

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2010

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt
Rich Ellett
Kenan Mylander
Chief Rick Helminski
Greg May
Brian Dotson
Jeff Hibbard
Dan Desmond
Nicole Knight
Jeff Keonigseker
Mark Briggs
Jim Fenn
Ed Herrick
Chad Premo
Rob Martin
Wayne Hartford

STAFF

Dave Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey
Al Moenter

ABSENT

Jeff Nissen
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack
Matt Homik

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Maumee Fire – LS 7
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
Springfield Fire
Springfield Fire – LS 10
Whitehouse Fire – LS9
Whitehouse Fire – LS9
Toledo Fire – LS 2
Toledo Fire LS1
Toledo Fire
Ottawa Hills
Flower Hospital
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
ProMedica
St. Vincent Life Flight
Local 92 – Toledo Fire

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

Toledo Fire – LS 4
Toledo Fire – LS 5
Oregon Fire – LS 8
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Monclova Twp. Fire

Call to Order

Chief McNutt called the meeting at 9:03 am.

Minute Approval

The minutes from January 11, 2010 meeting were available for review. With no corrections, Chief Helminski made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Brian Dotson. Minutes were approved as written.

Training

Brent reported CE comments for January were available for review. Brent said the sessions went well. January's topic was trauma with skill stations. February's topics include burns, diabetic emergencies and the introduction of the EZ-IO system. The paramedics will go live with it's use in March. March will have the PEPP class, which will be an all day class.

QA

Dr. Lindstrom reported there was a Dispatch meeting which was focused on cardiac arrest patients and call destination. There were no changes to the cards. Dr. Lindstrom also mentioned there were some individual issues with some departments, which was addressed with them.

Old Business

Rig Update – Dennis Cole reported the request for four new rigs has been submitted.

New Business

Brent reported he has received two LifePak 15s to trial. One will be given to LS6 and the other one to LS10. A form will be given to the paramedics at the two stations to give their input on the positive/negative issues. LS6 will utilize the In Motion device in their rig. LS10 will have an external modem to check out which is up and running and looking for feedback for future purchase.

The question was raised LCEMS was going to purchase new LifePaks. Dennis reported this was on our list and its a priority for us due to the failure to communicate to the hospitals. Dennis also said we are one-third below the projection of income from billing.

Open Discussion

Dan Desmond reported an anecdotal incident regarding the diversion of a seizing pediatric patient to St. Charles when the life squad was a block and half from the hospital.

Dan Desmond also brought up an issue regarding communication to dispatch when declaring a ROSC patient. Pat reported the dispatchers do not have that terminology in their procedures. Dr. Lindstrom reported the paramedics need to declare the type of patient, i.e., STEMI.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, **March 8th** at 9:00 a.m.