



Northeast Central Ohio Region 5
REGIONAL WORKGROUP MEETINGS
March 15, 2007

MRC

Present: Bob Walker, Robinson Memorial Hospital; Sarah Metzger, Regional Hospitals Coordinator; Jackie Brinegar, ARHA; Kerry Kernen, Summit County Health District; Bruce Shade Regional RMRS Coordinator; Kathy Coleman, Summit County Health District; Colleen Dundon, Carroll County Health Dept.; Nancy O'Diam, Richland County Health Dept.; Dave Randall, Richland County Health Dept.; Tori Luyster, Stark County Health Dept.; Jim Hubert, Tuscarawas County Health Dept.; David Nunley, Regional Public Health Coordinator

FACILITATOR: David Nunley

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Since the mission and goals of the Steering Committee's MRC workgroup and the Public Health Planning Committee's MRC Functional Group are the same, it was decided to combine the two.
- Need to address the issue of hospital personnel being recruited as MRC volunteers and clarify expectations.
- Need to be aware of different guidelines for public health and hospitals in terms of requirements/restrictions for volunteers. Individual hospitals have their own requirements for credentialing of physician volunteers, though most have some type of emergency credentialing process.
- Look at MRC training issues on a regional basis, rather than all counties doing their own. Look into sharing documents, etc. (i.e., registration form) throughout the region for consistency. Need to determine which training will be most beneficial for the individual volunteers, but at the same time ensure that standards are met across the board.
- Volunteers need to know that they must register with the state in order to have liability protection under senate bill 9.

NEXT STEPS

- Review the emergency credentialing processes in the regional hospitals.
- Review Lucas County's MRC training plan
- Review Medina's and Stark's registration forms.
- Develop a fact sheet for hospitals.

ACTION ITEMS

- David will send out Lucas County's MRC plan to the group.
- Sarah will compile a list of questions/concerns from hospitals.

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- Kerry Kernen will chair the group.
- The next meeting will be April 24 at 9:00am at ARHA.