

## Minutes

### Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting

January 26, 2017

#### American Heart Association

#### 1. Introductions.

Larry Bennett, UC Fire Science  
Mike Bilkasley, Blue Ash Fire Department  
Troy Bonfield, West Chester Fire Department  
Mike Books, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department  
Joshua Borkosky, UC College of Medicine  
Jim Burks, VA Medical Center ED  
Steve Coley, Forest Park Fire Department  
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati  
Ken Crank, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Tom Dietz, Green Township Fire & EMS  
Brian Doering, Cincinnati Fire Department  
Pam Erpenbeck, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge, Woodlawn Fire Department  
Jeff Gaylor, American Heart Association  
Lauren Geisen, Mercy Rookwood/The Jewish Hospital  
Linda Gleaves, Physio-Control  
Jeff Hill, UC Emergency Physicians  
Randy Johann, Bethesda North Hospital  
Mark Johnston, The Christ Hospital  
Debra Jump, University Air Care  
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department  
Chris Kasperczyk, Anderson Township Fire & Rescue  
Curt Kercheval, Mercy Health Fairfield  
Michael Kramer, Sycamore Township Fire & EMS  
Jeremy Lane, Atrium Medical Center  
Donald Locasto, MD, Cincinnati Fire Department  
Jennifer MacRae, Mercy Anderson  
Joe McElroy, Deerfield Township Fire Department  
Darren Mooney, Green Township Fire & EMS  
Edward Otten, MD, University of Cincinnati  
Todd Owens, Reading Fire Department  
Erin Sarvis, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College  
Kevin Scheuerman, Madeira/Indian Hill Fire Department  
Joe Stoffolano, Central Joint Fire/EMS District  
Kay Vonderschmidt, TriHealth  
Brian Young, St. Bernard Fire Department

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Minutes.

Minutes from the November 16, 2016 meeting were approved.

#### 3. Old Business.

Dr. Locasto asked that the survey regarding the format of PHCOC meetings be sent out again because of the small numbers of responses received. He encouraged everyone to complete the survey. Dr. Locasto also reported that the hospital capability study is almost completed and will be sent out in the next few weeks.

#### 4. Presentations/Updates.

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Brian Gravitt, MD gave a presentation on the **Stop The Bleed** program, aimed at teaching the civilian population effective bleeding control techniques. He noted several upcoming training sessions: February 21 at UC Health Business Center and February 24 at West Chester Fire Department. ([bleedingcontrol.org](http://bleedingcontrol.org) for additional information.)

**5. Protocol Subcommittee.**

Dr. Otten reviewed minutes from the most recent Protocol Subcommittee meeting. He noted a number of protocols that will be worked on this coming year, including OB trauma, use of backboards and pelvic binders, the use of ketamine, hyperkalemia, and termination of resuscitation in the field, as well as a number of drug revisions. He reported that everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

**6. Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators.**

Jim Burks noted that the next Greater Cincinnati EMS Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, from 8:15 am-4:15 pm. It will be held at the Voice of America Learning Center. He also distributed an updated list of EMS coordinators that included door codes; a list without codes will be posted on the Academy of Medicine's website.

**7. Regional Physicians Advisory Board (Region 6 RPAB).**

**8. Mission: Lifeline Regional STEMI System Update.**

Jeff Gaylor reported that the 2017 Mission: Lifeline EMS STEMI Quality Achievement Award Application period is open until March 31, 2017. He offered his help with the application or data collection.

**9. Continuing Education.**

-FETCH Conference, The Christ Hospital, March 10, 2017.

-Larry Bennett distributed information on a community paramedicine course, March 13-17, 2017.

All continuing education information emailed to Nancy Coomer at the Academy of Medicine, [ncoomer@academyofmedicine](mailto:ncoomer@academyofmedicine.org), will be distributed to PHCOC members and put up on the EMS web page, [academyofmedicine.org](http://academyofmedicine.org) (click on Emergency Services, left side of home page).

**10. Membership Concerns.**

Troy Bonfield stated a fundraiser is being held on Thursday, February 9, for one of West Chester's firefighters who has been diagnosed with cancer. A May golf outing is also being planned.

**11. New Business.**

Linda Gleaves reported that Physio-Control is offering an additional \$1,500 trade in on biphasic LP12s towards LP15s with purchase of service contract; offer good until June 30, 2017. She also noted that Physio-Control State Contract expires May 31, 2017 and there will be a price increase on June 1, 2017. Also, the LUCAS3 mechanical CPR device has been introduced. Check out the website at [www.physio-control.com](http://www.physio-control.com) for more details. The LUCAS3 carrying case can be used on the LUCAS2.

**12. Future Meetings.**

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – Miami Township (Clermont County) (2:30 pm)

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – The Christ Hospital (2:30 pm)

Thursday, July 27, 2017 – Green Township (2:30 pm)

Thursday, September 28, 2017 – Good Samaritan Hospital (2:30 pm)

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – Colerain Township (2:30 pm)

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – American Heart Association (2:30 pm)

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Donald Locasto, MD