

**Wyoming Erie Regional EMS Council
July 9, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

Chair Brauner called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Attendance: Attendance sheet on file

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. ATTENDANCE	Present: M.Barber, B. Brauner, E.Conley, Z.Ellis, G.Gill, J.Graham, MB.Hughes, S.Hulsman, T.Keem, V.Malpica, C.Mastrella, T.Maxian, D.McCartan, K.Peterson, M.Shaw, C.Staffehl, W.Streicher, S.Stetzel, C.Tatarka, R.Tatarka, D.Turner, C.Zemrac, J.Zgoda	
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Led by D.McCartan	
3. PUBLIC COMMENT	No Public Comment 1. Motion 25-27 made to suspend the order of business to deal with Erie County EMS CON 2. Motion 25-29 to return to regular business.	1. Motion 25-27 T.Maxian Second: W.Streicher Approved 3. Motion 25-29 V.Malpica Second: S.Hulsman Approved
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1. Motion 25-30 made to accept May 14, 2025 minutes.	4. Motion 25-30 C.Mastrella Second: W.Streicher Approved
5. CORRESPONDENCE	1. NYS DOH - Course approval: EMT Original at Pioneer High School (Smith), EMT Original at Hamburg High School (Zemrac) 2. NYS DOH - Enforcement notifications: Timothy McCabe Jr #471857 for violation of 10NYCRR 800.15(a)(1), 800.15(a)(2), 800.3(am) and 800.3 (ao). Revoked effective 4/18/25. Daniel Howard #440655 for violation of 10 NYCRR 800.16(a)(1). Suspended for three years effective 4/21/25. Suspension is stayed pending no further patient abuse violations during three-year probationary period. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000. 3. NYS DOH - Course approval: NYS Certified Instructor Update held at Erie County Department of Health (Hogg) 4. Woodlawn Fire Company - Letter to systems committee regarding CON concerns 5. Lake Shore Fire Company - Letter to systems committee regarding CON concerns 6. Hamburg Fire Company – Letter to systems committee regarding CON concerns 7. Newton Abbott Fire Company - Letter to systems committee regarding CON concerns 8. Scranton Fire Company - Letter to systems committee regarding CON concerns	On File

	<p>9. NYS DOH - Enforcement notifications: Evan M. Torres #498621 for violation of 10 NYCRR 800.16. Certification is suspended for 3 years effective 6/17/2025. The suspension is stayed pending no further patient abuse violations during the three-year probationary period. Assessed a \$2000 civil penalty. Muntqua Sarker #519343 for violation of 10 NYCRR 800.16. Certification is suspended for 3 years effective 6/17/2025. The suspension is stayed pending no further patient abuse violations during the three-year probationary period. Assessed a \$2000 civil penalty</p> <p>10. Dr. Brian Clemency - Letter requesting support for the REMSCO to support an upcoming grant.</p> <p>11. Colden Fire Company - Letter supporting Erie County's CON</p> <p>12. NYS DOH - Course Approval: EMT Original (AMR-Mofardin)</p> <p>13. NYS DOH – Course Approval: EMT Original and refresher (J.Zgoda-Daemen Universtiy), AEMT Original (J.Maxian-East Amherst Fire)</p>	
6. TREASURER'S REPORT	<p>1. Motion 25-31 was made to approve the treasurer's report. Report on file.</p> <p>2. We did receive another invoice from UBMD EMS for the 4th quarter. We will discuss this in new business.</p>	<p>5. Motion 25-31 C.Zemrac Second: D.McCartan Approved</p>
7. MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<p>1. WREMAC met on June 18th. Discussing collaborative protocol that goes on line July 1st. BLS agencies using supraglottic airways that are in the project are allowed to still use them and other agencies are not. Still waiting for NYS DOH to come up with further guidance for everyone else to go on line with supraglottic airways. Bylaws went for a second reading and several questions went back to the chair. There was a review of the antibiotic policy.</p>	
8. NEW YORK STATE EMS COUNCIL – G. Gill	<p>1. Next meeting is 9/9/25.</p>	
9. ERIE COUNTY G. Gill	<p>1. Erie County Fair is coming up as well as an airport drill.</p> <p>2. A graduation ceremony was held for the students that completed EMS courses in Erie County.</p>	
10. WYOMING COUNTY B. Streicher	<p>1. EMS program is running strong and they are running 24-hour units now.</p> <p>2. Upgrading course sponsorship to advanced level. Working with NYS DOH.</p>	
11. NEW YORK STATE STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM	<p>1. 4 debriefings</p>	
12. WYOMING COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS SUPPORT TEAM	<p>1. W.Streicher offered a thank you offering support to this organization</p>	
COMMITTEE REPORTS:		
A. Budget Committee: M.Barber	<p>1. Received an email for our budget from July 1 – June 30. Forms will be submitted to the state.</p>	
B. Membership: C.Mastrella	<p>1. Erie County at 13 full members with 4 alternates and Wyoming County has 13 full members. Holding 5 applications from Erie County.</p>	
C. Systems Committee: B.Brauner	<p>1. Read the recommendations and recommendations from the hearing officer. Motion 25-28 made to approved Erie County EMS CON Roll Call Vote:</p>	<p>2. Motion 25-28 Systems Committee Roll Call Vote Taken</p>

	<p>Barber: yes Brauner: abstain Conley: yes Elge: absent Ellis: yes Friedhaber: absent Gill: yes Graham: yes Hagen: absent Hughes: yes Hulsman: yes Hyde: absent Keem: yes Lapp: absent Lembke: absent Malpica: yes Mastrella: yes Maxian: yes McCartan: yes Peterson: yes Shaw,M: yes Shaw,R: absent Staffehl: yes Streicher: yes Stetzel: yes Tatarka,C: yes Tatarka,R: yes Turner: yes Zemrac: yes Zgoda: yes 22 yes, 1 abstain, 7 absent 2. Mutual aid agreements in Erie County was discussed. 3. Discussion on weather should invoices should be paid for the CON.</p>	Approved
D. Training / Education: C.Zemrac	1. Nothing to report	
E. By-Laws: C.Staffehl	1. Meeting will be happening soon.	
F. Public Relations / Awards: W.Streicher	1. Awards dinner will be held at the Strykersville Fire Station on 8/27. Committee made up of 12 members voted on the nominations.	
G. NYSDOH –	1. No report	

E.Mager/L.Rewinski		
H. Executive Board: B.Brauner	1. Had some email communications since last meeting. Nothing else to report.	
XIV) Program Agency	1. No report	
XV) OLD BUSINESS	1. Programs agency – we have been in contact UBMD. They will be returning as the program agency as everything is working out with NYS DOH. Unknown who will be running the agency yet. Updates will be coming out. Unsure what the dates of the contact will be.	
XVI) NEW BUSINESS	1.County Comprehensive EMS Plan – comprehensive system analysis and look at gaps. Look at this for budget requests. Does require REMSCO’s participation. Also, a bill to break the tax caps which will allow counties to break exceed the 2% property tax gap to bill for EMS. Thruway permit went through which allows EMS Agencies responding for emergency to get reimbursed for the toll charges. A Bill that requires 2 EMS individuals to be on all vehicles. A Bill that deals with electrical car fires and the EMS needs to be trained on this as well. A Bill for schools to deal with cardiac arrests. Grieving families act which and been introduced every year since 1994 and has been vetoed by Governor Hochul. The two big bills for us are the Tax Cap Exemption and County Compressive EMS Plan. Discussion took place: making it a longer time line,	
XVII) ADJOURNMENT	Motion 25-32 made to adjourn at 6:57pm.	6. Motion 25-32 W.Streicher Second: S.Hulsman Approved

**The next meeting of the Wyoming Erie Regional EMS Council
Wednesday August 27, 2025
Minutes respectfully submitted, Christopher Zemrac, WEREMS Council Secretary**