

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
June 2, 2010

Members Present:

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.
Mayor Angela Kuhn
Chief Daryl McNutt
Chief Rick Monto
Chief Barry Cousino
Carol Contrada
Dennis Cole
David Lindstrom, M.D.

Representing:

Hospital Council/St. Luke's
Village of Whitehouse CEO
Whitehouse Fire Department
Maumee Fire Department
Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. CEO
Emergency Services
LCEMS Medical Director

Absent:

Mayor Tim Wagener
Mayor Michael Seferian
Mayor Michael Bell
Leslie Kohli
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Acting Chief Paul Mullen
Chief Mike Wolever
Chief Fred Welsh
Peter Ujvagi

City of Maumee, CEO Mayor
City of Oregon, CEO Mayor
City of Toledo, CEO Mayor
Springfield Twp. CEO
Lucas County Fire Chief's Assoc.
Oregon Fire Department
Toledo Fire & Rescue
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Lucas County Administrator

Attendees:

Pat Moomey
Brent Parquette
Chief Jim Sedlar
Dr. David Miramontes
Tammy Kovacs
Kent Appelhans
Steve Memsic
Jeff Kowalski
Justin Bage
Jay Lowenstein
Julie Goins

LCEMS Communications Manager
LCEMS QA/QA/CE
Ottawa Hills Fire Department
Toledo Fire/Mercy
LifeStar Ambulance
LifeStar Ambulance
MedCorp Ambulance
Sylvania Twp. Fire
MedCorp Ambulance
MedCorp Ambulance
Life Flight

Call to Order

Dr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m. The minutes from the May 5, 2010 meeting were distributed to review. Chief Monto made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Chief Cousino. Minutes accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Medical Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7th.

Paramedic Committee

Chief McNutt reported this committee met May 10th. Items reported on were upcoming CE's, E-Z IO issues, LP15s. Brent reported Toledo Fire expressed an interest to trial the LP15's and Phillips. The LP15's are being trialed by LS1 and LS5. Their input will be reported at the next Paramedic Committee meeting.

CE Update

Brent reported May's CE was on environmental emergencies, near drownings and chart review. ePCR software and updates were reviewed. Brent also reported the county is working toward purchasing of new tablets, hoping to get them in June.

June CE will be the re-introduction to LVAD and reviewing protocols. The paramedics will also be viewing a video on the topic as well. Also the paramedics are being introduced to the cerebral cooling collar. Brent reported this collar was designed by Dr. Sandhu a cardiac surgeon from Akron. Brent said this collar is FDA approved. Brent gave an explanation on how the collar works and demo of the collar. Brent reported this will be an added component to the cardiac arrest patients. The paramedics will give feedback or product evaluation to the company.

Brent also reported in June's CE, the paramedics will be given full fledged cardiac arrest scenarios with rhythms changing multiple times and little feedback from the instructors to see how the paramedics interact as a group. The feedback from the paramedics was positive and there was a good discussion afterwards.

Open Discussion

Jeff Kowalski inquired if EMS was going to develop a protocol regarding tasers citing an incident with Sylvania paramedics and police. Jeff said it would be helpful to have a protocol for a guideline. Brent reported he has had brief discussions with Dr. Lindstrom on this topic.

Jeff Kowalski asked if there has been a change regarding diversions for cardiac arrest patients. It was reported no.

Dennis Cole reported the billing is on track for the projected 3 million. Dennis reported EMS has to build a disaster recovery (DR) site for HIPPA requirements. This will cost approximately \$70,000 and wasn't budgeted. Dennis reported to have this temporarily located in the Training Center until a better offsite locations can be established.

Dennis Cole reported the computer board on the generator at the MCO Tower is broken and we are working on replacing it.

Chief McNutt inquired if a time has been set up to look at the purchase of buying the next set of life squad vehicles. Dennis Cole reported August.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

Chief Monto made a motion not to hold meetings in July and August, which was seconded by Chief Cousiono. The motion was carried. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 1st at 8:30 a.m.**