**GMVEMS Council**

**General Meeting**

**March 28, 2023**

**PRESENT:**

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| Jordan Jeffries | Premier Health | Drug bag co-chair |
| Elizabeth Sheridan | Miami Valley Hospital-Main |  |
| Joe Burdick | Premier Health | Education Co-chair |
| Justin Palmer | Kettering Health Arcanum Rescue |  |
| Justin Miller | Kettering Health |  |
| Chad Hollinger | GMVEMSC/Sidney FD | President |
| Nick Thornton | Mercy-Health |  |
| Michael Guadagno | Washington Township Fire | Education Co-chair |
| Pat Kincer | WAEMS |  |
| Ryan Konkel | Kettering Health | CQI Chair |
| Paula Balcom | Premier Health Miami Valley North | PR Committee Chair |
| Dominika Kozlowski | Dayton Fire Department |  |
| Matt Clark | Premier Health EMS |  |
| Kendra Harris | Dayton Fire | Research Chair |
| Luke Sorensen | XTFD | Mobile App |
| Dan Welty | Christiansburg Fire | Champaign Co Rep |
| Andrew Turner | City of Middletown |  |
| Leslie Gardone | German Twp  Mad River Twp | Treasurer |
| Jeff Bruggeman | Xenia Fire Division | Standing Orders |
| Chad Garver | City of Vandalia |  |
| Peter Burcham | Kettering Fire |  |
| David Gerstner | Dayton MMRS/Dayton Fire Department | Cochair communications |
| Sarah Pearson | Dayton Childrens South |  |
| Jennifer Mason | Kettering Health | Legislative Chair |
| Brandon Barnett | Miami Valley Fire District |  |
| Nick Sanders | Miami Valley Fire District |  |
| Tyson Dean | Beavercreek Fire Department |  |
| Daria Rike | MVHS | None |
| Scott L Melling | Box 21 |  |
| John Hurst | City of Dayton |  |
| Randy Marriott | RPAB Chair Region 3 |  |
| Anne Berdanier | Box 21 ESS |  |
| Mary Porter | GDAHA |  |

**Call to Order:** The March 28, 2023, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order as a hybrid meeting at 2:00 p.m. by President Chad Hollinger. Self-Introductions were made.

**Secretary’s Report:** The meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review.  There were no changes requested.

**Treasurer’s Report:** No Report

**President’s Report:**

President Hollinger shared that on March 17th the blanket submission for the Stroke Protocol was sent into the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Public Safety This information was collected during a survey.  Next year, once the notification is received, the survey will be sent out to members.  It will be strongly worded to state that you must respond to the survey to have your agency included in the council’s submission. If you do not respond to the survey, you will have to self-submit. Agencies reported receiving past due emails; however, it was confirmed that the council's blanket survey was accepted. This information was sent out via the listserv.

It was noted that John Russell is continuing to take some time off from council activities.  Other members have stepped up to serve in his role.

**Executive Committee Report:** No Report

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:**

A membership application was received from Mercury EMS.  Due to some items needed, this will be tabled to the next meeting.

There were four nominations for a change of voting representatives. The committee accepted the motions for each of the requests.

Eaton Fire - Tyler Claybaker

Miami Valley Fire District - Nick Sanders and Thomas Barnett

Ohio Medical Transport – Aaron Hernadez and Dereck Pristas

Kettering Fire – Peter Burcham, Alternate Voting Rep

**Committee Reports:**

**A.**    **Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No Report.

**Code of Regulations/Legal:** No Report

**Nominating:** They are continuing to work on filling vacancies.

**Public Relations:** Paula Balcom reported they had three nominations for Tom Long and Norma Detrick so far. They are working on ordering a Past President Plaque that will be displayed at GDAHA. Along with this, they are working on a list of past award winners. They are working on EMS week planned activities. It will be scaled down somewhat this year.

**Website Advisory Committee:** All updates for standing orders and the implementation guide are on the website.

**Protocol App:** The app is updated with the 2023 protocol; it is located on the second page.  It will go to the front page in June.

**Social Media Committee:** President Hollinger noted that if you have not liked and followed the council Facebook page or Twitter account, please do so.

**Communications Committee**: David Gerstner reported the regional communication committee has been updating the Montgomery County template along with some changes to Clark County. Please include other county templates as able.  The transition to Juvere from Surgenet is still in process. The bed availability piece is complete and the patient tracking piece will be starting soon.

Quarterly Triage Day will be on April 28 – 29. For Quarterly Triage Day, we start off the regional hospital notification system four times and activate an OHTrac incident by calling the Ohio Fire Chiefs Emergency Response System. It was encouraged to do everything you can to get personnel to participate in these drills.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** Jennifer Mason provided an update on House Bill 52 . This legislation revises regulations pertaining to House Bill 509.  It should be passed by April 6th. David Gerstner provided an update on House Bill 558 that includes changes regarding Naloxone. It has been signed by the Governor and goes into effect on April 6th. The ability to distribute Narcan over the counter will change.  The drug bag committee has been evaluating this. There was discussion on how this may affect grant purchases of Narcan.

President Hollinger asked for an update on Safe Haven regulations and updates to the legislation surrounding this. The group will investigate this.

**Grants Committee:** Work is being done to fill this chair position.

**B.**    **Medical**

**Drug Bag Exchange**: Jordan Jeffries provided an update on how the albuterol and ketamine shortages are being handled with the drug bag stock. He reminded everyone that 2023 is a Drug License renewal year. This is due to the council by 4/28.  This can be sent to either Brendan Deere or Lisa Rindler at GDAHA. If it is not received by the 4/28 deadline the agency will receive one strike against council compliance.

**CQI:**  Ryan Konkel reported that they had a presentation from CARES at their February meeting. The next meeting invitation will be sent soon.

**Standing Orders:** Jeffrey Bruggeman reported that they are in the process of the 2023 protocol rollout.  They are continuing to work on catching any edits.  They will start the process from 2024 at the next meeting as well as looking at the quick sheets.  Dr. Marriott reported that soon will be a great time for suggestions on improvements to this process.  The next Regional Physician Advisory Board meeting will be on April 13, 2023, at Wright State.  This year’s roll out is going well based on feedback from the presentation.

Dr. Marriott announced he will move into the Careflight Medical Director Role. The role and interaction with the council will not be interrupted at this time.

**Infection Control:** David Gerstner provided an update on the nationwide update of Candida Auris.  They have seen one outbreak in the area.  It requires contact prevention.

**Pre-Hospital Care**

**Education Committee:** Mike Guadagno reported they have been working with Paperless Health on report modifications.  Most of the time charges have been covered under the maintenance agreement. There will be a $250 invoice coming soon. In looking at the statistics for the protocol testing, a majority are passing the test on the first attempt.  Joe Burdick will continue to evaluate this. The implementation guide has been completed; however it is a living document that will continue to be modified. Discussion was held on the date and timelines for testing.

**Research:** Kendra Harris reported that research is continuing to work on conversation regarding substance abuse as well as mental health.  They have been looking at several grant opportunities including: EPA grant that closes on April 10; CDC Drug free activity grant; CareSource grant that is open year round; Ohio Division of EMS grants; Rural EMS grant.. Kendra Harris stated that if you are interested, she will pass on the information.

**Pediatric:** Sarah Pearson reported the EMSC Symposium will be held virtually on 4/14/2023.  The annual EMS Survey from the EMS for Children (EMSC) Data Center (EDC) will help with an important nationwide quality improvement effort regarding the care of pediatric patients.  The survey should only take 5-10 minutes to complete. Mary Porter sent a reminder.

**C.**    **Ad Hoc Committees**

**EMS RUN Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** No Report

**Response to Violence against EMS:** No Report.

**Organizational Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** They have moved to quarterly meetings.

**Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance:** No Report

**State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS):** No Report

**RPAB, Region 3:** No Report.

**SORTS:** David Gerstner reported that they are working through some processes to get additional data, putting together additional plans, and how they will handle data specifically related to EMS. The group discussed HB 509 and the transition to Juvare. They are working on a standardized handoff for Trauma across the region including the refinement of a intake form.

**GDAHA:** Mary Porter provided an update on the Juvare system.  Sometime before the end of June, the EMTrac system will be rolled out.  This will be replacing Surgenet’s OHTrac system.  In the interim, both systems may be used. Diversions and special situations still are being collected on Surgenet Once the roll out is complete, this will be all on Juvare.  Additionally, Mary provided information on this year’s grant deliverables including updated plans and required drills.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** David Gerstner reported that they continue to work on Dawn of a New Day TTX and full scale exercises.  Additionally, community paramedicine is working on algorithms for transfer from law enforcement and EMS to One Fifteen as well as a few new centers that have opened. Once these are finalized, they will be shared with multiple GMVEMSC committees.

**Old Business:** No Report.

**New Business**: Joe Burdick asked the group to make JITSOs available in a place where people can search for them, possibly the website.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:** No Report.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm. The next meeting will be on May 23rd at 2:00 pm.