

**Southwestern Regional EMS Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 7, 2017**  
**18:30**

1830 call to order informational session by Chair Ed Fredrickson

Correspondence- none to report

**Officers Reports**

Chair - Review of agenda

Vice Chair - no report

Treasurer-report handed out.

Secretary - not available, Ed relays no report

Past Chair - no report

**Committee Reports**

WREMAC - Brian Walters - PPA due 6/30; collaborative protocols require completion of online modules due 7/1; discussion of CC level providers, decision has been made that no new courses after 1/1/2018 and as of 7/2019 no refresher classes are to be offered, bridge program to be created- to be eligible for the bridge the CC would have 3 yearsexperience as such, continued discussions at WREMAC of the length of time current CC's can practice (? 10 years), Dan Marsh questioned if SEMSCO did not intend an end date, questions if the discussion of an end date is premature as the bridge course has yet to be created. Dr. Walters agrees the concern is realistic but wants to keep the group updated as all should be positioned for the changes ahead. Phil Wilson reinforced to be proactive in relation to funding and reimbursement- energies need to focus on moving forward, reinforced as well by Todd Reisner. Paul Weaver (CC, Alfred) views the CC as a valuable role with relation to med administration in our rural areas- full plan should be in place before any discussion of end dates. Scott Lanphier also mentions the need for a definitive plan as to the Paramedic bridge course- much focus has been placed on returning CC's. Dr. Walters agrees all are valid points, this has been many years in discussion, he reinforced WREMAC will continue discussions as well as continue to judge the impact on our communities. It is realistic to think the change will happen- Mickey Forness reinforced the TAG's 10-4 vote in favor of the decision for the CC's to move forward to Paramedic level with the bridge course and a discussion has started related to the cost.

Todd Reisner- discussed the WREMAC MIST forms- these may be utilized in the handoff process from EMS to Hospital.

SEMSCO- Check and Inject has been approved, online application available, kits are available.

STEMS- Drugs of Abuse presentation was attended well. Purchase of old SEARS building has gone through, plan a state of the art training center, looking for grant funding to expand on ideas, large parking lot available, space to house all offices, ? August 2017 for open house. Donna Kahm thanked Abbe Kahm as she will move on to pursue her nursing career, Alicia Broadbent introduced/will assume this position.

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Education- Mickey Forness reports Abbe Kahm has been in touch with Leadership course organizers about dates for the Fall 2017 training. Phil suggested early in the Fall is preferable, currently considering 9/29 and 30, Scott reinforced to all that the training was great! Abbe reinforces a waiting list has been established and others interested may email her- a formal class announcement will be made soon.

Community Relations -No report

EMS Services - No report

### County Reports

Allegany - Scott Lanphier thanked the Council for the support in advocacy of Critical Care. Updated the group to keep Kristina- Lifenet flight crew member whose husband was involved in an accident in their thoughts and prayers. Also thoughts and prayers go out to Tracy and Brad Field and newborn son.

Cattaraugus - Radio project is ramping up.

Chautauqua - Fly car project is coming along well.

**1928 Official Meeting called to order by Ed Fredrickson Chair (meeting recorded)**

**Quorum present**

**Minutes previous meeting -Motion Tim Richardson/2<sup>nd</sup>Phil Wilson accept - carried**

**Treasurers Report - Motion Scott Lamphier; 2<sup>nd</sup>Tom Sampson accept - carried**

**Enforcement notifications - reviewed- Matthew Argona, Buffalo, NY violation of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16 (a)(13) effective 5/29/2017 suspended 2 years**

### Old Business

Collaborative protocols- No books to be available until all edits are made, Ed reinforced that squads will want them by 7/1/2017. Donna Kahm reinforced once/year change requests can be submitted- please submit to Abbe Kahm and the change requests will be submitted to the state.

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**New Business**

Mickey asked we submit a letter of support regarding Jess Flint, Instructor from Chairman Fredrickson and the council.

Motion to adjourn Mickey Forness/ 2<sup>nd</sup>Brian Walters. Carried

2000 meeting adjourned

Next meeting August 13, 2017- Good Times Olean, New York

Respectfully submitted

Mona Carbone, Acting Secretary