**GMVEMS Council**

**General Meeting**

**March 26, 2024**

**PRESENT:**

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| Justin Buehler | Clearcreek Fire District | President Elect |
| Mary Porter | GDAHA | Secretary |
| Joanna Pittenger | Bradford Fire & Rescue | PR Co Chair |
| Karen ward | Premier |  |
| Kimberlee Lewis | Dayton Children's Hospital |  |
| Joe Burdick | Premier Health | Education Co-Chair |
| Justin Miller | Kettering Health Miamisburg/Franklin |  |
| Nathaniel Robertson | Kettering Health Hamilton |  |
| Debra Walker | TriHealth | EMS Coordinator |
| Justin Palmer | Kettering Health |  |
| Thomas Kaeff | America Medical Response |  |
| Ryan Konkel | Kettering Health | CQI Chair |
| Jordan Jeffries | Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital | Drug bag co chair |
| Kristi Bradford | Kettering Health |  |
| Jim Garrett | Kettering Health |  |
| Greg Beegle | Xenia Township | Greene Co Rep |
| Chad Follick | Vandalia Fire | MCFC/Montgomery County Rep and Infection Control Co-Chair |
| Cameron Jackson | Premier Health | Chair of App Committee |
| Daniel Welty | Christiansburg Fire | Champaign Co Representative |
| Anthony Alexander | Kettering Health |  |
| Sandra Medley | Mercy Kings Mills Hospital |  |
| Nick Sanders | Miami Valley Fire District |  |
| Jim McGrath | mercy health - Kings mills |  |
| Pat Kincer | West Alexandria EMS | Preble County Rep |
| Felix Shanahan | Springfield Fire Rescue Division | Nomination Co-Chair |
| Matthew Webb | City of Troy | Chair Nominations Committee |
| Kendra Harris | Dayton Fire | Co chair research committee |
| Andrew Turner | City of Middletown |  |
| Heidi Jones | Tipp City Fire |  |
| Jeff Bruggeman | Xenia Fire Division | Standing Orders Committee |
| Chad Hollinger | GMVEMSC/Sidney FD/Shelby Co. | President |
| Chad Garver | City of Vandalia |  |
| William Mangas | Wilson Health |  |
| Matt Clark | Premier Health |  |
| David N. Gerstner | Dayton MMRS | Past President; Alt Rep. Montgomery County; Co-Chair Communications |
| Anne Berdanier | Box 21 |  |
| Peter Burcham | Kettering Fire |  |
| Heidi Jones | Tipp City Fire |  |
| Michael Guadagno | Washington Twp Fire | Education Co-Chair |
| Chris Vecchi | Kettering Health | Website |

**Call to Order:** The March 26, 2024, 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 January 23, 2024, meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review.  There were no changes requested.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  There was no report.

**President’s Report:**

President Hollinger reminded the group of the stroke protocol survey information being due.

**Executive Committee Report:** No Report

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:**

New members: there were no applications to vote on.

Change of Voting Reps: the following was approved: Karen Ward, Atrium Medical Center

**Committee Reports:**

**A.**    **Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No Report.

**Code of Regulations/Legal:** There are no updates.

**Nominating:** Matthew Webb reported there is a vacancy in the Legislative Chair. Please reach out if interested.

**Public Relations:** The group is looking for 2024 award nominations for the Tom Long award on due April 22nd.

**Website Advisory Committee:** No Report

**Protocol App:** Cam Jackson reported a minor issue with an app; however it should be resolved today.

**Social Media Committee:** No Report

**Communications Committee**: All counties are actively involved in preparing for the Eclipse on Monday, April 8th. They are working on radio talk groups within their counties. David Gerstner reminded the group of the GETS/WEPS system to allow communication when other lines are unavailable. The next quarter triage day is planned for May 15-16th.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** No Report

**Grants Committee:** No Report

**B.**    **Medical**

**Drug Bag Exchange**: Jordan Jeffries updated the group on some minor changes on the exchange forms and some updates to the bags planned for later this year. This will include the tags and the epi-pens. It was reminded to check bags when going out to make sure there are no red seals on it. It was noted Matt Clark will be retiring from Premier Health.

**CQI:**  Ryan Konkel reported the next meeting will be held on April 2nd. Look for the meeting information soon.

**Standing Orders:**

Jeff Bruggeman reported the protocols were released and a few minor edits are being made. The protocol download should read 3/24/2024 for the most up-to-date version. Information on future changes will be announced as they occur.

**Infection Control:**  There are no updates for today.

**Pre-Hospital Care**

**Education Committee:** Joe Burdick reported that the tests are open, and some minor edits will be made. For the 2023 test, everyone passed. Implementation guide attestation is due now. Please let Joe know if anyone is having issues logging in to the protocol testing.

**Research:** Kendra Harris there will be a Survey Monkey coming out regarding community paramedicine. They are planning to meet in person soon.

**Pediatric:**  There is a group working to update the pediatric guidelines to fit the 2024 protocol EMS for Children will be conducting a pediatric readiness gap analysis survey in the May timeframe. It will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. This is a new process this year.

**C.**    **Ad Hoc Committees**

**EMS RUN Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** As hospitals and EMS agencies are looking at potential vendor changes in the coming years, this group will meet after GDAHA And SORTS determine next steps.

**Response to Violence against EMS:** David Gerstner reported Chadley Davidson will be stepping down.

**Organizational Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** There was nothing to report today.

**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:** There is nothing to report.

**GDAHA:** Mary Porter updated the group on the touchpoint meetings being planned for the eclipse. The meetings will start on Wednesday, April 3 during the coalition meeting. If you would like to participate, please let Mary know.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** David Gerstner reported there are no updates at this time.

**Old Business:**

Handtevy Grant Proposal - Chris Marker noted they did not receive this grant. They are looking at opportunities to still pursue this grant.

Council Strategic Planning – the next steps for this will be starting this spring.

**New Business**:

Drug Bag – Jordan Jeffries updated the group on the number of available bags. As numbers become tight, they may be ordering more.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**   Thus far 94 agencies submitted their stroke protocol information. This will be submitted this week. If the deadline is missed or an agency chooses not to participate, they will need to submit their own information.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting will be on May 28, 2024, at 2:00 pm.