MINUTES

RPAB Region 3

April 10, 2025

Physicians present: (Members in bold) Drs. **Amburgey**, **Augustine**, Ellis, Finnegan, Goyal, Harover, **Krzmarzick, Marriott**, Merkel, **Robinson**, **Springer**

Regular contributors/guests present: Balcom, Bradford, DC Bruggeman, AC Buehler, Burdick, Davenport, Duffy, Chief C. Follick, Fourman, Garrett, SPM Gerstner, Chief Guadagno, Jefferies, Johnson, Chief Knisley, Konkel, BC Lehrter, Lewis, Miller, Morrett, Palmer, Pearson, Rihm, Robertson, Senseman, Sheridan, Shanahan, Spitler, Valiton, Ward, Webb

Call to order: 0830 at the WSU Dept. of Emergency Medicine Offices and via Webex.

**Standing Orders:**

Dr. Caleb Ellis, EM PGY 3 discussed a project to mine CARES data from EMS field data through discharge information and compare the Region 3 performance to the rest of the state.

Joe Burdick gave a standing orders testing report.

Discussion of going to a two-year standing order testing cycle with tracked JITSOs as needed. There were no physician objections.

Racemic epinephrine and nifedipine were not included in the latest protocol revisions due to logistical pharmacy issues.

The NRP newborn epinephrine dose was increased. The standing orders committee will consider making a similar change to the standing orders.

**Old Business:**

Trauma Systems and SORTS; NTR

DBEP/Drug Shortages; They will meet on April 16 and decide on a date for a hard update.

Community Paramedicine and Research; Reviewing and considering CARES research opportunities.

Legislative; NTR

Dispatch Centers; The Google pixel watch detects loss of pulse and can be falsely triggered by excessive motion such as amusement park rides. Warren County has developed a protocol to address this.

Pre-Hospital Blood Program: The pre-hospital blood committee has nothing to report. Chief Knisley reported that Huber Heights expects to begin using blood in about four weeks once a contract with a blood bank in Newcastle, Indiana is signed.

**New Business:**

None

**Open Forum:**

Region 6; Considering a blood program with Cincinnati Fire.

GMVEMSC; **AC Buehler;** Council is pursuing the new application and funding process, considering an executive director, restructuring committees, and establishing a newsletter.

MMRS/RMRS**; Mr. Gerstner;** NTR

Adjourn; 0934