

Minutes

Pre-Hospital Care Operations Committee Meeting

November 21, 2019

Mercy Health Eastgate Medical Center

1. Introductions.

Mike Books, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department
Josh Boyd, The Health Collaborative
Jim Burks, VA Medical Center
Tom Charlton, MD, Mercy Health
Nancy Coomer, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati
Kevin Cooper, Mercy Health Clermont/Anderson Hospitals
Ken Crank, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Tom Dietz, Mercy Health
Brian Doering, Cincinnati Fire Department
Lauren Duffy, Mercy Rookwood/The Jewish Hospital
Ross Finan, Stryker
Doug Fisher, Landmark Health
Mark Fyffe, Union Township Fire Department
Terri Haynes, Mercy Jewish
Ruda Jenkins, UC Health Air Care & Mobile Care
Mark Johnston, MD
Debra Jump, University Air Care
Andy Kalb, Forest Park Fire Department
Chris Kasperczyk, Anderson Township Fire & Rescue
Jeremy Lane, Atrium Medical Center
Donald Locasto, MD, Mercy Health
Rachel Matthews, DO, TriHealth
Regina Menninger, UC Medical Center
Edward Otten, MD
Pam Otten, Good Samaritan Hospital/Western Ridge
Todd Owens, Reading Fire Department
Shane Packer, Colerain Township Fire Department
Mark Peters, Woodlawn Fire Department
Kevin Richards, Springfield Township Fire Department
Christopher Ross, Montgomery Fire Department
Steve Schneider, Wyoming Fire & EMS
Joe Stoffolano, Central Joint Fire/EMS District
Tom Wolf, Montgomery Fire Department
Bryan Young, St. Bernard Fire Department
Chris Zammit, TriHealth

Dr. Donald Locasto called the meeting to order. Shane Knisley, president of Clermont Hospital, welcomed everyone to the medical center.

2. Minutes.

Minutes from the September 25, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Old Business.

4. Presentations/Updates.

Three presentations were given:
-Mark David, HNC Virtual Solutions/J & B Medical Supply
-Tim Perez, Mercury Medical
-UC's Mobile Stroke Unit

5. Protocol Subcommittee.

Todd Owens reported that the 2020 protocols are out for review and training videos are being prepared. They will become effective on January 1. The next meeting of the Protocol Subcommittee is on February 13 and ideas for next year's revisions should be directed to Paul Gallo.

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. It will be held at the Anderson Center. A flyer will be sent out when one is available.

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

9. Mission: Lifeline Regional STEMI System Update.

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.

Pam Otten reported that she has taken a new job as stroke coordinator for TriHealth's Acute Stroke-Ready Facilities.

Dr. Rachel Matthews introduced herself as the new medical director at Madeira-Indian Hill Fire Department, replacing Dr. Oblinger.

Ken Crank noted that Children's Hospital has been sent a number of OB patients lately and reminded everyone that the hospital is not in the OB business.

12. New Business.

13. Future Meetings.

Thursday, January 23, 2020 – American Heart Association

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – Springfield Township

Thursday, May 28, 2020 – need hospital location

Thursday, July 23, 2020 – Green Township

Thursday, September 24, 2020 – Mercy Fairfield

Donald Locasto, MD, Chair