

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2012

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt
EMC Chief Martin Fuller
Chief Mark Mullins
Chief Rick Helminski
Chief Jeff Kowalski
Captain Allison Armstrong
Lt. Kari Gonzalez
Rod Standiford
Gregory May
Chad Premo
Dr. Daniel Schwerin
Dr. Daniel Neumeyer
Rod Standiford
Rich Ellett
Jennifer Pasztor

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire
Whitehouse Fire
Oregon Fire Dept.
Springfield Twp. Fire
Sylvania Twp. Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Sylvania Twp. Fire – LS6
Springfield Twp. Fire –LS10
ProMedica
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital/TFD
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital
Sylvania Fire – LS6
Maumee Fire – LS7
St. Vincent Mercy EC

STAFF

Dennis Cole
David Lindstrom, M.D.
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey

Emergency Services Director
Medical Director
QA/QI
Communications Manager

ABSENT

Chief Charles Flack

Toledo Fire – LS1
Toledo Fire – LS2
Toledo Fire - LS3
Toledo Fire – LS4
Toledo Fire – LS5
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by Chief McNutt

Minute Approval

The minutes from February 13, 2012 meeting were available for review. Rich Ellett made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Training

Brent reported CE comments from February were available for review. Brent said the topic for February was pediatrics. March's topic is OB with the inservice of the King Vision to be deployed in April. Brent said the paramedics were asked if they wanted to nominate someone for the Wall of Honor which is a brainchild of Dr. Regas'. The nominees need to have made significant contributions to emergency medicine. They are looking for someone in the categories from physicians, nurses and paramedics. We will take names and put forward in April.

QA

Dr. Lindstrom reported he continues with a handful of incidents and works with departments on correcting the issues.

Dennis reported there are still some issues with completing signatures. Rich Ellett asked if there is something that could be done after the fact. Brent reported we an addendum sheet that can be filled out. We are reviewing it with MED3000.

Old Business

New Business

Dennis Cole reported the lockers at the hospital have been replaced. Dennis said they are larger and the items moved around a bit. A diagram is inside to help locate the supplies.

Brent reported the LifePaks are back from their upgrade with the temperature modules. Zoll has been upgraded with the new version of software which is being covered in CE. The temperature will go into the vital sign area. Brent also mentioned that he Dr. Lindstrom are looking for the appropriate temperature probes to be used. Brent said if anyone is having a problem syncing the tablet with the LifePak, they should bring it in to IT. Dave Reamy is working on an instructional video for this.

Open Discussion

Chief Helminski asked with the drug shortage, was Dilaudid added to the drug license. Dr. Lindstrom reported yes. Also, if we have to start using Dilaudid, a dose exchanging chart will be made and taught in CE.

Dr. Lindstrom reported he confirmed how Fentanyl is produced. The DEA determines the amount to be made each year.

Dr. Lindstrom also reported we may be forced to go back to using Valium with the Versed shortage. Dr. Lindstrom said we are also unable to get Mag Sulfate.

Dr. Lindstrom said we ordered 400 doses of Dilaudid and this should last six months. Dr. Lindstrom discussed getting permission from the DEA to get medications from hospitals, the use of Nitrous and drugs not controlled to possibly directly ordering from pharmacies and custom packaging.

Dr. Lindstrom reported some of the Fentanyl is about to expire at the end of March. It is possible to get it extended per Carol Cunningham from the State. Potency testing can be done, but would have to get permission from the state. Dr. Lindstrom said he is not inclined to do that. All the Fentanyl we have is on the life squads.

Dr. Lindstrom said information regarding our inventory and from our distributor was given at the last Policy Board meeting.

Greg May discussed the use of towel rolls. Greg said with UTMC's cabinet dispensing linen, you only get 1 towel, 1 sheet and 1 bath blanket. With towel rolls, you use several. Greg asked if the County would consider an alternative, citing Whitehouse and Maumee use a disposable neck roll that comes with tape. Brent reported we have trialed some in the past and asked for name of the product.

Rod Standiford reported Toledo Hospital Peds is now open 24 hours and St. Vincent from 3-11. With pediatric patients in general, is it reasonable to bypass other hospitals and take to a pediatric hospital. Dr. Lindstrom said no, they should be taken to the closest. There is not a set of skill in the Pediatric ER as regular ER. The only hospital not able to take care of a sick kid is UTMC.

FYI – Dr. Lindstrom reported we are looking at positive pressure for CPAP, O² flow adjustable device.

Loading mechanism – Rich Ellett asked about bringing a loading mechanism for rigs to demo. It was reported it has already been shown. Discussion of the cost \$25,000., size, weight and mechanics.

Dr. Lindstrom introduced Dr. Neumeyer from St. Vincents.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Lucas County EMS

Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation

Course: Pediatric Emergencies

Course Dates: February 2,7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23, 2012

COMMENTS

February 2, 2012

- Good review
- The shorter skill stations kept my attention better. Sometimes when we are in a skill station for 3-45 the last half of that time is wasted as the session degenerates into a general B.S. session.
- Good class
- EZ IO and intubation stations were especially good refresher
- Good day.
- Excellent CE. Thanks for always having topnotch CE training Brent and J.Z.
- Good day
- Good presentation of existing & new info.
- I find that when justification for correct answers on pretest helps with learning process.
- Hands on good again as usual.

February 7, 2012

- Great job Jonathon.
- John did a great job – Thanks!

February 8, 2012

- Break out sessions are great
- Continue to learn more and more about things we don't get a lot of hands on experience with. Great lecture!
- Thanks for lecture handouts
- Great CE!
- Valium for seizures on First Responder due to Versed shortage. Look into it.

February 9, 2012

- Good stuff. Post the Power Point
- Doughnuts
- Nice job, as always. CPAP for TFD ALS Engines!
- Nicely done – good lecture
- I like turtles.
- Good refresher
- Ok

February 14, 2012

- Good lecture. Ramm did a nice job!
- Fine job Ramm
- Always good with peds. Don't do it enough. Mike did a nice job!
- Hands on very good today.

- Please start @ 8 am not 9 am. More LS need in County
- Do you think Facilities could repair/replace the broken toilet seat in the men's room?

February 15, 2012

- John did fine.
- I would like to nominate Chuck Helbing for the Medicine Wall of Honor
- Rick Hettel for UTMC Award
- Nominate Rick Hettel.
- I would like to nominate Rick Hettel, R.N. for the UTMC Wall of Honor as he was a great educator for our L.C.E.M.S. for many years. Barry Christy.
- I would like to nominate Michael Darrington for award.
- Good stuff. Need more peds and geris

February 16, 2012

- I would like to continue having the same instructor for each station.
- Liked having same instructors throughout. Builds rapport and comfort.
- Like the instructors staying with group – builds rapport

February 21, 2012

- Speaker was a touch too loud. Good course.
- Please update the protocols on the tablets. I agree that the med units need to call their assessment into the hospitals early for intermediate traumas, however, it would also be helpful if the hospital attendings were all on the same page. For example, one day a hospital will accept an intermediate, next day a different attending is working & won't accept that same patient. Too much feedback on the mic that Mike was wearing. Good stations!
- Good class
- Mike Ramm is awesome!!
- Great review
- Thanks!
- I would like to nominate Gary L. Studer from LS9?WHF
- Informative
- Good class
- Good review of PEDS

January 22, 2012

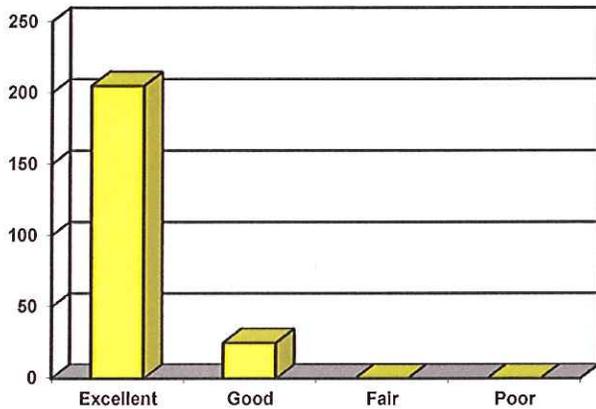
- Although I never worked with him, I heard the younger Ernie Gehrke was an excellent paramedic. I nominate him for the award. Excellent CE!
- Excellent break out sessions. Good review.
- Good hands on time
- Awesome sessions. Good amount of practice time w/IO & intubation
- Jim Wetenhall
- Need new master copy sheet

February 23, 2012

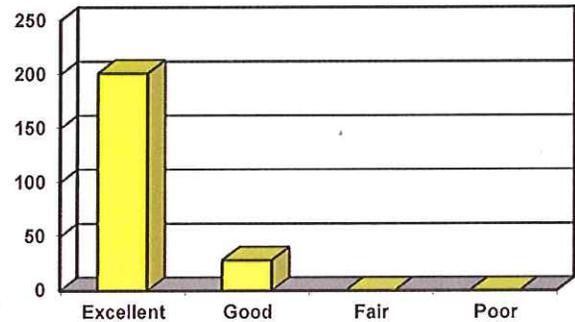
- E17 needs CPAP, you can keep narcs – good trade
- Wall of Honor – Paul Sowash
- Good review
- Classes are always well done and informative
- Nice review
- EMS Wall of Honor – Chief Don McConnaughy
- Thank you

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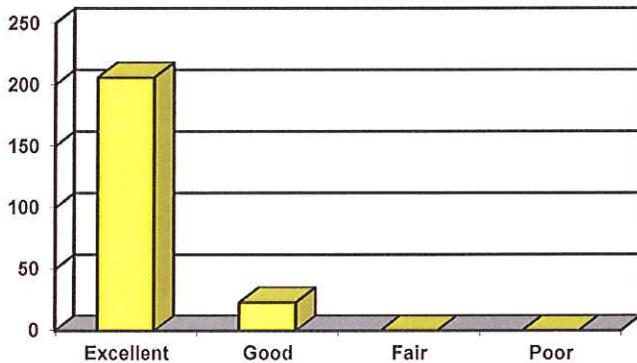
1. The course started on time



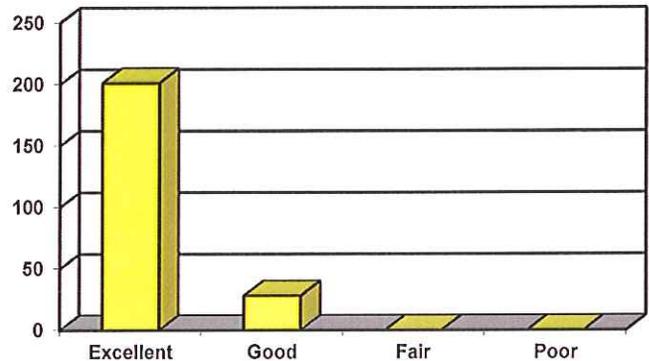
2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



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



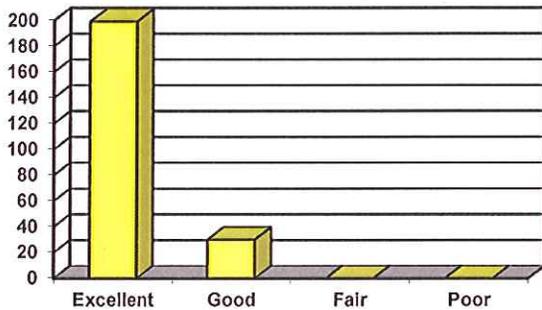
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Number of evaluations: 230

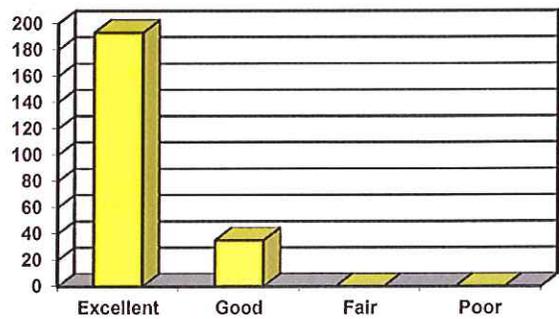
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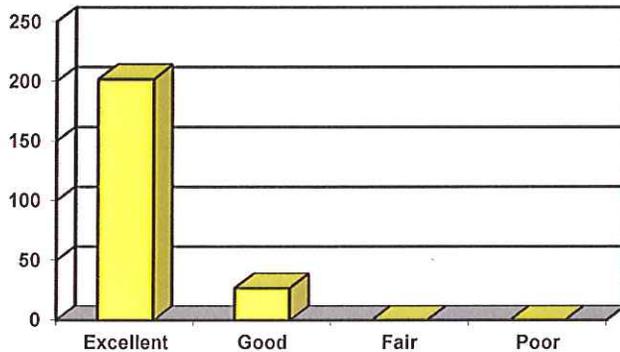
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



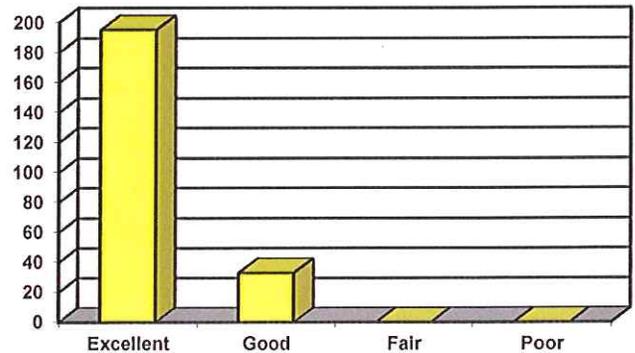
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful



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



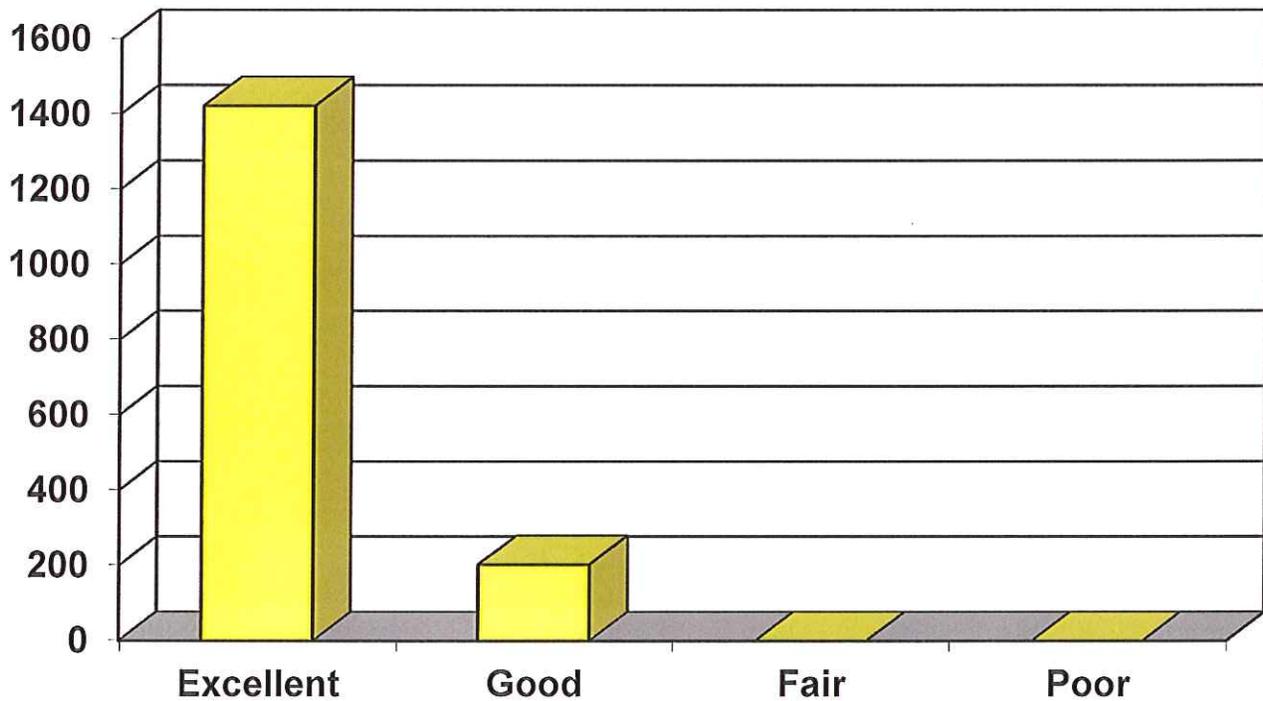
8. Did the written test reflect the objectives and course content?



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Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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