

**Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
 January 16, 2013

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

**Voting Members: 8**

**Non Voting Members: Attached attendance sheet**

*See attached motion table*

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	November meeting minutes approved	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Reviewed	
<b>SEMAC/SEMSCO MYERS</b>	SEMAC did not have a Quorum at the October meeting. Next meeting scheduled for January 29-30, 2013.	
<b>WREMAC CHAIR REPORT</b>	1. Reviewed requirements for physician Board Certification in EMS Sub-specialty.	
<b>NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DONNA ODDO</b>	No report	
<b>PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE G. GILL</b>	No report	
<b>PROGRAM AGENCY REPORTS</b> A. BIG LAKES B. SOUTHWESTERN C. WYOMING-ERIE	See attached	
<b>INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS - J. TEUSCHER</b>	Protocols have been submitted and being presented for approval at the SEMAC/SEMSCO meeting in Albany January 29-30, 2013	
<b>ALS PROTOCOLS MYERS/CLEMENCY</b>	Protocols have been submitted and being presented for approval at the SEMAC/SEMSCO meeting in Albany January 29-30, 2013	
<b>TEMS PROTOCOLS BART</b>	Protocols have been submitted and being presented for approval at the SEMAC/SEMSCO meeting in Albany January 29-30, 2013	
<b>QUALITY IMPROVEMENT M.KENYON</b>	Wyoming – Erie QI plan approved for implementation	
<b>EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE M.KENYON</b>	No report	
<b>RESEARCH / EDUCATION J. MYERS / M. KENYON</b>	No report	
<b>AD HOC CME CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE - S.WANDER</b>	Final draft was sent to WREMAC members and presented at meeting. Provider Privileges and CME Policy accepted with changes (Motion 13-02). Patient Care Restriction Policy Table to the March meeting	

<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMD Changes accepted (Motion 13-04) Any Physician or Dispatch Operators interested in looking over the Dispatch Protocols and making updates please email Karen Broderick at <a href="mailto:kbroderi@ecmc.edu">kbroderi@ecmc.edu</a></li> <li>2. Level Of Care Plan (CC changes) – A subcommittee spearheaded by Dr. Lamothe is being set up to bring the region in compliance the National EMS Scope of Practice guidelines for levels of care. If interested please send an email to Karen Broderick at <a href="mailto:kbroderi@ecmc.edu">kbroderi@ecmc.edu</a></li> </ol>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Takats was nominated as Vice-Chair. Dr. Takats is ineligible until a hospital affiliation is established and is on the WREMAC Board.</li> <li>2. Loss of Operating Certificates by an ALS Agency will be notified immediately by WREMAC and will no longer be allowed to operate at a level greater than BLS.</li> <li>3. Meeting Dates will remain as in the past – Karen will email out the 2013 Meeting Dates.</li> <li>4. Bylaws – Dr. Clemency addressed concern as to whether or not the Regional Council would like to have an Alternate listed or possibly amending Article VI Section 3 of the WREMAC Bylaws.</li> <li>5. Narcan is not available in any form. Can Agencies use expired medications? State says no, WREMAC is not taking a stand on this issue.</li> <li>6. Dr. Young voiced concern regarding attendance at the SEMAC/SEMSCO meetings. There has been minimal Physician attendance he is afraid if this continues WNY will lose it “voice” at the meetings. He is asking that all Regional Councils remind their appointed physicians to attend.</li> </ol>	
<b>ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR</b>	None	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>Adjourn – Dr. Kenyon</b>	

THE NEXT WREMAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 20 AT 1PM AT THE ERIE COUNTY TRAINING & OPERATIONS CENTER.

**2012-13 Motion Table – Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee**

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
12-02	1/18/2012	<b>Motion to Approve the following Medical Director Changes</b> – Carlton Fire Company from Dr. Wolfe to Dr. Ellie, Hartland Volunteer Fire Co. from Dr. Torres to Dr. Pendyala, Maple Springs Fire Co. from Dr. Blum to Dr. Leonard Franco; Ridgeway Fire Company from Dr. Nadeau to Dr. Ellie; South Wilson VFC from Dr. Mullaney to Dr. Pendyala; Starflight (dba WCAS Corp) from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-03	1/18/2012	<b>Motion to Approve the following Level of Care Upgrades</b> –Alexander EMS Basic to Intermediate; Shawnee VFC CC to Paramedic.	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-04	1/18/2012	<b>Motion to Approve the following agencies to perform EPI/Albuterol:</b> Alabama FD; Albion Fire ES; Alexander EMS; Bowmansville; Carlton Fire Co. #1; Central Orleans Vol Amb; City of Batavia; Collins Center Fire Co; Crittenden; Darien Center Chemical Fire Co.; Eggertsville FD; Fancher Hulberton Murray VFC; Hartland VFC; Lackawanna FD; Mercy Flight dba Mercy EMS; Millgrove FD; Pekin Fire Co Inc; Twin District FC Ridgeway VFC	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Clemency			X
12-05	1/18/2012	<b>Motion to Approve the following agencies to perform BLS Glucometry:</b> Bethany Volunteer Fire Dept; Bowmansville VFA; Dunkirk Fire Department; Millgrove Fire Department	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Clemency			X

#	DATE	MOTION	MADE BY	SECOND	ABSTAIN	NAY	APPROVED
12-06	3/21/2012	Motion to formally allow: grace period of one year for MD's who miss base station course – subject to change if on line course becomes available	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Ellie			X
12-07	3/21/2012	Motion to send demonstration project to sate for approval	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Teuscher			X
12-08	3/21/2012	Motion to approve all action items (attached list)	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Teuscher			X
12-09	3/21/2012	Motion to approve MD Change for Bolivar FD	Dr. Clemency	Dr. McGee			X
12-10	3/21/2012	Motion to measure drop time (pt removed from stretcher)	Dr. Clemency				TABLED
12-11	6/20/2012	Motion to accept March WREMAC Meeting Minutes	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-12	6/20/2012	Motion to approve MD Changes for Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps from Dr. Coch to Dr. Edwards; West Dunkirk VFD from Dr. Cooley to Dr. Filice; Crandall Hook & Ladder from Dr. John Robshaw to Dr. Frank Edwards; Cherry Creek FD from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco; Cambria Volunteer F D from Dr. Torres to Dr. Lloyd Brown; Mayville FD from Dr. Blum to Dr. Franco	Dr. Teuscher	Dr. Lynch			X
12-13	6/20/2012	Motion to approve OP Fire District – BLS FR application & Albuteral	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-14	6/20/2012	Motion to approve Glucometry for Barre Fire Co. Darien EMS, Elba FD, Town of Alabama FD, & Wilson Fire Co #1	Dr. McGee	Dr. Clemency			X
12-15	6/20/2012	Motion to approve E-PCR applications for: Crandall Hook & Ladder, Cattaraugus Ambulance, Ellicottville/Great Valley Ambulance, Ischua FD, Limestone VFD, Machias VFD, MTS of Allegany County, Town of Cuba Ambulance, & Weston Mills FD	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			X
12-16	6/20/2012	Motion to allow WREMAC Chairman to make decisions on behalf of the WREMAC for the summer until Sept	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Clemency			X

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<b>12-17</b>	<b>6/20/2012</b>	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>	<b>Dr. Clemency</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-18</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Previous Minutes Accepted	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. Kenyon</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-19</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve 911 Protocol Changes except Inter-Hospital Transport Protocols	<b>Dr. Borton</b>	<b>Dr. Clemency</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-20</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve Inter-Hospital Transport Protocols	<b>Dr. Teuscher</b>	<b>Dr. McGee</b>			<b>Tabled to Nov</b>
<b>12-21</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve TEMS Protocols	<b>Dr. Kenyon</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-22</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve Winchester CON application	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. Borton</b>	<b>Dr. McGee</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>12-23</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve Cattaraugus County Sherriff's SRT CON	<b>Dr. Teushcer</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-24</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to Approve Medical Director Changes from Dr. Lynch to Dr. Bart for the following agencies: Town of Alabama FD, Alexander EMS, City of Batavia FD, Town of Batavia, Bethany VFD, Byron FD, Corfu FD, Darien Ctr. Chemical Fire Co. , Darien EMS, Elba FD, Leroy Ambulance Service, Oakfield FD, Pavilion FD, Stafford FD. Changes from Dr. Borton to Dr. Bart: Alden EMS. Changes form Dr. Borton to Dr. Lynch: Bowmansville Vol Fire, Clarence Ctr Vol Fire, Clarence Fire Dist. #1, Crittenden VFD, Ellicott Creek VFD, Millgrove VFD, Newstead Fire Co. , N. Amherst Vol Fire Co., Swormville Fire Co.	<b>Dr. McGee</b>	<b>Dr. Kenyon</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-25</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to approve Cattaraugus Indian Reservation VFD Upgrade from BLS to ALS	<b>Dr. Kenyon</b>	<b>Dr. McGee</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>12-26</b>	<b>9/18/2012</b>	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>			<b>X</b>

12-27	11/21/2012	Accept minutes for September meeting	Dr. Tuescher	Dr. Kenyon			X
12-28	11/21/2012	Motion to accept the Inter-Hospital Transport move to SCT Guidance	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Clemency			X
12-29	11/21/2012	Motion to approve all Medical Director Changes along with giving variances to Medical Directors exceeding the 10 agency limit <b>Arcade FD, Boston Emergency Squad, CIRVFD, Colden Fire Dist., Collins Center VFC, Collins VFC, Eden Emerg. Squad, Evans Center VFC, Gowanda Amb. Serv. Corps, Holland Fire Dist #1, LVAC, Memorial VFC of Chaffee Sardina, North Collins Emerg. Squad, Patchin Fire Co., South Wales VFC, Wales Center VFC, and West Falls VFC., East Pembroke FD, Bergen FD, Pembroke FD, Indian Falls FD, Alexander FD, South Wilson Vol. Fire Co., Chautauqua Fire, Portland, Forestville, East Dunkirk, Hartfield, Westfield, Fredonia, Dunkirk, Perrysburg, Stockton, Cassadaga, West Dunkirk, Leon, Sheridan, Fluvanna, South Dayton, Silver Creek, WCA Services, Ripley, Lily Dale, Brocton, Ellery Center Fire Dept., Findley and Cherry Creek</b>	Dr. Clemency	Dr. Lakomy			X
12-30	11/21/2012	Motion to approve Level of Care Upgrades- <b>Bemus Point: CC – Paramedic Chautauqua Fire: CC – Paramedic Randolph Reg EMS: Basic - Paramedic</b>	Dr. Lynch	Dr. Clemency			X
12-31	11/21/2012	Motion to approve Level of Care Downgrades – <b>Brocton: Paramedic – Critical Care Evans Center VFC: Paramedic - Intermediate</b>	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. Clemency			X

12-32	11/21/2012	<p>Motion to approve Glucometry applications for <b>Medina FD &amp; South Line Fire District #10, Attica FD, Bennington VFC, Bliss Rescue Squad, Castile Rescue Squad, Cowlesville Fire Co., Gainesville FD, Harris Corners, North Java, Perry Ambulance, Pike Fire Dist. #1, Sheldon VFD, Silver Springs Rescue, Strykersville Vol. Fire, Varysburg FD, Warsaw Rescue Squad, and Wyoming Hook &amp; Ladder</b></p> <p>And approve e-PCR's for <b>Belfast FD, East Amherst FD, Farmersville FD, Gowanda Amb. Service, Hinsdale FD, Houghton Vol Amb. Service, Lily Dale VFC, Portville FD, St. Bonaventure Medical Emerg Response Team, and Wellsville Vol. Amb. Corps.</b></p>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>			<b>X</b>
12-33	11/21/2012	Motion to accept the Social Media Policy as a "Resource Document" on the WREMAC website with Amendments	<b>Dr. Lynch</b>	<b>Dr. Teuscher</b>			<b>X</b>
12-34	11/21/2012	<p>Motion to accept the new WREMAC appointments:</p> <p><b>ECMC – Brian Clemency, DO</b>  <b>Alternate: Joe Bart, DO</b>  <b>At Large – Jeff Myers, DO</b>  <b>MFS – Joshua Lynch, DO</b>  <b>Brooks Memorial – Jason Borton, MD</b></p>	<b>Dr. Teuscher</b>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>			<b>X</b>
12-35	11/21/2012	Motion to Adjourn	<b>Dr. Lamothe</b>				<b>X</b>
13-01	1/16/2013	Previous meeting minutes accepted	<b>Dr. Kenyon</b>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>			<b>X</b>
13-02	1/16/2013	Motion to adopt revisions to WREMAC Policy #2001-2 "Provider Privileges and Continuing Medical Education Policy", with full compliance required by 4/1/2013 for all newly certified providers and 6/30/2014 for all current providers.	<b>Dr. McGee</b>	<b>Dr. Lakomy</b>			<b>X</b>

13-03	1/16/2013	Motion to table Patient Care Restriction Policy	Dr. McGee	Dr. Lakomy			Tabled to March
13-04	1/16/2013	Motion to accepted EMD Changes	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			X
13-05	1/16/2013	Motion for Dr. Clemency to create a letter from the WREMAC for Agencies who have allowed their Operating Certificates to lapse be unable to operate above a BLS level of service	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-06	1/16/2013	Motion to approve all Approvals en masse: <b>Level of Care Upgrade – Portland Fire Department Basic – Paramedic; Medical Director Changes for Town Line VFD Dr. Borton – Dr. Lynch and City of Niagara Falls Fire Department Dr. Gorman – Dr. Sciammarella; Blood Glucometry for Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad; ePCR approvals for Allegany Indian Reservation VFD, Franklinville VFD, Richburg Fire Co., Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad and West Seneca Fire Dist #5/Seneca Hose.</b>	Dr. Kenyon	Dr. Lakomy			X
13-07	1/16/2013	Motion to support the National Standards Levels of Care for WNY region – without a timeline for implementation	Dr. Lakomy	Dr. McGee			Tabled to March
13-08	1/16/2013	Motion to create at Sub-Committee regarding the National Standards levels of care, specifically to address the CC level of care.	Dr. Lamothe	Dr. McGee			X
13-09	1/16/2013	Motion to Adjourn	Dr. Kenyon				X



## WREMAC CORRESPONDENCE LOG

November 8, 2012 – January 16, 2013

January 16, 2013 WREMAC Meeting

Date	From	Regarding	Forwarded to
	<b>STEMS</b>		
1/7/2013	<b>Jill Stady</b>	ePCR Applications for – Franklinville VFD, Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad, Allegany Indian Reservation VFD	File for meeting
		Level of Care <b>Upgrade</b> applications for – <b>Portland FD</b>	File for meeting
		Level of Care <b>Downgrade</b> letter for <b>Fluvanna Fire Dist.</b>	File for meeting
1/11/2013		ePCR Application for Richburg Fire Company	File for meeting
		Glucometry Approval requested for Village of Silver Creek Emergency Squad	File for meeting
1/16/2013		Email re: Fluvanna withdrawing downgrade	File for meeting
	<b>Lake Plains</b>		
1/2/2013	<b>Charlotte Crawford</b>	PAD Update for Graham Corporation	File for meeting
		Medical Director Change for City of Niagara Falls FD	File for meeting
		EPI NOI notification for City of Niagara Falls FD	File for meeting
		PAD NOI updated for City of Niagara Falls FD	File for meeting
01/09/2013		Email to Brian regarding Paramedic Program Recertification requirements	File for meeting
	<b>OPC</b>		
12/17/2012	<b>Scott Wander</b>	Medical Director Change application – Town Line VFD	File for meeting
		EPI NOI notification for Town Line VFD	File for meeting
		PAD NOI updated for Town Line VFD	File for meeting
1/14/2013		E-PCR Application for W. Seneca Dist #5/Seneca Hose	File for meeting
		Email regarding the Credentialing Policy and Provider Restriction Policy distribution	File for meeting WREMAC Distribution List
1/15/2013	<b>Brian Clemency</b>	Email regarding National Scope of Practice Guidelines for Level of Care along with Proposed Timeline for changes	File for meeting
	<b>OTHER</b>		
11/23/2012	<b>John Adolf</b>	WREMAC Conference call #716-858-2092 code: 197151	File for meeting
12/20/2012	<b>J. Robert Pipal</b>	President of A.E.Crandell H & L – letter to Dr. Clemency regarding EMT-I's practice after May 2013	File for meeting
12/13/2012	<b>ECEMS</b>	Notification to all EC First Responders regarding Narrow Banding VHF MERS Channels & Implementing UHF MERS System	File for meeting

# WESTERN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE SHEET

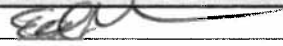
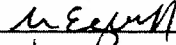
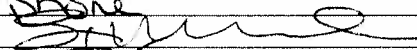
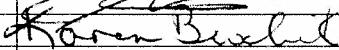
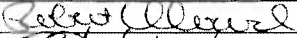









## VOTING MEMBERSHIP

January 16, 2013

BIG LAKES REMSCO				
HOSPITAL	REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE	SIGNATURE	EXCUSED/ABSENT
DEGRAFF MEMORIAL	Joshua Lynch, DO			
LOCKPORT MEMORIAL				
MEDINA	Jay Ellie, MD			
MT. ST. MARY'S	Steven Lakomy, MD	Lloyd Brown, MD	<i>[Signature]</i>	
NEWFANE INTER-COMMUNITY	John Slobodzian, MD			
NIAGARA FALLS MEMORIAL				
UNITED MEMORIAL	Joshua Lynch, DO			
REGIONAL COUNCIL REP.	Michael Maak, EMT-P	NA		
AT LARGE 1:	OPEN	NA		
AT LARGE 2:	OPEN	NA		
SOUTHWESTERN REMSCO				
HOSPITAL	REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE	SIGNATURE	EXCUSED/ABSENT
BROOKS MEMORIAL	Jason Borton, MD			
JONES MEMORIAL	Frank Edwards, MD			
LAKESHORE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	Tatum Lee, MD			
OLEAN GENERAL	Brian Walters, MD		<i>Present</i>	
WESTFIELD MEMORIAL	Grant Stevenson, MD			
WCA	Leonard Franco, MD			
REGIONAL COUNCIL REP.	Walt Reisner	NA	<i>phone</i>	
AT LARGE 1:	Henri Lamothe, MD	NA	<i>phone</i>	
ATLARGE 2:	Joseph Blum, MD	NA		
WYOMING-ERIE REMSCO				
HOSPITAL	REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE	SIGNATURE	EXCUSED/ABSENT
BERTRAND CHAFFEE				
BUFFALO GENERAL	Kevin McGee, DO	<del>KEVIN</del>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
BUFFALO MERCY	Richard Elman, MD			
ECMC	Brian Clemency, DO	Joe Bart, MD	<i>[Signature]</i>	
KENMORE MERCY	Raquel Martin, DO		<i>[Signature]</i>	
MFS	Josh Lynch, DO			
ST. JOSEPH'S				
SISTER'S	Tanvir Dara, MD			
TRI-COUNTY	Ronald Mendonza, MD			
VETERAN'S ADMIN MED. CTR.	Jay Newman, MD			
WOMAN & CHILDREN'S	Mark Kenyon, MD		<i>Mark Kenyon</i>	
WYOMING COUNTY COMM.	Greg Collins, DO			
REGIONAL COUNCIL REP.	Gregory Gill, EMT-P	NA	<i>Present</i>	
AT LARGE 1:	Jeff Myers, DO	NA		
AT LARGE 2:	Josette Teuscher, MD	NA		

WESTERN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE SHEET  
January 16, 2013

NON VOTING MEMBERSHIP	REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE	EXCUSED/ABSENT
<b>COMMITTEES</b>			
Advisory Committee	Donna Oddo, RN		
Prehospital Advisory Committee Chair	Greg Gill, EMT-P		
<b>NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</b>			
	Ed Mager		
	Cindy McCloud		
	Jim Mihalko		
	Gregory Young, MD	Present	
<b>PROGRAM AGENCIES</b>			
Big Lakes REMSCO	Charlotte Crawford		
	Mary Egloff		
Southwestern REMSCO	Donna Kahm	phone	
	Jill Stady	phone	
Wyoming-Erie REMSCO	Scott Wander		
	Jacob Miller		
	Karen Broderick		
	Joe Bart, DO		
<b>GUESTS</b>		<b>GUESTS</b>	
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Robert Orlovski, Rural/Metro			
Scott Karaszewski Rural/Metro			
TOM LUKE ECC			
Scott Conaway BCC			
JOE GANTNER ECC			
TOM BARSJ OPFD EMS			
Ryan Rodrigues Paramedic student/ozc			
John C. Malincheck			
John ADOLF			
Edward Redden LPCCN			
Mickey Forness	phone		
Phil Wilson	phone		
Don Tzeppacz	phone		
Todd Reischer	phone		