

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2011

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt
Chief Rick Helminski
Rich Ellett
Lt. Terrence Glaze
Captain Jeff Romstadt
Allison Armstrong
Nicole Knight
Dennis Kookoothe
Frank Mangotic
Jeff Nissen
Brian Dotson
Nicole

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Springfield Fire
Maumee Fire – LS 7
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire – LS1/MSCH
Toledo Fire – LS5
Toledo Fire – LS5
Oregon Fire – LS8
Whitehouse Fire – LS 9
MSCH

STAFF

Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey
Al Moenter
Loren Boykin

Emergency Services Director
QA/QI
Dispatch Supervisor
Annex Supervisor
EMS Dispatch

ABSENT

Rod Standiford
Tracy Stanford
Keith Mooseman
Chief Charles Flack

Toledo Fire – LS2
Toledo Fire - LS3
Toledo Fire – LS 4
Sylvania Fire - LS6
Springfield Fire – LS10
Washington Twp. Fire
Waterville Fire
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

Call to Order

The meeting was called at 9:00 am. by Chief McNutt

Minute Approval

The minutes from May 9, 2011 meeting were available for review. Rich Ellett made a motion to approve the minutes which were seconded by Brian Dotson. The minutes were approved as written.

Training

Brent reported the CE comments and evaluations from May were made available to review. Brent reported Dr. Lindstrom presented chart reviews and the paramedics had a protocol test. June's CE will be on the LUCAS device and along with 12 lead review. The LUCAS will be deployed July 1st. Brent reported there is no CE in July and August and September will be ACLS.

Old Business

Hospital lockers – Brent reported he received a call from LS5 this morning telling him the lockers at UTMC were stripped and no equipment in them.

Rich asked about the rotation of locker storage also citing this happens to St. Luke's Hospital as well.

Al reported on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the lockers at Toledo, St. Charles and St. Vincent are filled. Tuesday and Thursday is UTMC, St. Anne's and Flower. St. Luke's is Monday and Thursday and Bay Park on Wednesday.

The question was raised as to why the lockers couldn't be kept at the stations. Dennis Cole reported the lockers need to stay at the hospitals so the life squads can restock and be ready for the next run. Dennis and Al said they will look at the rotation and see about changes.

New Business

UTMC – Allison Armstrong brought up the topic of the pediatric arrest at the zoo and questioned why LS4 transported to UTMC. Pat reported UTMC is given as the hospital for all cardiac arrest for adults and pediatrics. Allison then referenced an incident where two 16y/o patients that were in a fire and UTMC refused them. Brent reported it is the discretion of the physician at the hospital which patient they will take. Brent said paramedics need to give Dr. Lindstrom specifics of an incident for him to investigate. A discussion ensued regarding hospitals picking and choosing what types of patients they want to take.

Open Discussion

Cardiac Arrest patients – Dennis Kookoothe brought up the discussion regarding the issue of 3rd round of meds given to patients in an arrest. Dennis said LS5 was dispatched to a patient in a nursing home that was in cardiac arrest. Dennis said after the 3rd round of meds given, the patient had an EMD rhythm. He thinks we sometime over do on some types of patients and this was one of them and he thinks it needs to be addressed.

Brent reported our EMS system is in a unique position and with all the new equipment and advanced techniques we will bring back more people. The approach should be the same for a 40 y/o to an 80 y/o. and how do we justify who lives or dies. Brent reported the paramedics have been given the ability to terminate a patient in the field after all rounds of medications have been given and nothing works.

Rich Ellett asked if there will be changes in the ACLS protocols in September. Brent reported yes, Atropine is one of the drugs that is being taken out of the equation. Brent said he will be looking at it this summer.

Face Sheets – Rich Ellett asked if paramedics were still to collect face sheets from UTMC. It was reported yes. Rich said he noticed at St. Luke's face sheet the "transported by" area had the wrong agency put in and he corrected them. Brent said paramedics are still to tell the hospitals what agency did the transport until the billing company changes from using the "transported by" in doing the billing.

Frank Mangotic asked about billing citing a firefighter's family member was taken to the hospital and asked if they would be billed and any benefit from courtesy transport. Dennis Cole reported the county does soft billing. He explained we only bill the insurance unless they reside outside Lucas County.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, **August 8th** at 9:00 a.m.

Lucas County EMS
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Course: 12-Lead Review. LUCAS
Instructor: Brent Parquette
Course Dates: June 7,8,9,14,15,21,22,28,29, 2011

COMMENTS

June 7, 2011

- Good review – LUCAS is cool!
- Room cold
- A wonderful addition!!
- Good review of 12-leads. Brent needs a laser pointer. Would make it easier for the whole class to see what he is pointing at.
- Good info on 12-leads.
- Great 12-lead review. Brent's power points are awesome.
- Always great to review 12 leads. Can't believe it's been 15 yrs – no way.
- Good class. Happy that it is summer.
- Good class
- Right on
- Love the LUCAS! Thanks. Be safe and have a great summer!
- The follow-up hospital reports are very helpful. LUCAS is awesome & user friendly.

June 8, 2011

- “Ten minute” breaks were 6 minutes long – just called them “6 minute” breaks next time.
- Have a happy summer.
- When talking about EKG's can you please walk up to both boards when pointing out issues instead of always going to TFD's side.
- Even though I feel way dumber than Brent I enjoy 12-lead review.
- Need more life squads.
- LS1 (419) runs for month of May, when does Toledo get another LS, too many private ambulances responding as LS. LUCAS will be a great tool. 12-lead review very helpful. Why do some students get to leave CE early?
- 12-lead review was good.

June 9, 2011

- Good 12 Ld review. Good hands on
- Always open to new equipment. Always good to go over 12 lead
- Great 12 lead review!
- Keeping the crews that work together in the same groups is working out wonderfully. Has enhanced the learning experience.
- Great 12 lead EKG review!
- Wonderful stuff. 12 lead stuff very helpful.
- Very well done – I always dread CE until it actually begins – nice job
- Excellent training and information
- We love LUCAS!! Great 12-lead review! Thanks for the refresher material and tips!
- Good 12-lead ECG & STEMI refresher.
- Great training on LUCAS

- As always, great hands on.

June 14, 2011

- Have a good summer! Need to reread my 12 ld book AGAIN!. I have to learn to look.
- In reading the comments from previous sessions, I want everyone to know I am proud to be a TFD medic and the super medic wanna Bs can go bash on someone else.
- When using one of the smart boards, use the marker so it shows on both screens. One side of the room is missing some good “visual aids” because that can’t see what you are pointing to.
- More life squads in service.
- Need more life squads. ↑run volume + response times. ↑in cancelled runs.
- Fantastic!
- Good 12 lead review; LUCAS appears to be another beneficial tool to use.

June 15, 2011

- I like the fact that we are grouped in skill stations with people we actually work with – thanks!
- Get rid of the first row of tables & chairs since nobody every sits there.
- Great run review.
- Nice 12 lead review!
- Great EKG review.
- Very good class. LUCAS rocks! Liked going over the EKG strips & case studies. Brent amazes me with advanced knowledge of ALS care and interventions. He should have been a cardiothoracic surgeon or a scientist.
- Please put the 12-lead info on the LCEMS website.

June 21, 2011

- Life Squad 5 is too busy. Life Squad 10 needs to do more runs. LS5 being first due to Holland-Sylvania & Airport Hwy is ridiculous. Districts need to be re-evaluated.
- The 15 minute rehash of CPR prior to into of LUCAS completely unnecessary.
- Great 12 lead review.
- We need more life squads.
- Try having a Wednesday evening class.
- Brent’s 12 LD review was better than ever.

June 22, 2011

- Great Review.
- I would suggest not printing out the huge handouts as done today (for tree saving). Seriously, Power Point summarization of cases/ECGs, I believe, is more than adequate. This approach will keep everyone focused on the material (by looking up) & listening (hopefully) on the speaker, and finally, by not having everyone flipping through pages. All the background noise created is eliminated which obviously will improve hearing (and hopefully) listening.
- Like the LUCAS.
- Good!!

June 28, 2011

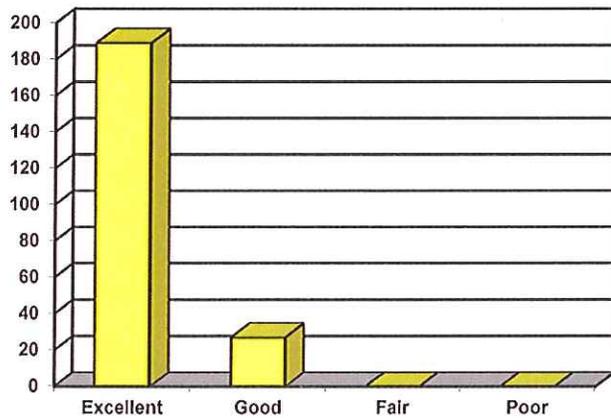
- LUCAS – easy to use – with help in the field
- Cross streets need to be added to all runs on CAD. Business names are rarely useful when locating addresses.
- Great topic. Never gets old. Learn something new every time.
- 12-lead great review.
- I want snacks, more time at the hospital, another life squad, more pay, few hours and I want a Golden Goose, Daddy!
- Add a life squad in the inner city to lighten the load on the existing 2 (1&4).
- OK

June 29, 2011

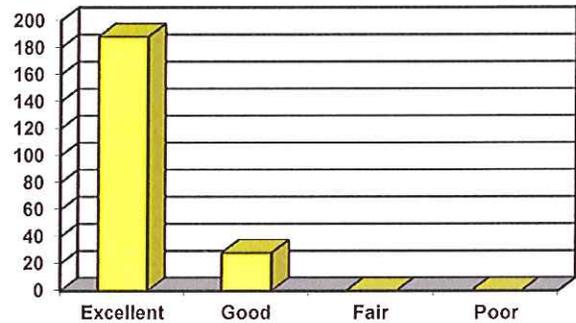
- Good review
- Great EKG review!
- Barry was a bit rude.
- Good review

Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation 12-Lead Review & LUCAS Inservice

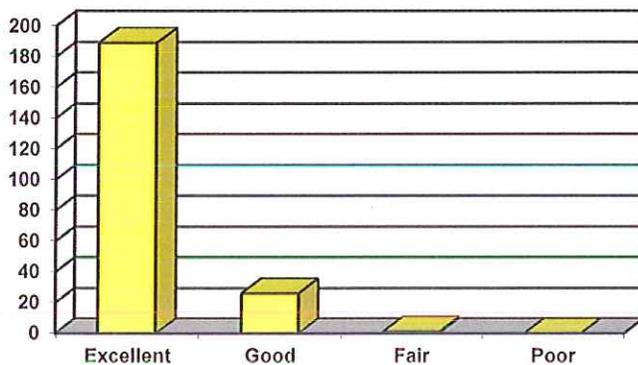
1. The course started on time



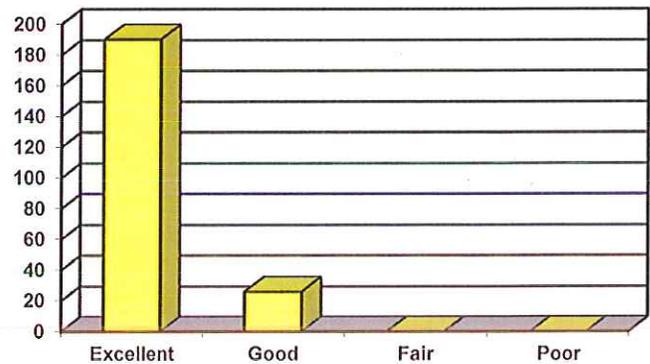
2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



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



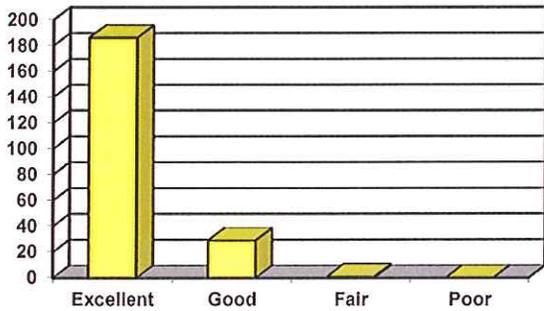
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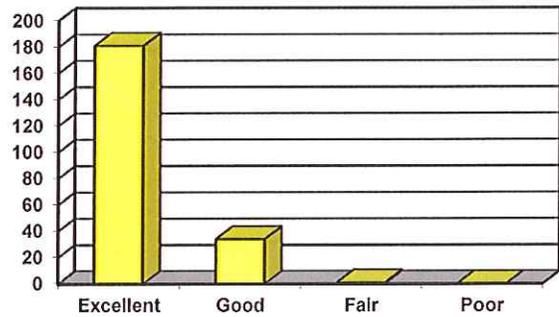
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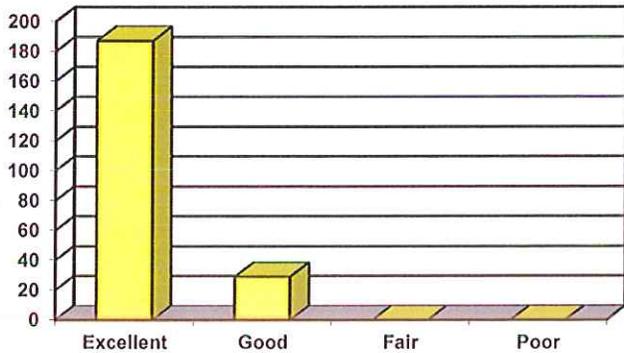
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



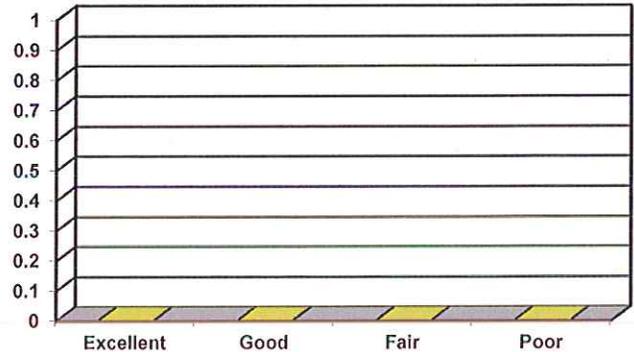
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful



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



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



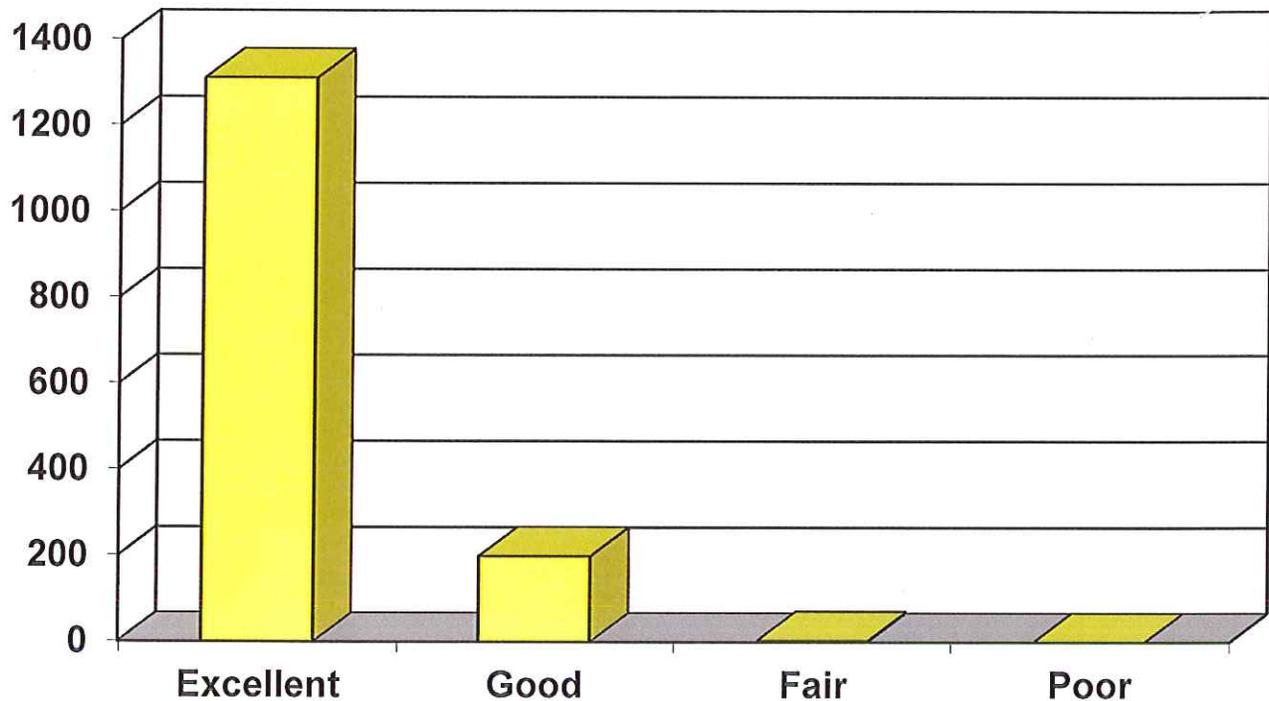
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Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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