



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD

November 23, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 19-08 by Chair Chris Adams.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved with the following change to be noted. Unfinished business shows that William Lovely is a new CME evaluator for Massena Rescue. It should actually show that Wayne Love is a new evaluator. A motion was made by Gary Jarvis, with a second by Kevin Wells to accept the minutes with the changes. The motion was approved.

Members present: Grover Katzman, Richard McDougall, Phyllis McDougall, Chris Adams, Gary Jarvis, Jean McLearn, Curtis Newtown, Kevin Wells, and Carol Muench.

Members excused: Storm Cilley, Ken Gardner, Don Thompson, Craig Ballard, and Sallie Brothers.

Guests: Ann Smith, NCEMS Program Agency director

Ann Smith: following reports given

REMAC: Clifton Fine approved for upgrade to CC level.

Cranberry Lake and Star Lake inspections have been completed with no critical findings.

Zofran has been added to the list for minimum equipment and Wave form capnography will be added as a mandatory item.

Protocol reviews will be starting, looking for input to Ann's office by Dec 10 for the next meeting on the 14th.

Currently looking for a new Physician to replace Dr Delaney at the State level.

Regional CME's are due by Dec. 31st.

CQI Projects: will be reviewing cardiac arrest calls for the month of February.

REMSCO: meetings can be viewed on the web @ www.canton.edu/ncems and click on the REMSCO/REMAC link and then video on demand.

RB Lawrence and Colton have both been approved for electronic pcr's.

TRAINING:

PEPP Classes coming in January @ Neveldine (8th and 9th)

January 22 and 23 @ Lewis Co Search and Rescue

February 5 and 6 @ Dry Hill Training Center, Watertown

Classes are limited to 12 students per day.

Air Medical – EVAC Life team meeting was held at SUNY Canton. They will be back in January.

Pyrites First Responders are still working on obtaining a DOH agency code.

West Stockholm Fire Dept has completed the paperwork and will be presented at the next REMSCO meeting for support.

DeKalb Fire is looking to start a CFR unit.

Spring Fling will be held from April 28th-30th @ the Edgewood Resort and Conference Center in Alexandria Bay. (**note the new location**)

Office of Emergency Services

September - EMS Calls - 572

Fire Calls – 154

October – EMS Calls – 595

Fire Calls - 191

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A letter has been drafted and will be sent out to the agencies to advise the intent of the CQI committee.

NEW BUSINESS

An inquiry was made relating to the identification of medical vs non medical portables calling in to dispatch.

An inquiry was also made as to the Rehab recommendations on fire scenes and what EMS is supposed to be doing while there. Is there a Rehab plan in place?

The next meeting will be held on January 25th @ 19-00 hrs at the Public Safety Complex.

The meeting was adjourned at 20-00 hrs.

Respectfully submitted;

Jean Mc Lear

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Meeting – November 23, 2010**

<u>911 Call Summary:</u>	2010	
	Sept.	Oct.
EMS	572	595
Fire	154	191

Article 30 Recap

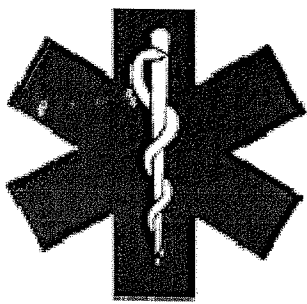
Office of Emergency Services

Potsdam Rescue Squad Dispatching – There was a meeting with the County Administrator, Emergency Services, legislators serving the Potsdam area, leaders of the Town and Village and PVRS. A trial run of Dispatch notifying the Potsdam PD of calls over our normal dispatch frequency is tentatively being set for January. The PVRS is taking it to their membership for their approval at their December 14th meeting.

1ST Responders –

Coming soon..... West Stockholm & DeKalb Junction

Wayne Love – The paperwork has been processed by Emergency Services and sent to the Board of Legislature for consideration of appointment



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St. Lawrence County EMS Advisory Board Meeting November 23rd

REMSCO and REMAC met November 1st next meeting January 3rd, 2011
2011 Schedule approved - attached
No schedule for 2011 state meetings yet

REMAC

Clifton Fine approved to upgrade to CC complete
Cranberry Lake and Star Lake inspected, no critical findings

Minimum equipment list updated to add Zofran, will be putting wave form capnography as a mandatory item, so those agencies that have not placed this technology on board will need to.

Protocol Review committee has started to meet, memo sent out to agencies requesting input. It needs to be in writing and submitted to my office by December 10th for review at the next meeting which will be December 14th

Currently looking for a new physician to represent us at the State Level due to Dr. Delaney's busy schedule. Dr. Troy Johnson may take on this task, but Dr. Delaney would remain our Regional Medical Director

Excellence in EMS awards will be awarded to Brendon Murphy and the Waddington/OVRS Crews that assisted during the Cardiac arrest call where Mr. Murphy developed severe chest pain.

Regional ALS CME's- ALS CME's are due December 31st.

CQI Projects:

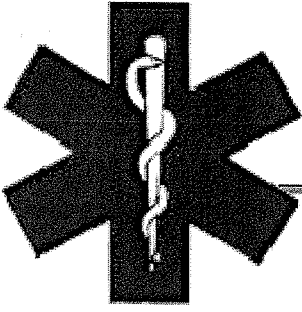
Will be looking at Cardiac arrest calls for the month of February, Information will be pulled directly from submitted PCR's

REMSCO- Remember if you are really bored you can view our meeting on the web at www.canton.edu/ncems and click on the REMSCO/REMAC link and then video on demand

Electronic PCR's –RB Lawrence and Colton have both been approved to do electronic documentation

Training-

PEPP Classes- See training notice



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2011 REMAC/REMSCO SCHEDULE

Monday- January 3rd, 2011

REMAC 4:30 pm/ REMSCO 7:00 pm

Monday -April 4th, 2011

REMAC 4:30 pm/ REMSCO 7:00 pm

Spring Fling- Thursday- April 28th, 2011 (evening only)

Friday- April 29th, 2011 (all day pre-conferences)

Saturday-April 30th, 2011 (ALS and BLS Lectures)

Saturday Evening Banquet

(Will need volunteers to assist on Friday and Saturday with registration and on Saturday covering a REMSCO booth)

Monday- June 6th, 2011

REMAC 4:30 pm/ REMSCO 7:00 pm

Monday -September 19th, 2011

REMAC 4:30 pm/ REMSCO 7:00 pm

Monday -November 7th, 2011

REMAC 4:30 pm/ REMSCO 7:00 pm

All meetings will be held at the Public Health Facility on Meade Street in Watertown.

Dinner will be available at 6:30 pm

REMAC CQI committee will still meet immediately following the REMAC meeting.