2), Colden Country Inn and Scranton VFC CPAP approval for Jamison Road FC, Lake Shore VFC EPI Syringe NOI for Jamison Road FC, Eggertsville FD Blood Glucometry approval for Albion FD	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Clemency			
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	Approvals en masse:	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Teuscher			

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21-15	09/15/2021	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. McNamara				