

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2009

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt
EMS Chief Martin Fuller
Dawn Sniadecki
Chief Richard Helminski
Acting Captain Ken Kantura
Kenan Mylander
Chad Premo
Billie DeShetler
Ed Herrick
Mark Briggs

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Whitehouse Fire
Maumee Fire – LS7
Springfield Twp. Fire – LS 10
Toledo Fire
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
ProMedica
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
Ottawa Hills

STAFF

Dennis Cole
David A. Lindstrom, M.D.
Gary Orlow
Pat Moomey
Brent Parquette
Al Moenter

Emergency Services Director
Medical Director
EMS Manager
EMS Dispatch
QA/QI
Annex Supervisor

ABSENT

Gina Shubeta
Robert Kendrick

Sherry Watson
Jodi Livecchi
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack
Brian Dotson
Matt Homik

Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire – LS5
Sylvania Twp – LS6
Nurse Manager – Flower EC
Springfield Twp – LS10
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Whitehouse Fire – LS9
Monclova Twp. Fire

Call to Order

Chief McNutt called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from January 12, 2009 meeting were available for review. Rick Helminski made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Mark Briggs, Motion carried

Training & QA

Brent reported comments from January's CE were available to read. January's CE was a review of the pediatric protocols with emphasis in the skill stations. Brent reported the paramedics are overall pleased with the new format of the protocols. February's CE is Respiratory Emergencies with focus on CHF and Pulmonary Edema and again with emphasis in skill stations.

Old Business

The question was raised if there has been a meeting regarding the medications to be carried. Dr. Lindstrom replied not yet. He wants to get together with Brent and Al and put together a work list before the group gets together.

Marty Fuller reported he likes the web piece to the ePCR and that it was a big benefit. Marty reported he had two issues with it. 1) while entering data he incurred a time out session and lost all the data he was in putting on that page and 2) he couldn't get it to print on his printer.

Brent said he will check with Bob regarding these issues.

Al reported the glucometers are in and on the life squads as well as the King Airways and Saline Locks.

Dawn Sniadecki inquired into the LifePak data of vital signs downloading to the tablets in that it adds vital signs entries to the report with no information. Brent reported he had Al contact Roger Urban regarding the LifePaks and this occurrence happened after his last update. Al reported he talked to Roger about this and he is not sure why this is happening.

Chief Fuller commented the limb lead recording from the LP12 should be diagnostic. He raised a concern with a patient that presented with inferior wall changes, but the limb lead recording did not show it. Brent said that the frequency response of the machine may have been changed.

Dawn inquired about the peds pulse ox. Al reported they are ordered.

Open Discussion

Brent reported he is still working on getting the Phillip's Server up and functioning. He has retrieved faxes from all the hospitals except Flower. Phillips will have to come onsite once all the hospital information is received.

Mark Briggs asked if AEDs are still being exchanged with the life squads citing an incident where they had a cardiac arrest patient and life squad 5 personnel was not sure if this still occurred. Brent reported yes.

Chief Helminiski gave thanks to the entities and dispatch that helped with the incident that occurred last Friday. Dennis Cole reported he heard the new radio system worked great.

Al reported the Annex will not accept any forms regarding supplies/medications for the ALS First Responder Box other than the authorized form located in the ALS box.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting will be Monday, **March 9th** at 9:00 a.m. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Lucas County EMS
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Course: Pediatric Scenarios and Protocols
Instructor: Brent Parquette
Course Dates: January 6, 7, 8, 13,14,15,27,28, 2009

COMMENTS

January 6, 2009

- Good stuff
- Skills stations are excellent
- Great skill stations.

January 7, 2009

- Skills → hands on excellent. Great reinforcement!
- Good CE. Nice Job
- Skill stations were very helpful. The hands on approach works very well for me. Keep up the good work!
- Great Skill stations.
- Would like to do more protocol based testing.
- Good job

January 8, 2009

- Review of subendocardial injury pattern
- Protocol review & skill station are great.
- Please update website, same material on there for awhile. Very good review.
- Good review.
- Good skill stations!!
- Good skill stations
- Good review
- It was good review w/o putting people on the spot.
- Thanks Brent – you did a great job. The stations really helped refresh situation I don't see a lot. Your helpers do a great job. I like not having a test!
- Jeff Young is the best!!!
Great course!

January 13, 2009

- It was great to review and stay up to date on the latest treatment. It's good to see streamlining and newer protocol options.
- Mike & John, Ken & Holly, Brian, Paul & Justin did a great job. Very informative & knowledgeable. Encouraged participation, talk with us not down to us. Good group too – 3 enthusiastic TFD medics! Nice! Good scenarios & skill stations.
- You're a good man for putting up with Toledo medics.
- Good review! Still hate the new protocol format.
- Good scenarios.

- Very good & useful lecture & skill stations.
- Good hands on.
- Protocol's easier to follow – Instructor's should dress more professionally in skill stations.
- Well done as always!

January 14, 2009

- Please have the Medical Director do a couple reports and the hospital in 20 minutes – maybe a full arrest – trauma – head trauma – couple of them.
- On hands labs are a plus.
- Brent and everyone always do a great job!
- Excellent job by all skill station instructors.
- Didn't have rectal valium review.
- Good skill stations.
- Good review as always.
- Great job!

January 15, 2009

- LCEMS should consider providing peds dosing pocket charts.
- Thanks – great training.
- Tourniquets suck!
- Need heat in bldg., Need PCR file to research questions; the one on the PCR is too small to read..
- Good review.
- Ok.
- Loved hands-on stations – great review!
- Good review
- Lots of info maybe 2 month & more in depth?
- Future training on shaken baby syndrome and Mongolian syndrome (looks like abuse, bruising but is normal in some babies)
- Excellent job! I enjoy the small groups.
- Great review

January 27, 2009

- I think that you should make sure that the pt. is in v-fib before we give an anti-arrhythmic med.
- Why don't our Select-3 tubing have a luer lock at the connection where the extension set connects to the IV cath!
- Can we get the Selec-3 tubing set with a luer lock on the end that connects to the catheter hub? This will reduce the possibility of accidental disconnection.
- Good job! Stations were a little long. 2 hrs is about max!
- Always love group study. Little confused on changes in protocols. Went thru them too fast!
- Good CE. Peds got easier and that's good under bad circumstances.
- Effective facilitating intervention of protocol perspective enabling students ample hands-on opportunity to master that which typically eludes them in field scenarios. Pediatric Pharmacology.
- Excellent

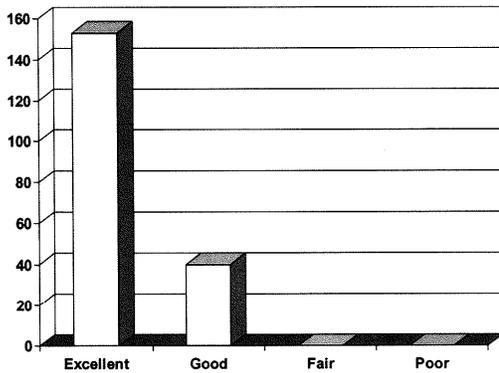
- Break outs were helpful. New protocol format – algorithms are also helpful – much more user friendly.
- Good drill

January 28, 2009

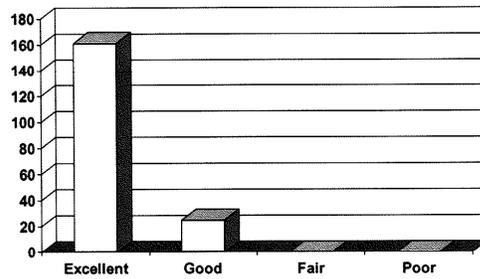
- Thank you!
- Very helpful visiting areas that are not always/rarely looked at (peds). Also nice to ease into new equipment (saline locks, etc.)
- Groups were a little big for scenarios.
- Skill station helpful
- Very good review.
- Great CE

Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation Pediatric Scenarios

1. The course started on time



2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



4. The instructor spoke clearly and loud enough to be heard



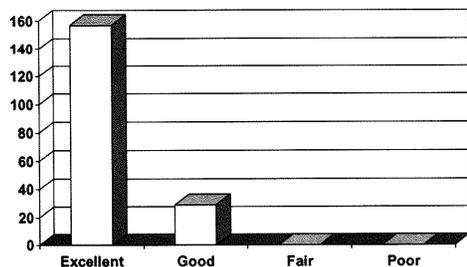
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Number of Evaluations: 186

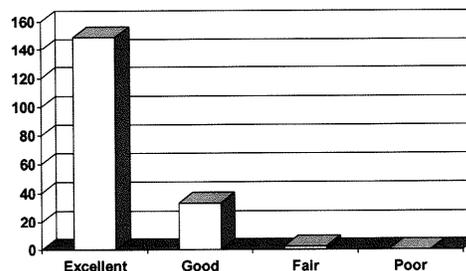
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Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation Pediatric Scenarios

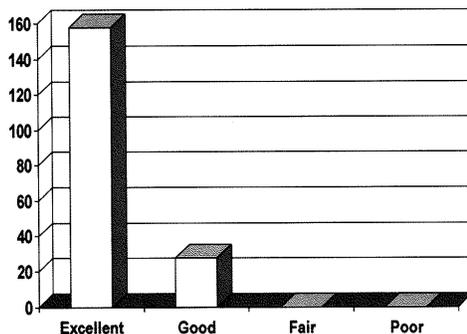
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



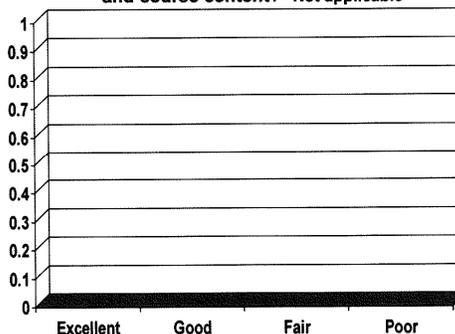
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful



7. Rate your overall evaluation of the C.E. session



8. Did the written test reflect the objectives and course content? Not applicable



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**Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Pediatric Scenarios**

Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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Lucas County EMS

ALS First Response Box- Drug Inventory & Expiration

Date: _____ Department: _____ Rig: _____

Paramedic Name: _____

Paramedic Signature: _____

Officer Name: _____

Officer Signature: _____

Med Box Seal #: _____ Narcotic Seal#: _____

NOTE: Per Lucas County EMS and Dr. Lindstrom, this inventory sheet must be completed and faxed to the LCEMS Annex @ 419-213-6526 no later than the 7th day of each month. Please circle expired meds. Drugs shall be exchanged with LCEMS Annex 1 month prior to their expiration date.

Medications

Drug	Qty	Expiration Date(s)
1000mL 0.9% Normal Saline	1	
250mL D5%W	1	
50mL D5%W	2	
Adenocard 6mg	3	
Albuterol	2	
Amiodarone 150mg	3	
Aspirin (bottle)	1	
Atropine 1 mg	2	
Atrovent (Ipratropium)	2	
Calcium Chloride	1	
Dextrose 25G (D50%)	1	
Epi 1:1,000- 1mg	2	
Epi 1:1,000- 30mg	1	
Epi 1:10,000- 1mg	2	
Lasix 100mg	1	
Lidocaine 100mg	1	
Mag Sulfate 1 Gram	2	
Narcan 4mg	1	
Nitro (bottle)	1	
Sodium Bicarb 50meq	1	
Thiamine 200mg	1	
Vasopressin 20 U	2	

Narcotics Pouch

Drug	Qty.	Expiration Date
Fentanyl	1	
Morphine	1	
Valium	1	
Benadryl (non-narcotic)	1	
Phenergan (non-narcotic)	1	