



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD



## CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 12, 2025

Location: 2501 Harvard Ave. Newburgh Heights, OH 44105

REGION	PRIMARY	Present	ALTERNATE	Present
Heights Fire Region	SHFD Tom Narowitz	X	CLHT John Thomas	
Chagrin / Southeast Fire Region	SFD Jason Olszko		CFD Dillion Crouse	
Hillcrest Fire Region	MHFD FC Bruce Elliott, <b>CHAIR</b>	X	HHFD AFC Bill Bernhard	
Cuyahoga Valley Fire Region	BH FC Jeff Hajek		SHFC Jamie Meklemburg	
South Central Fire Region	NRFD FC Robert Chegan	X	BFD FC Kevin Paul	
Southwest Fire Region	OTFC Matt Schneider		OFFC Matt Sheehan	
Westshore	RRFD FC Aaron Lenart			
Cleveland	EMS C Orlando Wheeler		Chris Chapin	
Cleveland	ARF AC Bill Davis		Dr. Craig Bates	
Board of Health (Cleve/County)	Takisha Fuller	X	Tracy Pate	X
Center for Health Affairs	Derek Duty	X	Christina Fozio	
Regional Hospital System	Lisa Kingley, SWGHC	X	Dr. Katie Imhof	
Regional Hospital System	David Yarmesch, MetroHealth		Dr. Thomas Collins	X
Regional Hospital System	Dan Ellenberger, UH		Dr. John Hill, UH	
Regional Hospital System	Bill Merimee, Cleveland Clinic		Dr. Chris Myers, CCF	

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION (8 needed per Bylaws section 5.13):

Meeting called to order at 2:05PM, quorum met.

Non-Voting Attendees present: Lexi Uniatowski, Natalia Maikranz, Danielle Rosler, Larry Tafe, Jacqueline Jackson

**EDUCATION/PRESENTATION:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from March 10, 2025, were provided.

Motion to approve by Bob Chegan

Seconded by Tom Collins

all in favor, minutes approved.

### CHAIRMAN REPORT:

- Announced and welcomed new members and guests

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment

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**REPORTS FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND OTHER AGENCIES:**

Office of Emergency Management:

- Not present, no report.

County Grants:

- Preparing for 25 Grant cycle (USAI/SHG), Applications were due to main CCESAB on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022, 2023 and 2024 grants are still being processed and in the works.
- EMS committee POD grant is currently being worked on. Some challenges are due to the number of small items and equipment. More on this project is to come.

Cleveland EMS/Airport:

- Dr. Collins reports the whole blood and vent projects are being worked on and hopefully to be fully implemented in late May.

Center for Health Affairs:

- Reminded the committee of the June 6<sup>th</sup> conference to be held at Lakeland College from 0730-1630.
- HIC training being conducted in Ashtabula on May 28<sup>th</sup> and at CHA on May 30<sup>th</sup>

Cuyahoga County Board of Health/Cleveland Board of Health:

Cleveland:

- No measles cases noted in Cleveland.
- EOC to be activated for marathon
- Still planning on wellness conference, more to come in June.

County:

- Measles case at Hillcrest Hospital. BOH is monitoring the situation and working with Hillcrest on this case.

CECOMS:

- No Report, not present

NOTS:

- Recently visited San Antonio trauma program to get more information from their program, share best practices, and see if anything can be brought back to NOTS.
- Working hard to “re-engage” with EMS
- NOTS Symposium will be on October 13, both in person and virtual. Will offer trauma registry break out as well as blood donation on site.
- Working on rural trauma course education and trauma courses for hospitals.

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Hospital System Updates:

Cleveland Clinic:

- No report, no present.

Southwest:

- No report

UH:

- No report, no present.

MetroHealth:

- Noted traffic pattern change at main campus

**REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:**

- The committee continues to meet every other month. Early fall committee will meet every month for the implementation of January 1, 2026, protocol update.
- Reminded committee there is a "protocol feedback" on the CECOMS website. Users are encouraged to use this for suggestions on changes.

**CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE:**

- No report, no present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- No report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion made to take a summer recess. Motion to approve by Bruce Elliott seconded by Bob Chegan, all in favor, minutes approved. Note made if something important comes along we will schedule an emergency meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:**

- Nothing

**NEXT MEETING:** September 8, 2025

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to approve by Bob Chegan  
seconded by Tom Collins  
all in favor, meeting adjourned.