

Minutes

Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting

July 27, 2017

Nathanael Greene Lodge (Green Township)

1. Introductions.

Mike Bilkasley, Blue Ash Fire Department
Mike Books, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department
Joshua Borkosky, UC College of Medicine
Jim Burks, VA Medical Center
Dustin Calhoun, MD, University of Cincinnati
Tom Charlton, MD, Mercy Health
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Kevin Cooper, Mercy Clermont
Ken Crank, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Pam Erpenbeck, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge, Green Township Fire & EMS
Janice Evans, Cincinnati State
Lauren Geisen, Mercy Rookwood/The Jewish Hospital
Michael Hoh, Mercy Mt. Orab/Williamsburg Township EMS
Joshua Ismael, St. Elizabeth Healthcare
Patty Janson, VITAS Healthcare
Randy Johann, Bethesda North Hospital
Mark Johnston, The Christ Hospital
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department
Curt Kercheval, Mercy Hospital Fairfield
Peter Landry, Physio-Control
Donald Locasto, MD, Cincinnati Fire Department
Jennifer MacRae, Mercy Anderson
David Miller, Cheviot Fire Department
Darren Mooney, Green Township Fire & EMS
Shane Packer, Colerain Township Fire Department
Carter Pittman, UC Medical Center
Kevin Rogers, Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District
Jason Smith, IN Department of Homeland Security
Danielle Stiner, St. Elizabeth Healthcare
Joe Stoffolano, Central Joint Fire/EMS District
Brian Sunderhaus, Delhi Township Fire Department
Kay Vonderschmidt, TriHealth
Tom Wolf, Montgomery Fire Department

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes.

Minutes from the May 25, 2017 meeting were approved.

3. Old Business.

4. Presentations/Updates.

-Laura McCreddie from Hamilton County Public Health reported on an upcoming Narcan distribution collaborative effort of Hamilton County Public Health, UC Health, Brightview Health, and Adapt Pharma. They are receiving 25,000 doses of Narcan at no cost. The program begins in about 4 weeks, and will be a 2-year program to start. She also invited everyone to attend Healthcare Response to the Opiate Crisis meetings. Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday, 11:30 am; the next meeting is scheduled for August 15; reservations are needed for lunch counts.

-Carter Pittman briefly discussed EMSConnect, a newly-launched, internet-based app.

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5. Protocol Subcommittee.

The Protocol Subcommittee met recently and is wrapping up its work for this year, putting finishing touches on the updates for 2018.

6. Hamilton County Fire Chiefs.

7. Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators.

Jim Burks reported that a winter EMS symposium is scheduled for February 1. Speakers are needed; contact him or Carter Pittman if interested.

8. Regional Physicians Advisory Board (Region 6 RPAB).

9. Mission: Lifeline Regional STEMI System Update.

10. Continuing Education.

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

11. Membership Concerns.

Dr. Locasto reported that the EDS Committee is working on revamping the site visit process and would like input from PHCOC members. He'll get some preliminary information for review/recommendations.

12. New Business.

13. Future Meetings.

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)

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – Springfield Township (2:30 pm)

Thursday, May 24, 2017 – Hamilton County Public Health (2:30 pm)

Thursday, July 26, 2018 – need EMS location

Thursday, September 27, 2018 – need hospital location

Donald Locasto, MD