



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE FEBRUARY 17th, 2026

Board members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Clark County Health Officer; Mark Furnish, Monroe Township Fire Department; Gavan Hebner, Clark County Emergency Management Agency Director; Brad Meixell, Clark County 911 Director; Shannon Watterson, Jeffersonville Retired Paramedic & Fire Fighter; Gage Love, City of Jeffersonville Police; Tiffany Sierota, Norton Clark Hospital.

Dr. Yazel called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Mark Furnish made a motion to approve minutes from December 16th, 2025 meeting, Shannon Watterson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Old Business:

Dr. Yazel introduced new EMS Subcommittee member, Tiffany Sierota, who represents Norton Clark Hospital.

Doug Bentfield reported and discussed potential contract amendment proposed by Heartland Ambulance service to assist in providing emergency service to Clark County. Reported changes include an addition of a blood transfusion program, extension of contract until 2030, defined coverage areas, and the ability to terminate contract, but requiring both parties to have cause. Proposed contract will be sent to all members to review and revise as needed.

Gavan Hebner made a motion to table First Amendment to Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Services Agreement to develop section 5- Wood Township Coverage- Mutual Aid with Tri-Township Fire Department, section 8- Defining Coverage Areas,



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and add a service level agreement metric system to amended contract. Ms. Watterson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Current Status Update:

Safety Plan Update:

Committee Member Reports:

EMS Provider Reports:

Fire/Law Enforcement Reports:

Dr. Yazel reported on regional grant funds becoming available soon, as well as regional medical operations center model, with first step being interfacility transfers.

Mr. Furnish reported on complaints being next to zero, showing system is working.

Mr. Hebner reported on command-and-control training and exercises becoming available soon.

Matt Owen reported on sponsoring a paramedic program in Clarksville, IN.

New Business:

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held on March 17th, 2026 at 2 PM located at Central Alarm, 309 Lentz Ave. Charlestown, IN 47111.

Adjourn:

Gavan Hebner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mark Furnish second. Motion carried unanimously.



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Meeting ended at 3:33 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 17th, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Yazel", is written over a horizontal blue line.

Dr. Eric Yazel,
EMS Subcommittee President

