MINUTES

RPAB Region 3

June 12, 2025

Physicians present: (Members in bold) Drs. Bales, Finnegan, Goyal, **Krzmarzick, Marriott**, **Robinson**, **Springer,** Tanner

Regular contributors/guests present: Balcom, Bradford, DC Bruggeman, AC Buehler, Burdick, Davenport, Chief A. Follick, Fourman, Garrett, SPM Gerstner, Goffinet, Jackson, Jefferies, Keenan, Konkel, Palmer, Pearson, Pruszynski, Rihm, Sheridan, Shanahan, Terrell, Thornton, Ward, Webb

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

**Dr. Alison Bales** was introduced.

Condolences to **Dr. Augustine** on the loss of his mother-in-law this week.

**Standing Orders:**

Congratulations were extended to **Deputy Chief Bruggeman** on his recent promotion. There were no standing orders items on the agenda.

**Old Business:**

Trauma Systems and SORTS; SORTS was briefed on prehospital blood efforts. Heat mapping of TXA use will help to determine appropriate resource placement. There is continued work on the handoff process which will now emphasize correct reporting of the TXA dosing.

DBEP/Drug Shortages; Some of the drug bag changes may not occur until late July.

Community Paramedicine and Research; New co-chairs are being considered for the Research Committee. Focus is shifting to the CARES registry.

Legislative; Legislation has been proposed to make EMS an essential service. There is also a proposal to eliminate property tax in Ohio which would impact the funding of EMS organizations throughout the state.

Dispatch Centers; There is consideration of limited implementation of Pulse Point which would not include use of unvetted public responders.

Pre-Hospital Blood Program: **Ann Monning**, Miami Valley Hospital Trauma Program Manager, is setting up a meeting with the Versiti blood bank which will include members of this board as well as Deputy Chief Bruggeman representing the Standing Orders Committee and Council.

**New Business:**

**Dr. Krzmarzick** presented an overview of the Matile Center which is a pediatric psychiatric crisis center on the grounds of Dayton Children’s Hospital. He delivered a PowerPoint presentation outlining its

operations. This is not an emergency department and any patient requiring medical evaluation or stabilization will need to go to their ED. They cannot deliver medical care 24/7. He outlined the exclusion criteria, and if there are questions about a specific patient, these can be directed to the medical control physician at the DCH ED. The board was unanimous in its support and appreciation of this much needed service in our community. He will be meeting with DFD separately to discuss other response logistics. A JITSO may be necessary to communicate the process and provide authorization.

**Open Forum:**

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GMVEMSC; **AC Buehler** reiterated the work on the goals for 2026 which include committee restructuring and strategies to increase funding. He also recognized KH for their response to the IT outage and the much sooner than expected recovery. He did express concerns about radio communications during this time and observed that QTD radio use may have prepared us somewhat for this incident, however, improvement is needed.

MMRS/RMRS**; Mr. Gerstner; MMRS/RMRS (DaytonMMRS.org)**. Crisis Receiving Center Update; met with Public Health, ADAMHS, and others with DeCoach regarding EMS & LE Transports. They are not yet ready. Had meeting Pink Slip training plans with GDAHA, Judge’s office, ADAMHS, and others.  Work continues. Next Quarterly Triage Day (QTD) will be July 13-14. No known Marburg or Ebola outbreaks. CIMS Modules including CHEMPACK notifications rolled out.  CPOP updates are in progress. NATO went extremely well.  Dayton Children’s Hospital and DCH-South full-scale active shooter/terrorism/MCI exercise will be held in August.

Adjourn; 0954