

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2009

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt
Ed Herrick
Chief Brian Byrd
Dan Desmond
Mark Mullins
Brian Dotson
Chad Premo

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire – LS2
Oregon Fire – LS8
Whitehouse Fire – LS9
ProMedica

STAFF

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

Emergency Services Director
Medical Director
EMS Manager
QA/QI
Communications Manager

ABSENT

Rich Ellett
Sherry Watson
Jodi Livecchi
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack
Matt Homik
Mark Briggs

Toledo Fire – LS5
Toledo Fire – LS4
Toledo Fire – LS3
Toledo Fire - LS1
Sylvania Twp – LS6
Maumee Fire – LS7
Nurse Manager – Flower EC
Springfield Twp – LS10
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Monclova Twp. Fire
Ottawa Hills

Call to Order

Chief McNutt called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from May 11, 2009 meeting were available for review. Dan Desmond made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Ed Herrick, Motion carried

Training

Brent reported the evaluation comments from May are available for review. June's CE will be on DNR issues and the paramedics will be covering central venous access. CE will also include instruction on what paramedics need to do for billing. Billing will start in July. There is no CE in July and August. ACLS will be in September.

Ed Herrick commented about the instructors wearing the same shirt and the ease of knowing who they are.

Old Business

ePCR signatures – Gary Orlow reported most user groups (entities do the signatures the way we currently do. We are continuing to review options.

Protocols – Dan Desmond asked if the protocols could be updated in the Zoll. Dan reported currently the 2007 version is there. He asked if there could be two files, one to show the flow charts and the other for written portion. Brent reported he was waiting until all the protocols are finished, but its just the administrative piece that needs to be updated , but the medical procedures can be updated on the Zoll.

Open Discussion

Dan Desmond made a motion to have the next Paramedic Committee meeting be held in September. This motion was seconded by Mark Mullins. Motion carries

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting will be Monday, **September 14th** at 9:00 a.m. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Lucas County EMS
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Course: Medical Emergencies Continued
Instructor: Brent Parquette
Course Dates: May 5,6,12,13,19,20,26,27, 2009

COMMENTS

May 5, 2009

- Take protocols off wall, and have instructor give them to group as they are found during assessment.
- Coming into tonite, I was thinking that I'm getting tired of scenarios. However, these were the best scenarios we've had in a long while. I enjoyed tonite. But more importantly, I learned a lot. Thanks!
- Good skill stations.
- Nice job.
- Assistant instructors sitting in the back of the room during class need to be quiet. 2 in particular were fairly disruptive. Especially at the end during test review! VERY DISTRACTING!
- As always.

May 6, 2009

- 3ml? syringes keep coming apart. In class and on LS.
- Like skill stations
- I flunked the test, tough!
- Too many changes too fast, hard to replace long term memory vs. short term memory!
- Good test.
- The blue shirts rock!

May 12, 2009

- Like the IN procedures
- Room #9 was the best
- Add pictures with the different "venous access – Alt Rtes". Hands on with stoma care <adult & peds. Can we replace one and leave the pt. at home?
- Informative

May13, 2009

- Skill stations are great.
- The new instructor shirts are to die for.
- Absolutely ridiculous how much paper is wasted! At least use both sides of the paper.
- *Killed another tree!
- I like the blue shirts. Sets the instructors apart from the rest.
- Good review
- We will need an adequate explanation of what to tell people (pt's) when they ask what they are signing as far as their billing responsibility.

- We need food & drinks @ C.E. Place a “donation bowl” as you walk in C.E., Collect \$, have somebody go to local store & buy appropriately if it doesn’t work out, stop it, If it works --- breaks will be a true break like it use to be. Use part of upcoming billing for EMS breaks!!!
- Well done as usual – skill stations are helpful.
- Written test to specific w/ so many changes in that many protocols.
- Nice team shirts very professional. Did a sales rep throw those in with the last order of new equipment or are they free after 10 thousand reams of copy paper? You got to be kidding me, you better escort us one at a time to a skill station if its such a big problem.
- More donuts please.

May 19, 2009

- Good scenarios this time. Where can I get a periwinkle shirt? The Limited?
- The Instructors blue shirts look good. Everyone should be dressed professionally.
- Best CE ever! Fast-informative. Great instructors. – Nice periwinkle shirts.
- Intra-nasal is very cool. Quizzes on last month’s updates is goOd too. It makes you concentrate on the changes for 2 months.
- The days of devouring donuts are clearly over at C.E. And so is the days of useless anatomy & physiology discussion. The newfound emphasis on protocols represent the “nuts & bolts” of what we do – so although CE sessions are laborious in nature the end result is seemingly beneficial and educationally effective.
- Practice stations are helpful
- Need diet pop in pop machine – thee are those who do not drink regular pop or coffee.

May 20, 2009

- Toledo needs more lifesquads. Why bill for EMS runs when taxes pay for this?
- Can we have a re-test if requested?
- Good job – test was very good, it made you think. Keep it up.
- Good CE. Love the MAD’s!
- Good review!
- Thanks for the paper protocols. We appreciate. Good job.
- Pretest w/answers and keep lab stations very helpful.

May 26, 2009

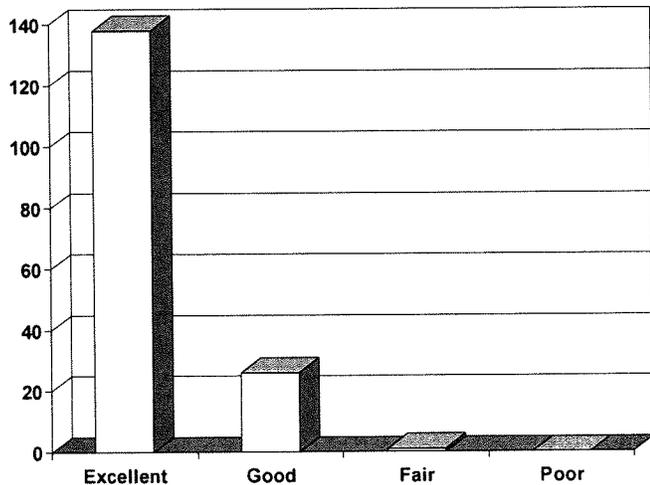
- Should have gone to nasal meds years ago!
- Would like to receive a flip chart or pocket guide to ref because all of the changes. Skill stations were well done.

May 27, 2009

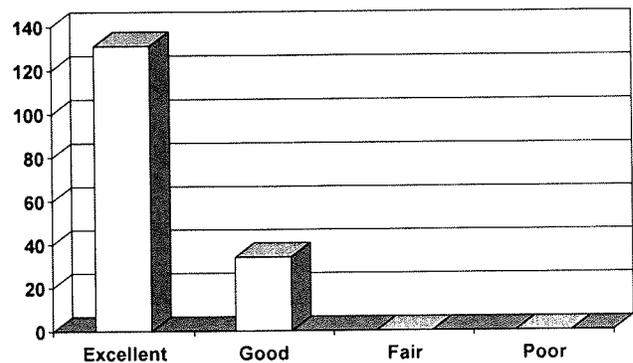
- Too much info too fast!
- Snazzy uniforms! Still – too many changes
- More test questions.
- Group was too big (10). A little noisy today.
- Fantastic instructor for OD scenarios!! Asked great questions! (Montrie) Trauma centers routine use of Lidocaine before intubating head trauma to ↓ Intracranial Pressure – Why don't we do this pre-hospital?
- Overdose toxic injection was a great breakout session.
- Good CE.
- Next month could you address CPAP and how it relates to DNRCC.
- I hope the elected officials realize that real EMS cost money and no private carrier can maintain the level of paramedic CE that we have reached as a governmental agency!!!

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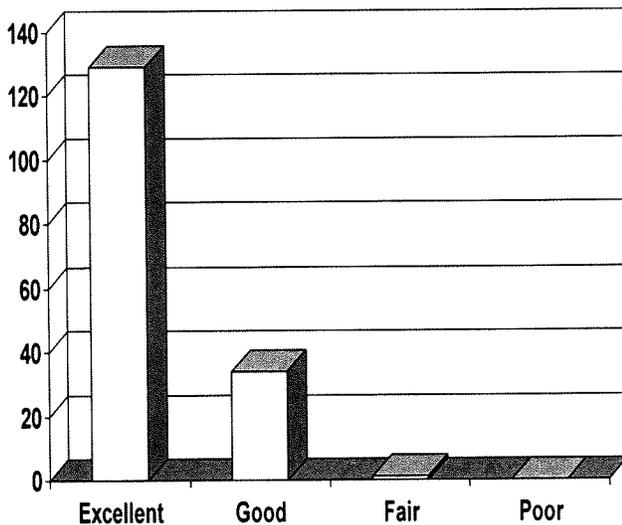
1. The course started on time



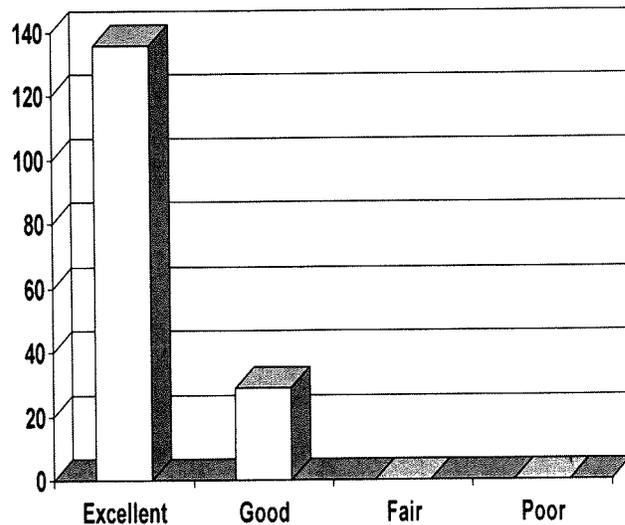
2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



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



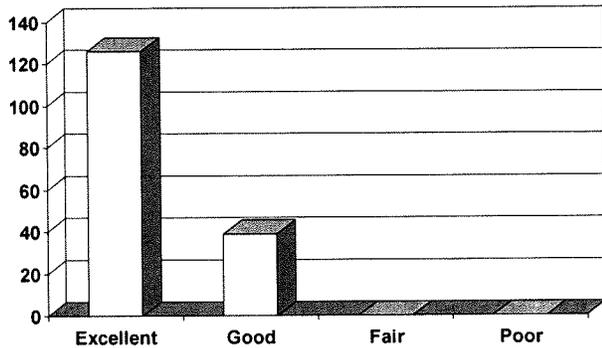
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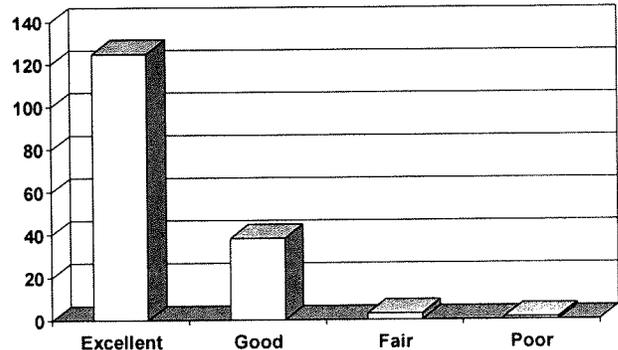
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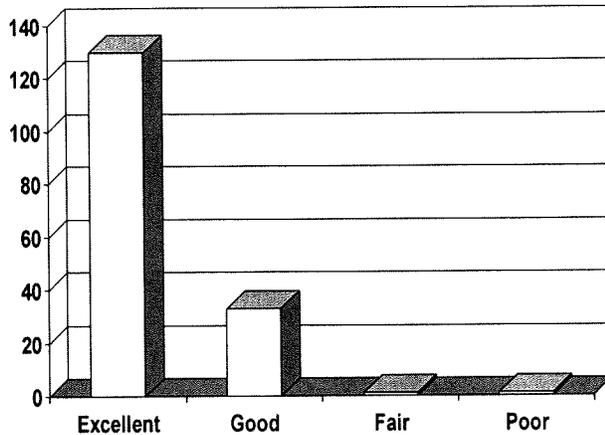
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



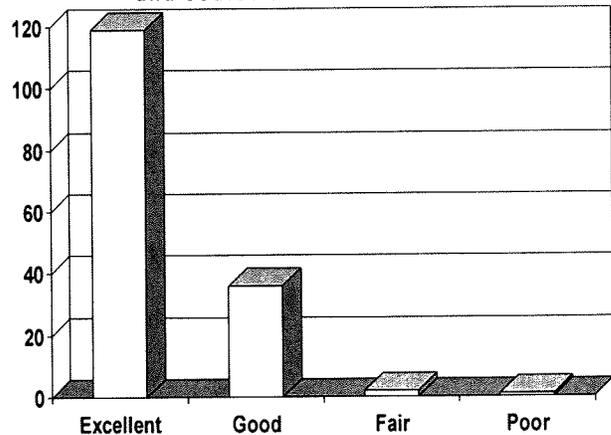
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful



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



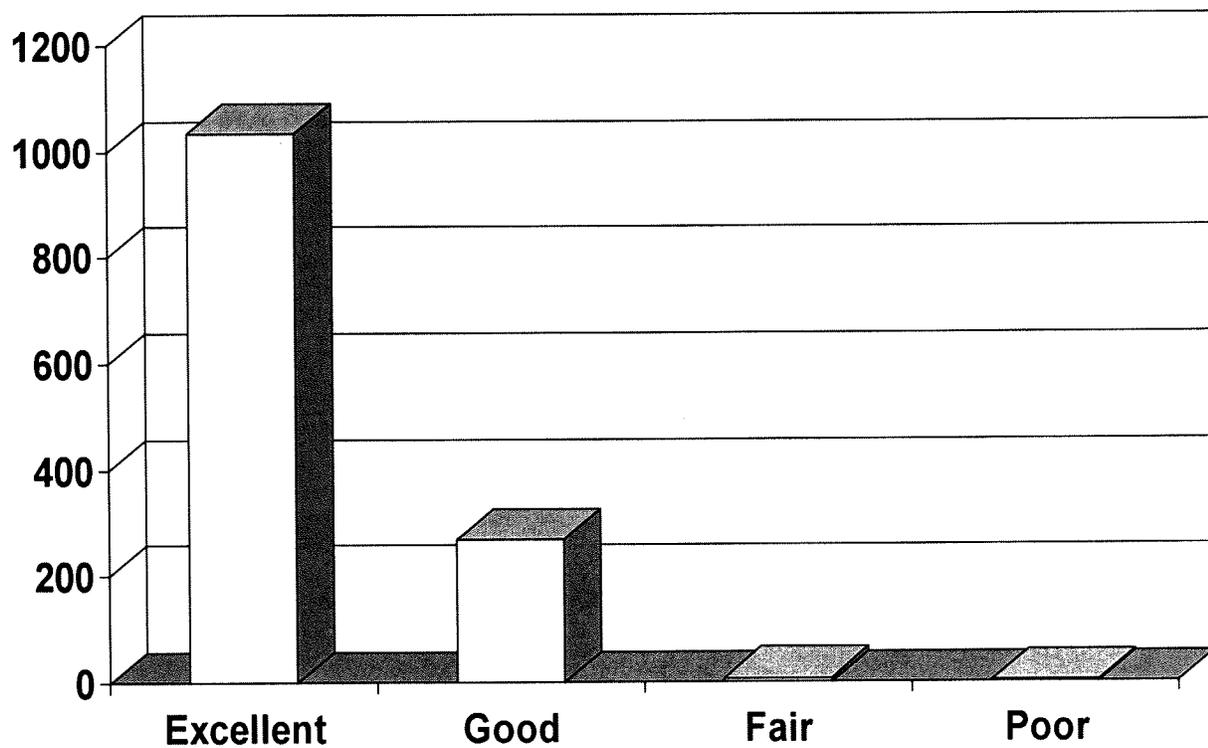
8. Did the written test reflect the objectives and course content?



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Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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