



CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May10, 2021 14:00

Location: Virtual

REGION	NAME	Present	ALTERNATE	Present
Heights Fire Region	SHFD Tom Narowitz		CLHT John Thomas	
Chagrin / Southeast Fire Region	BHFD FC Ledford	X	CFD Dillion Crouse	
Hillcrest Fire Region	MHFD FC Elliott, CHAIR	X	EFD FC Chris Haddock	
Cuyahoga Valley Fire Region	BH FC Jeff Hajek		IFD AC Jim Wheeler	
South Central Fire Region	NRFD FC Robert Chegan		BFD FC Paul	
Southwest Fire Region	BKPK FC Tom Maund, VICE CHAIR	X	OFFC Matt Sheehan	
Westshore	WFD FC Jim Hughes		RRFD FC Aaron Lenart	X
Cleveland	EMS C Nicole Carlton	X		
Cleveland	ARF AC Davis		Dr. Tom Collins, Metro / CEMS	X
Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Rebecca Hysing	X	Heidi Scaife	
Center for Health Affairs	Andrea Bishop	X	David Yarmish, Metro	X
Regional Hospital System	Jackie Haumschild, SWGHC	X	Dr. Don Spaner, UH	
Regional Hospital System	Tod Baker, MetroHealth / NOTS	X	Dr. Jim Sauto, Cleveland Clinic	

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

Non-Voting Attendees: Bill Sillasen (proxy for Jim Sauto), Jackie Costa, Adam Griffith, Lezlie White, Chris Myers, Larry Tafe

Meeting called to order at 1403, quorum was met

EDUCATION/PRESENTATION: None

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Gave report on MCI Trailer equipment update, (with hemostatic dressing delay).

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment(s) received/given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of March 8, 2021 minutes. Motion made by Chief Maund and seconded by Chief Chegan. All was in favor.

REPORT FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND OTHER AGENCIES:

- OEM: No Report
- Grants Division: Grants gave update on MCI trailer equipment purchase. Had to go out to bid for hemostatic dressing, was sent to state of Ohio EMA for approval. Advised State Homeland funds may become available in June of 2021, start evaluating projects now.
- Cleveland EMS/Airport: No airport representative, but Jackie Haumschild reminded of Annual airport disaster drill being worked on or around September 21, 2021. Information will be forth coming on planning. Commissioner Carlton advised CEMS is now using NEO Regional Protocol. CEMS is also assisting CBOH with COVID vaccination programs.

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4. Center for Health Affairs:

1. : COVID

- Hospital admission numbers steady, trending down
- Vaccine demands have decreased as they have for others, taking innovative steps to ensure there is access to vaccine-working with public health and businesses, standing poised to be ready for when 12 to 18 age group eligible

2. Healthcare Coalition

- monthly meeting held last Friday, 5/7. Guest speaker from MetroHealth spoke on Supply Chain Preparedness strategies they took during pandemic and some lessons learned
- Burn Surge Annex to HCC Response Plan
 - Executive Committee approved updates to the draft after updates from the tabletop exercise held in February- overview of the Annex was given at the April HCC Meeting; ask is that each county review and consider incorporating aspects into their county MCI plans as appropriate
- HCC Redundant Communication Drill
 - Required to conduct every 6 months, challenging due to size of membership
 - Today using the HCC website announcement page and a situational reporting survey tool

3. OHTrac

- Restarted drills that were suspended due to pandemic
- Developed rhythm for each county in region to drill twice a year to help agencies retain familiarity with the site and support Facility Administrators in their role
- Cuyahoga County had their drill April and CECOMS created the incident after notification from East Cleveland Fire

5. Board of Health:

- a. Cuyahoga County remains at Level 3 (Red) – High Incidence according to the Ohio Public Health Advisory System.
- b. Indicators show modest decreases in new cases.
- c. Testing positivity rates continue to decrease.
- d. New vaccinations also continue to trend down; we are moving to smaller, community-based clinics in areas with lower vaccination rates
- e. We are working with CC Fire Chiefs on a homebound vaccination program

6. CECOMS:

- a. East Cleveland is now back to their own dispatching.
- b. Assisted with regional OHTrac drill, did have error and they should now be corrected.
- c. Call takers being hired
- d. Plan on assisting with airport drill

7. NOTS:

- a. The 2021 NOTS symposium will officially be virtual this year, November 9th 7A-3:30P.
- b. NOTS will be moving forward on a “one call” system for scene aircraft request.
- c. Working on PTSD presentation

REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:

- a. Prior to this meeting the medical director met and had excellent meeting. A new Ketamine document was generated from this meeting, will be sent out through ESF4
- b. Currently meeting every other month, will start monthly in October preparing for the January 2022 protocol update rollout.
- c. Have been receiving more and more request for our protocol. Everyone should be proud of this fact.

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CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE: No Report

HOSPITAL Systems: No reports

OLD BUSINESS:

1. MCI Trailer: County grants gave update on their report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Due to light agenda and vacation scheduled, a motion was made to skip the July meeting and resume schedule on September 13th. Motion was made by Chief Elliott, seconded by Chief Chegan. Advised committee members if something is urgent, a meeting would be scheduled. All members were in favor.
- b. During the summer recess, a small working group will get together to review the bylaws, and MCI plan. Any recommended changes will be brought to the committee on September 13th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2021

ADJOURNMENT: At 1501, motion made by Chief Chegan, seconded by Chief Maund, all approved.