

Minutes

Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting

March 23, 2017

Miami Township Fire & EMS

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
Jim Burks, VA Medical Center ED
Tom Charlton, MD, Mercy Health
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Ken Crank, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Woods Curry, MD, UC Medical Center
Tom Dietz, Green Township Fire & EMS
Katie Dunigan, Bethesda North Hospital
Pam Erpenbeck, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge, Green Township Fire & EMS
Jeff Gaylor, American Heart Association
Lauren Geisen, Mercy Rookwood/The Jewish Hospital
Linda Gleaves, Physio-Control
Randy Johann, Bethesda North Hospital
Mark Johnston, The Christ Hospital
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department
Curt Kercheval, Mercy Health Fairfield
Laura Laake, Hamilton County Public Health
Jeremy Lane, Atrium Medical Center
Donald Locasto, MD, Cincinnati Fire Department
Herb Loyd, MD
Dan Mack, Miami Township Fire & EMS
Jennifer MacRae, Mercy Anderson
Randy Marriott, MD, Premier Health/Atrium Medical Center
Joe McElroy, Deerfield Township Fire Department
David Miller, Cheviot Fire Department
Darren Mooney, Green Township Fire & EMS
Mike Moyer, TriHealth/Bethesda North Hospital
Phillip Oblinger, MD, TriHealth/RPAB
Edward Otten, MD, University of Cincinnati
Todd Owens, Reading Fire Department
Carter Pittman, UC Medical Center
Brian Reese, Hamilton Township Fire Department
Kevin Richards, Springfield Township Fire Department
Kevin Scheuerman, Madeira/Indian Hill Fire Department
Jason Smith, IN Department of Homeland Security
Joe Stoffolano, Central Joint Fire/EMS District
Dan Thatcher, Norwood Fire Department
Steven Ward, UC College of Medicine
Tom Wolf, Montgomery Fire Department
Brian Young, St. Bernard Fire Department

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes.

Minutes from the January 26, 2017 meeting were approved.

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3. Old Business.

Dr. Locasto reviewed results of the survey regarding the format of PHCOC meetings, which indicated most were happy with the current format. One suggestion was to add a report from the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs Association. Another was to offer CEUs for the meetings, and Dr. Locasto reported that he would look into that possibility. He also reported that the ED capabilities study will be out soon.

4. 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 pediatric asthma, as well as a number of drug revisions and scope of practice updates. He said everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

5. Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators.

Jim Burks reported a great turnout for the February Greater Cincinnati EMS Symposium. The next one is being planned for the fall.

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

Dr. Oblinger reported that there were no EMS nomination for this year's Star of Life Award. He added that there has been discussion of the use of assistant medical directors.

7. 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.

8. Continuing Education.

-2017 UC Health EMS Week Education Breakfast on Saturday, May 27, 7 am-12 noon, West Chester Hospital (Level A conference room),

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 (click on Emergency Services, left side of home page).

9. Membership Concerns.

Dan Mack reported that Miami Township is participating in a safety fair on Saturday, May 20, 10 am-3 pm, at Mulberry Square Shopping Center. He also reported that they are working on a simulation center, made possible by a donation from the family of an accident victim.

Dr. Otten noted that March 19-25 was National Poison Prevention Week.

10. New Business.

11. Future Meetings.

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)

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

Donald Locasto, MD