

Minutes
Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting
May 25, 2017
The Christ Hospital

1. Introductions.

Mike Bilkasley, Blue Ash Fire Department
Tom Charlton, MD, Mercy Health
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Tom Dietz, Green Township Fire & EMS
Pam Erpenbeck, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge, Green Township Fire & EMS
Linda Gleaves, Physio-Control
Royce Goodpaster, Hamilton Township Fire Department
Amy Graham, American Heart Association
Andy Ihle, Delhi Township Fire Department
Randy Johann, Bethesda North Hospital
Mark Johnston, The Christ Hospital
Debra Jump, University Air Care
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department
Laura Laake, Hamilton County Public Health
Peter Landry, Physio-Control
Hamilton Lempert, MD, Premier of Team Health
Donald Locasto, MD, Cincinnati Fire Department
Darren Mooney, Green Township Fire & EMS
Phillip Oblinger, MD, TriHealth/RPAB
Edward Otten, MD, University of Cincinnati
Todd Owens, Reading Fire Department
Tracy Phipps, TriHealth
Kevin Richards, Springfield Township Fire Department
Hamilton Schwartz, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
John Sherrard, Hamilton County Public Health
Jason Smith, IN Department of Homeland Security
Joe Stoffolano, Central Joint Fire/EMS District
Kay Vonderschmidt, TriHealth
Bryan Young, St. Bernard Fire Department

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes.

Minutes from the March 23, 2017 meeting were approved.

3. Old Business.

Dr. Locasto reported that the ED capabilities study has been updated and will be distributed again soon. No additional changes will be made until next year's update.

4. Presentations/Updates.

-Laura Laake from Hamilton County Public Health shared information about the current opiate epidemic.
-Joe Stoffolano brought up the interface between SafetyPAD and Epic, noting that individual health systems need to ask for the connection. It was suggested that someone attend the next meeting to talk about the issue further.

5. Protocol Subcommittee.

Dr. Lempert reported a number of protocols that will be worked on this coming year, including OB trauma, use of pelvic binders, hyperkalemia, stroke, pediatric asthma, pediatric stroke and trauma triage,

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as well as a number of drug revisions and scope of practice updates. He added that a protocol is needed as a result of HB 187, allowing first responders to provide emergency care to injured pets. The next Protocol Subcommittee meeting is June 2 and is open to all interested parties.

6. Hamilton County Fire Chiefs.

Todd Owens reported he is working with the fire chiefs on the streamlining of the site visit process.

7. Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators.

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

Dr. Oblinger reported that the group is working on the definition of assistant/associate medical directors as proposed by the State EMS Board.

9. Mission: Lifeline Regional STEMI System Update.

10. Continuing Education.

Bethesda North Hospital Trauma Symposium – Thursday, June 13, 2017. Topic: Passive Automotive Crash Detection and Injury Severity Modeling in a Trauma System.

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.

Linda Gleaves reported that this will be her last PHCOC meeting; she is taking another position within the company. Her phone and email information stays the same. She thanked everyone for their loyalty and friendship over many years and introduced Peter Landry as the new PHCOC representative.

12. New Business.

13. Future Meetings.

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

Donald Locasto, MD