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

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Donald Locasto, MD, Chair