

Minutes
Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting
January 23, 2020
American Heart Association

1. Introductions.

Erik Blevins, Norwood Fire Department
Mike Books, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department
Jim Burks, VA Medical Center
Jess Chaille, UCMC/UC Health
Tom Charlton, MD, Mercy Health
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Kevin Cooper, Mercy Health Clermont/Anderson Hospitals
Brian Doering, Cincinnati Fire Department
Lauren Duffy, Mercy Rookwood/The Jewish Hospital
Ross Finan, Stryker
Doug Fisher, Landmark Health
Paul Gallo, Reading Fire Department
Amy Graham, American Heart Association
Kelly Harrison, The Health Collaborative
Terri Haynes, Mercy Jewish
Andy Ihle, Delhi Township Fire Department
Mark Johnston, MD
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department
Chris Kasperczyk, Anderson Township Fire & Rescue
Curt Kercheval, Mercy Hospital Fairfield
Donald Locasto, MD, Mercy Health
Rachel Matthews, DO, TriHealth
Regina Menninger, UC Medical Center
David Miller, Cheviot Fire Department
Darren Mooney, Green Township Fire & EMS
Edward Otten, MD
Pam Otten, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge
Todd Owens, Reading Fire Department
Shane Packer, Colerain Township Fire Department
Kevin Richards, Springfield Township Fire Department
Jason Smith, IN Department of Homeland Security
Ed Von Lehmden, HCFA Peer Support
Thomas Wagner, City of Fairfield Fire Department
Debra Walker, Bethesda Butler/McCullough Hyde
Bryan Young, St. Bernard Fire Department

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes.

Minutes from the November 21, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Old Business.

4. Presentations/Updates.

Two presentations were given:
-Health EMS Mobile Touch-Ross Finan/Stryker
-Free Throws For Kids-Kris Loughrie

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5. Protocol Subcommittee.

The next Protocol Subcommittee meeting is February 21, 9 am, at Blue Ash.

6. Hamilton County Fire Chiefs.

7. Greater Cincinnati EMS Coordinators.

Jim Burks reported that Tuesday, March 3, 2020, is the date of the next educational symposium, held at The Anderson Center. 6 Hours of EMS CEs is being offered. He also reported that an updated EMS Coordinators list is available and will be distributed.

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

9. Mission: Lifeline Regional STEMI System Update.

Amy Graham reported on 2020 Mission: Lifeline EMS recognition criteria. She had several handouts available.

10. Continuing Education.

A number of educational opportunities and programs were announced.

All continuing education information emailed to Nancy Coomer at the Academy of Medicine, ncoomer@academyofmedicine, will be distributed to PHCOC members.

11. Membership Concerns.

-Dr. Locasto noted that he will be attending the February Academy Council meeting to give an update on the EDS Committee and its subcommittees.

-Terri Haynes reported that The Jewish Hospital-Mercy Health recently earned Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center Certification.

-Pam Otten reported that TriHealth Good Samaritan Hospital has been designated as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by The Joint Commission.

-Ed Von Lehmden gave information on the Tri-State First Responder Peer Support Team and an upcoming training program. He was commended for his work on this program.

12. New Business.

13. Future Meetings.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – Springfield Township

Thursday, May 28, 2020 – Wickshire Deer Park

Thursday, July 23, 2020 – Green Township

Thursday, September 24, 2020 – Mercy Fairfield

Thursday, November 19, 2020 – need EMS location

Donald Locasto, MD, Chair