



*ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY*  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
*ADVISORY BOARD*

Minutes of the St. Lawrence County EMS Advisory Board  
May 26, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 1902 with new chairperson Carol Muench in chair. Roll call taken and duly recorded.

Members present: Ron Hance, Mark Deavers, Craig Ballard, Ann Smith, Carol Muench, Dick McDougall, Phyllis McDougall, Kevin Wells

Members excused: Julianne Sciorra, Don Thompson

Members absent: Chris Adams, Dr. Greg Healey, Ron Koster, Brenton Lagrow, Wayne Love, Ken Gardner, Gregory Paquin

Guests: Jim Barr from CPH; John Filangeri - NCEMS PA; Joyce Dalton- Canton Rescue

**Correspondence:** Letter from Joyce Dalton requesting membership to the St. Lawrence County EMS Advisory Board.

**Minutes from April Meeting-** Correction- CPH has achieved provisional status as a level 3 trauma center

**Motion** to approve with corrections by Craig Ballard, Seconded by Ron Hance, Motion carried

**Office of Emergency Services –**

1. Mike LeCuyer unable to attend- No report

**NCEMS Program Agency –**

1. John Filangeri reported that he is working on getting everyone enrolled in the Online CME program: 152 Out of 335 providers have signed up and he will be offering CME hours to entice providers to sign up. Benefits of the system are that it will decrease paper and providers will have additional opportunities to do CME's online.
2. At the last state meetings there was a request from other regions to add controlled substances to Part 800 of the NYS rules and regulations- target date January 2016
3. The ability for advanced providers to transport Blood Products continues to work its way through the state process
4. Updated spinal protocol and educational program is targeted to come out in September of this year
5. There has been discussion on IN Fentanyl
6. NYS will be putting out a recommended list of pediatric equipment from the federal standards
7. There has been an emphasis on proper restraints for pediatric patient at the state

level- this has been noted as a safety issue and everyone is encouraged to look at how they are transporting pediatric patients

**REMSCO/ REMAC** – Has not met since our last meeting

**Life Net/Air Methods** – Will be doing outreach programs in the County at the airports with the Plane

**Hospital Reports** –

CPH – Jim Barr reported that they continue to work on preparation for their Consultative visit for verification of their Level 3 trauma center from ACS

**Upcoming Trainings-**

1. Vital Signs in October – discussion on a trauma training being developed to be offered at Vital Signs on rural trauma
  2. Initial Assessment Conference in Lake Placid in September
  3. Pulse Check Conference in Albany
- Carol indicated she would try to have a list of these at each meeting

**Old Business** –

1. Work continues to progress on radio towers
2. Program Agency- Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization will be taking over the contract on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The REMSCO is working on a smooth transition and location will be announced soon.

**New Business** –

1. Jim Barr asked about committee reports and asked for standard report from EMS, Carol and Ann will discuss with Mike LeCuyer
2. Dick attended EMS meeting at CHMC and indicated that there were great interactions although the meeting was poorly attended.
3. CPH is working on putting together additional opportunities to interact with EMS
4. Waddington Bass Masters Tournament will be on July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup> and if anyone is available to assist with EMS coverage please contact June Dumas. There will be a BLS rig on sight, ALS should bring rig
5. Website needs updating, we are still looking for letters of appointments for Jim Barr and Mark Deavers- Ann will follow up with Mike LeCuyer.

**Motion** by Kevin Wells to approve Joyce Dalton as a member pending legislature approval, seconded by Phyllis McDougall, motion carried

The next monthly meeting will be at 7pm at the Office of Emergency Services on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 7pm.

**Motion** made by Kevin Wells to adjourn, seconded by Craig Ballard, meeting was adjourned at 2030

Respectfully submitted,

*Ann Smith*

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Secretary