

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 6, 2013

Members Present:

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

Representing:

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

Absent:

Mayor Michael Seferian
Mayor Michael Bell
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Mayor Richard Carr
Leslie Kohli
Paul Hoag
Chief Barry Cousino
Peter Ujvagi

City of Oregon, Mayor
City of Toledo, Mayor
Lucas County Fire Chief's Association
City of Maumee - Mayor
Springfield Twp. Administrator
Springfield Twp. Fiscal Officer
Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Lucas County Administrator
Sylvania Twp. Trustee

Attendees:

Pat Moomey
Vicki Malinoski
Chief Matt Mathias
Chief Brian Byrd
Captain Mark Benadum
Vicki Cobb-Boes
Matt Heyrman
Dr. Daniel Schwerin

Dispatch Manger
LCEMS Administrative Specialist
Maumee Fire Department
Toledo Fire – EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire – EMS Bureau
PTN Transportation
EMA
Mercy Health Partners

Call to Order

Dr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the February 6, 2013 meeting were distributed to review. Chief Monto made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Chief Santiago. Minutes were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino was not in attendance. Dennis Cole reported this committee met February 11, 2013. Items discussed were March's CE, which is PEEP, Blood Chemistry Analysis and protocol updates. Versed is being close to being put back in the first responder bags. Drug shortages are currently not an issue. Dr. Brookens reported Flower Hospital will no longer take trauma patients after April 26th, they gave up their accreditation. Dr. Brookens also reported on the multi-agency drill held at Marble Head with the mobile hospital. There was also a report on the JEMS team.

Paramedic Committee

Chief Kowalski reported in addition to items brought up at the Medical Committee, one item discussed was EKG transmissions to the hospitals. With only St. Vincent having paid their bill to Physio and not any of the others, but Brent is working on it.

CE Update

No report

EMS Billing

Vicki reported February's revenue was \$364,594.31, year to date \$658,956.48. This is a little behind from 2012.

Live MUM move-up software

Dennis Cole reported this software was acquired for EMS and Toledo Fire as part of the new CAD project. The software shows recommendations for unit move up. It is Static installed, which is a program not connected to CAD so individuals can familiarize themselves with post data. Pat is working on the EMS piece. This will go live after CAD goes live.

Replacing Sprint Data Plan with Verizon

Dennis Cole reported the County is replacing the Sprint data cards and chips with Verizon. They will be installed individually in the life squads.

Open Discussion

JEMS Conference – Dennis Cole reported all flights are canceled to DC. Brent called with concern the paramedics will be able to fly in to compete.

Meeting with Commissioners – Chief McNutt reported a meeting is scheduled March 27th with the Commissioners to discuss contracts.

JEMS Article – Dr. Lindstrom reported there was an article in the JEMS magazine regarding Fire Chief Todd Walters in Lake Township and two firefighters/paramedics diverted IV bags to treat an intoxicated off-duty police officer. Dr. Lindstrom said he discourages diversion of material.

Awards – Dr. Lindstrom reported there are two awards that can be given out to health care professionals. One local award is the Wall of Honor sponsored by UTMC. It recognizes EMS providers in the field. There are three categories for recognition. A paramedic provider, an ED nurse and ED doctor. Dr. Lindstrom mentioned in the past, such people as Chief Don McConnaughy from Maumee, Barb Hogan from St. Vincent and Tim Schiltz, paramedic with Toledo Fire. Dr. Lindstrom asked the group if they have any specific person they would like to nominate, to let him know. The recognition luncheon is held in July.

The other award is a state wide program called Star of Life, which has a number of categories. The award honors the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of the medical “front Line”. Dr. Lindstrom said the deadline for submission is in a couple of weeks and the ceremony is May 15th in Columbus.

SWOT – Chief Santiago inquired into the status of the SWOT analysis.

Dennis reported it was brought to the Policy Board for a recommendation on the next steps to move forward. It was decided to have the discussion at the next Policy Board meeting.

It was decided to cancel April’s meeting due to conflict in a number of attendees, to hold the next meeting May.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is May 1st at 8:30 a.m.