

Paramedic Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2010

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt  
EMS Chief Martin Fuller  
Rich Ellett  
Greg May  
Brian Dotson  
Jeff Hibbard  
Craig Koperski  
Nicole Knight  
Lt. Glenn Newman  
Lt. Allison Armstrong  
Kenan Myland  
J. Fenn  
Michele Garlough

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire  
Whitehouse Fire  
Maumee Fire – LS 7  
Springfield Fire – LS 10  
Whitehouse Fire – LS9  
Whitehouse Fire – LS9  
Sylvania Fire – LS6  
Toledo Fire – LS 1  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital  
Flower Hospital  
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital Life Flight

STAFF

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

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

ABSENT

Tracy Stanford  
Keith Mooseman  
Chief Charles Flack  
Mark Briggs

Toledo Fire – LS 3  
Toledo Fire – LS 4  
Toledo Fire – LS 5  
Oregon Fire – LS8  
Washington Twp. Fire  
Waterville Fire  
Jerusalem Twp. Fire  
Ottawa Hills

**Call to Order**

Chief McNutt called the meeting at 9:02 am.

**Minute Approval**

The minutes from April 12, 2010 meeting were available for review. With no corrections, Brian Dotson made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Rich Ellett. Minutes were approved as written.

## **Training**

Brent reported CE comments for April are available for review. Brent reported it was a good overall class. May's CE topic is Environmental Emergencies, encompassing such things regarding heat related, bee stings snake bites and chart review.

## **QA**

Dr. Lindstrom reported there are some individual cases he is looking at and he will have discussions with the appropriate chiefs.

Rich Ellett reported Maumee has several instances where the E-Z IO needles become separated from the stylet (yellow-humerus) and he asked if anyone else had this issue. Rich reported Maumee had four incidents where this has occurred. It was reported. Dr. Lindstrom suggested when this happens the package needs to be brought to the Annex so it can be given back to the manufacturer. Dr. Lindstrom also suggested Rich go back and check the rest of the stock on the life squad to see if there are any others are doing this.

## **Old Business**

Marty Fuller reported at the last meeting the discussion of not having meetings in July and August. One could be held if issues arise where a meeting is needed. This prompted the discussion of the future purchase of Life Paks and Life Squads.

Brent reported LCEMS were given two Life Pak 15's to trial. LS6 and LS10 were initially given them to trial and then LS7 was given the one LS10 had. These departments had the Phillips device to compare with. The final recommendation from these departments was for the LP15.

Lt. Newman reported he would like to have Toledo's life squads to trial the LP15 and evaluate. Brent reported that in the past when he has asked Toledo for evaluations it was difficult to get the responses. Lt. Newman reported they have newer people and he was sure they would opt to do that and he would personally follow up.

Rich Ellett reported LS7 personnel were all for the LP15. Al mentioned EMS already has supplies for Medtronic equipment and that it would be easier. Marty mention the training for the LP15 would be very minimal.

A discussion ensued.

Lt. Newman mentioned that in the future if the County has equipment they are given to demo for future purchases that Toledo would be given the opportunity to trial it.

Rich Ellett made a motion to go forward with the purchase of LP15's.

Lt. Newman mentioned that he would like to see the Phillips and LP15 to compare.

The motion made by Rich Ellett was deferred until June's meeting.

A discussion of the needs of the LP15 versus the life squads ensued.

Dennis Cole reported the revenue is not where it should be of the proposed 3 million, currently on track for 2 million for the year. The next set of four life squads would not come in until next year. Currently EMS is down 3 life paks.

Brent reported there is another option which would be to upgrade the LP12 transmission pies and have then the hospital would have to upgrade their piece.

The decision for the purchase LP15's have been tabled until the next meeting.

### **Open Discussion**

Rich Ellett reported when LS7 is speialed by an ALS responder to transport, why are they always dispatched Code 3. Rich cited some instances where this is not necessary. Dr. Lindstrom reported he will look into it.

Marty brought up the issue of July and August not having a meeting. This issue was tabled to June's meeting.

### **Next Meeting and Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, **June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m.

Lucas County EMS  
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation  
Course: Respiratory Emergencies  
Instructor: Brent Parquette  
Course Dates: April 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 2010

## COMMENTS

### April 6, 2010

- Good enforcement of respiratory protocols.
- Good CE
- Good presentations and info. Like the handouts. Would like to be able to print the power points from the web prior to class for review and note taking.
- Nice class.
- Brent & Jon did concise to the point job.
- Could use flip book of the protocols.

### April 7, 2010

- Great hands-on! Test did not reflect the information from the lecture or hands-on very well.
- Very good review.
- Jon Z. very informative & interesting.

### April 8 , 2010

- Have a few powerpoints printed out and available for people to take and reference.
- Good CE. Smaller groups are much better! Enjoy the involved lecture/discussion versus just being talked at. Forces me to stay focused on conversation and be engaged. I understand this is more possible in smaller, more controlled groups. Stations were much better like this!

### April 13 , 2010

- Great having Tom as lecturer – come BACK, PLEASE!!!! Good break out sessions.
- The best C.E. I have been to today!
- Very informative! We are being a very progressive department. It's exciting to see what is ahead for us.
- Brent, oh how I miss thee. You can be proud of Little Tommy. He conducted class with no incidents of death, destruction or mayhem.

### April 14 , 2010

- The breath sound portion/station was extremely helpful. Please do this once a year. As a new medic, it was necessary for me.

### April 20 , 2010

- I was severely disappointed that Tom did not give any presentations.
- The “welcome/announcement” segment was comprehensive and detailed oriented; particularly in the introduction of innovative potential devices & equipment usage, which clearly points to the suggestion that the C.E. Coordinator is taking too many “business trips”. One then must ask oneself is this optimal utilization of county funds, esp., during such difficult economic conditions.

### April 21, 2010

- .I like the new equipment will be trialing.
- Capnography good review.
- Stations were repetitive – more diversity or less stations.
- Holly was great!
- Good refresher on breath sounds!
- Requesting CE be conducted outside on sunny days.
- Appreciate the handouts
- Good job

### April 27 , 2010

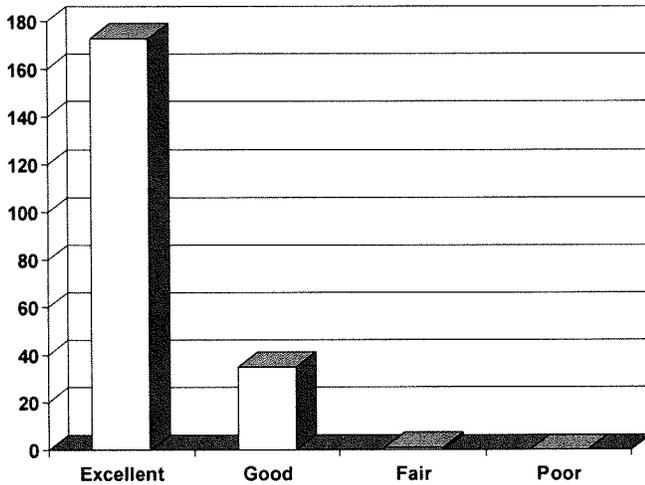
- Riveting. I will never look at resp. emer. the same again.
- Nicely done CE. Thanks, Tom.

### April 28 , 2010

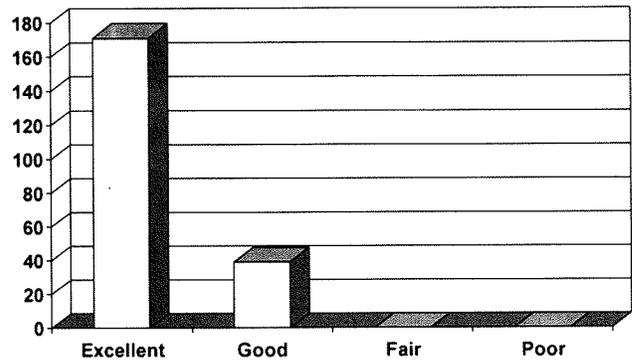
- Can there be a CE where an instructor is respected?? I’m sick of the excessive talking and in the breakout room, I don’t care about who is doing well in the current class or whom they think is a “douche bag”!
- \*Put Power Point presentations on-line to be used as a great resource for review & training!! This is very good information that should be available. Test material wasn’t covered in lecture. Can put misc readings on-line for those that may/will read them.
- Chocolate good
- The respiratory lecture was a complete waste of time. We do this all the time. Don’t treat us like new students.
- More 9-1 CE sessions.
- Good hands on scenarios.
- Please!!! Add more 9-1 CE sessions.
- More 9a-1p classes
- Couture needs to lecture more!!

# Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation Respiratory Emergencies

**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**



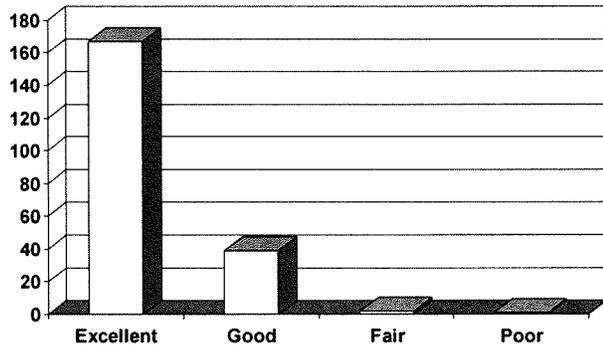
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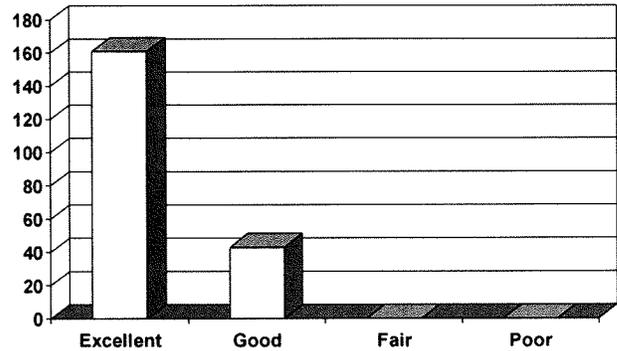
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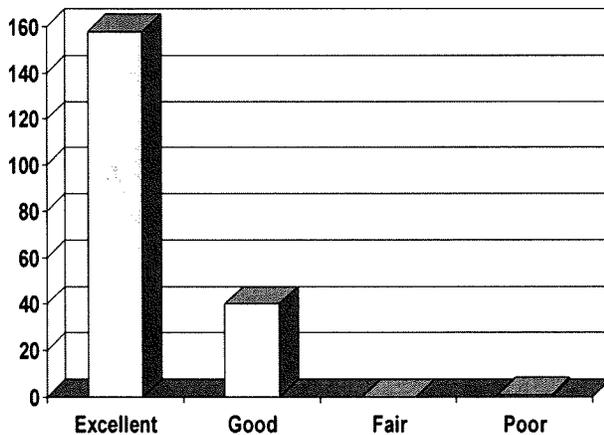
**5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate**



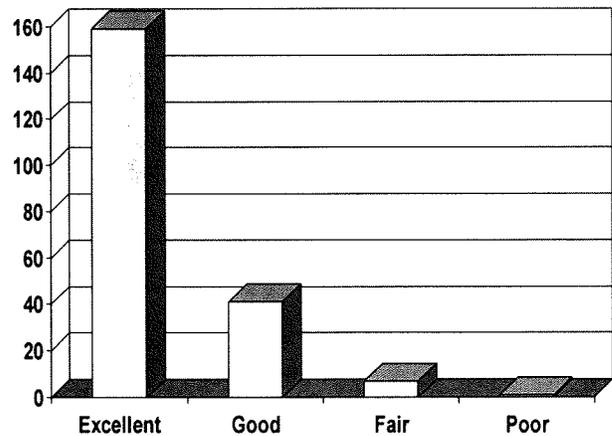
**6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful**



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



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



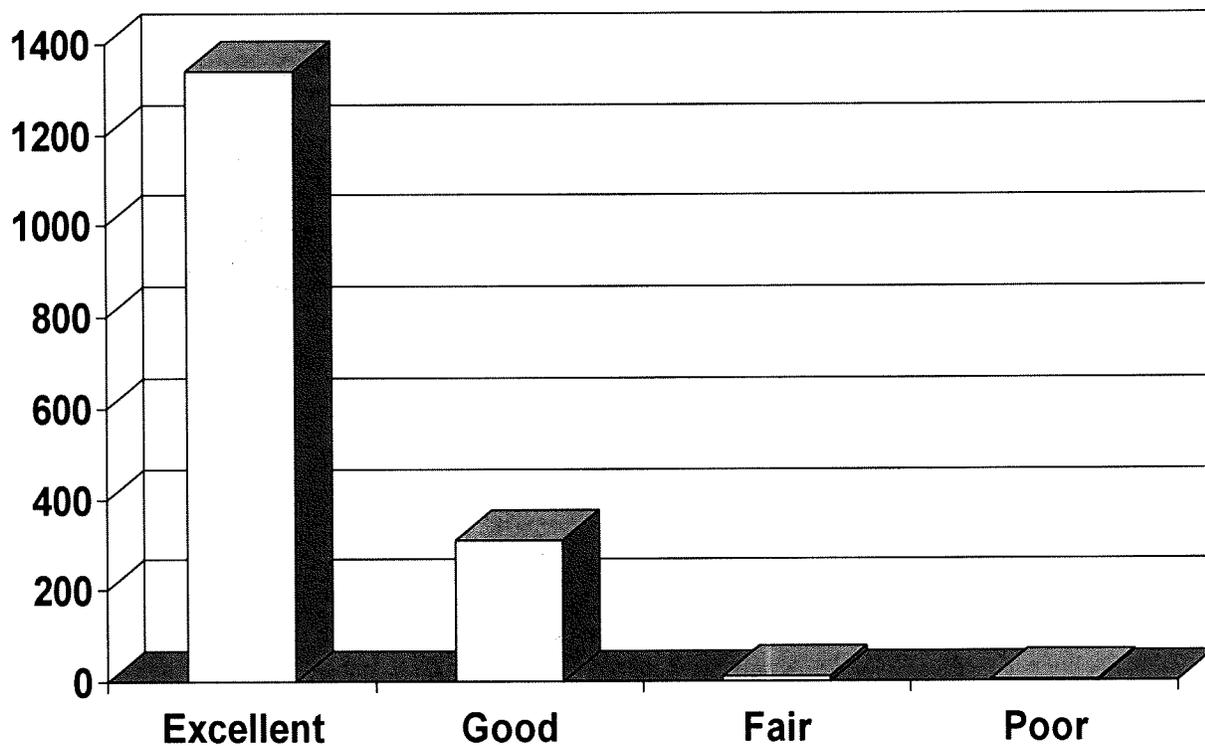
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## Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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