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

1. **Introductions.**
   - Erik Blevins, Norwood Fire Department
   - Mike Books, Loveland-Symphes 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 Kasperekzyk, 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, HCFCA 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

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Donald Locasto, MD, Chair