



## **006 - Competitor Health Screening, Medical Clearance, and Oxygen Prescriptions**

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### **Competitor Health Screening**

In an effort to streamline competitor medical clearance, a new protocol will be implemented in 2021. A mandatory on-site health screening will be conducted by PPIHC's Medical Director, Dr. Matthew Angelidis (in partnership with [UCHealth](#)) at Registration/Technical Inspection on Monday, June 21, 2021. Competitors are no longer required to obtain a physical/health screening from a physician prior to race week. The information gathered in the Competitor Medical History form and in the Health Screening will be used by our Safety/Medical Teams to improve on-course healthcare in the event of an incident. All information gathered will remain confidential.

Health Screening Protocol Step-by-Step:

1. Submit your completed [Medical History Form](#) to [alex@ppihc.org](mailto:alex@ppihc.org) prior to May 1, 2021.
2. After Registration, and before Technical Inspection, each competitor will receive a mandatory on-site Health Screening with a UCHealth Physician. To view the PPIHC Race Week Competitor Health Screening form that UCHealth will use to conduct the screening, click [here](#).

### **Medical Clearance**

In the event that a competitor crashes their vehicle and/or is injured during the Event (Race Day, Practice/Qualifying, etc.), the competitor must promptly report to medical personnel and must receive medical clearance before they will be allowed to continue participation in any racing activities. Clearance will be given on-site from a UCHealth Trauma Physician, PPIHC's Safety Captain, and/or the PPIHC Race Director.

### **Oxygen Prescriptions & Altitude Medicine Consultation**

Any competitor interested in an altitude/hypoxia consultation with the PPIHC's Medical Director, Dr. Matthew Angelidis (in partnership with UCHealth) please reach out to Alex ([alex@ppihc.org](mailto:alex@ppihc.org)). Dr. Angelidis can prescribe oxygen (as necessary) as well as discuss any additional intervention needed.\*

\*The altitude medicine consultation will be free of charge, but any prescription/oxygen expenses will be the responsibility of the competitor.