

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2010

Members Present:

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.
Chief Daryl McNutt
Chief Rick Monto
Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Ed Ellis
Chief Jeff Kowalski
Mayor Angela Kuhn
Dennis Cole
David Lindstrom, M.D.

Representing:

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

Absent:

Mayor Tim Wagener
Mayor Michael Seferian
Mayor Michael Bell
Carol Contrada
Leslie Kohli
Chief Mike Wolever
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Peter Ujvagi

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

Attendees:

Pat Moomey
Brent Parquette
Chief Jim Sedlar
Julie Goins
Steve Memsic
Justin Bage
Dr. Todd Brookens
Tammy Hayes
Kent Applehans
Dr. David Miramontes
Jack Morash
Allison Armstrong
Chief Brian Byrd
Lt. Glenn Newman

LCEMS Communications Manager
LCEMS QA/QA/CE
Ottawa Hills Fire Department
Life Flight
MedCorp Ambulance
MedCorp Ambulance
ProMedica
Life Star Ambulance
Life Star Ambulance
Mercy Health Partners, TFD
ProMedica
Toledo Fire Dept.
Toledo Fire Djept.
Toledo Fire Dept.

Call to Order

Dr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the October 6, 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

Chief Cousino reported no meeting. The next Medical Committee meeting is December 6th.

Paramedic Committee

Chief McNutt reported this committee met October 18th. Brent reported on the CE schedule, budget items to be put on the bid list, recommendations for the defibrillators/monitors and the ePCR and DELL issues.

Dennis Cole reported that we're still on the tablet issues. We have met with the DELL Engineers and they worked on the tablets and resolved most of the issues. We have given them until next week for us to make a decision. A couple of new Panasonics are in. They have a couple of quirks in them also. The slow printing still exists even with the new Panasonics

The next Paramedic Committee meeting is November 8th at 9:00 am.

CE Update

Brent reported the paramedics have completed CE for the year. The schedule for 2011 is out on the county website with the dates and times, but not necessarily the topics. September will be eight hour sessions for ACLS. October's CE was on 12-lead review and review on pediatrics and OB.

Defibrillator Recommendation

Dennis Cole reported paramedics evaluated defibrillators/monitors through Brent. They demo'd Phillips, Physio and Zoll. Zoll was thrown out because the paramedics didn't like them and we heard back from Dayton they didn't like them. We have a price quote from Zoll which is \$266,000 for 15 units. We have asked Phillips for a quote and we haven't received one. Physio quote is \$490,300 for 15 defibrillators. Physio has state term pricing. Phillips is not on state term pricing and it would have to go out to bid. Brent put together bid specs, which Physio meets. Phillips monitors do not have carbon monoxide and escalating energy levels. It is the recommendation from the Paramedic Committee to go with Physio.

Dennis reported it is our recommendation to move forward with the Physio units.

The question was raised regarding the price of the Physio units being so high. Brent reported part of the cost is the hospital portion for the transmission piece. The cost would be \$396,000 without the hospital portion. Brent also reported the Physio unit also has the STEMI tracking capability.

Chief McNut made a motion for the County to purchase the LP15's which was seconded by Chief Kowalski. A discussion ensued regarding the defibrillators/monitors.

Private ambulance runs

Dennis Cole reported on the private ambulance incidents data distributed. Dennis reported Toledo has added more ambulances to their fleet. Dennis pointed out on the chart that in 2007, private ambulances had 1453 runs and in October it is down to 637 runs. Dennis reported he wanted those aware of what is going on and the impact it may cause. Dennis said we rely on the private ambulance to back up our system when we are busy. Just as when there is a major incident and Toledo uses all their ambulances and there could be a potential impact.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 1st at 8:30 a.m.**

Ambulance incidents by company - 2010

(Includes BLS, ALS, Primary transported incidents)

	<u>ProMedica</u>	<u>Kish</u>	<u>MedCorp</u>	<u>LifeStar</u>	<u>MobileCare</u>	<u>Monthly Totals</u>
Jan	134	75	220	131		560
BLS	127	73	199	125		524
ALS	5	1	18	5		29
Primary	2	1	3	1		7
Feb	129	60	215	137		541
BLS	116	58	192	128		494
ALS	11	1	21	9		42
Primary	2	1	2	0		5
Mar	178	106	226	159		669
BLS	161	103	210	149		623
ALS	14	3	15	9		41
Primary	3	0	1	1		5
April	176	93	239	160		668
BLS	162	90	224	150		626
ALS	13	2	14	9		38
Primary	1	1	1	1		4
May	186	100	230	219		735
BLS	174	96	213	209		692
ALS	8	4	14	9		35
Primary	4	0	3	1		8
June	154	103	193	189	79	718
BLS	147	100	182	179	78	686
ALS	6	3	9	7	1	26
Primary	1	0	2	3	0	6
July	150	86	217	238	104	795
BLS	136	85	197	226	103	747
ALS	10	1	14	8	1	34
Primary	4	0	6	4	0	14
Aug	127	88	220	222	80	737
BLS	120	84	203	207	77	691
ALS	6	4	13	11	2	36
Primary	1	0	4	4	1	10
Sept	95	50	205	168	98	616
BLS	88	49	186	158	94	575
ALS	3	1	16	10	2	32
Primary	4	0	3	0	2	9
Oct	82	25	82	78	68	335
BLS	70	19	65	62	63	279
ALS	9	3	11	11	5	39
Primary	3	3	6	5	0	17
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLS						
ALS						
Primary						
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLS						
ALS						
Primary						
Co. Totals	1411	786	2047	1701	429	6374

Lucas County EMS - Private Ambulance Monthly Incident Average

