

Paramedic Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2013

PRESENT

Chief Jeff Kowalski
John Barnes
Lt. Kirk Keane
Captain Mark Benadum
Rich Ellett
Rod Standiford
Chief Mark Mullins
Richard Wright
Steve Strickland

REPRESENTING

Sylvania Twp. Fire
180th ANGB
TFD EMS Bureau
TFD EMS Bureau
Maumee Fire – LS7
Sylvania Fire – LS6
Oregon Fire
PH&S Products, LLC
Burgess Ambulance

STAFF

Dennis Cole
Dr. David Lindstrom
Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey

Emergency Services Director
Medical Director
QA/QI
Communications Manager

ABSENT

Toledo Fire – LS1
Dan Desmond
Toledo Fire - LS3
Toledo Fire – LS4
Toledo Fire – LS5
Oregon Fire – LS8
Springfield Fire – LS10
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

LS2 – Toledo Fire

Chief Charles Flack

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Chief Kowalski.

Minute Approval

The minutes from September 8, 2013 meeting were available for review. A motion was made by Rod Standiford to accept the minutes which was seconded by Al Moenter. The minutes were approved as written.

Introduction

Chief Kowalski introduced Richard Wright from PH& S. Mr. Wright gave a brief history of the company and he demonstrated Vital Shield LC and the Intercept Free nitrate gloves.

Training

Brent reported the comments from September's ACLS CE were available for review. October's CE is on review of pediatrics. No CE for November and December. The CE schedule for 2014 will be posted this month.

QA

Dr. Lindstrom reported there are a smattering of cases and he works with the appropriate departments with good response. Dr. Lindstrom also reported he will be starting QA with Dispatch.

Old Business

Cooling Collars – Brent reported he has not seen any forms since the new collars have gone out. Chief Kowalski said he will look into it for LS6.

Power Lift - Al reported there are two more left of the inservice rigs to be done. Chief Kowalski reported his department loves the system.

Al reported there is some operator error because paramedics are not allowing the lift arms to fully drop before they pull the cot out of the rig.

Rod mentioned the issue with the wheels. Al reported the Load unit sits too far forward and needs to be moved back two inches. As it sets now, the front tires of the cot hit on the rear step bumper. Paramedics need to make sure the front cot tires are parallel with the back of the rig to keep them from hitting until the load unit can be adjusted. Burgess will be here next week to adjust the device and resolve the issue

New Business

Ambulance Specs – Al introduced Steve Strickland from Burgess Ambulance. Al reported Steve was here to answer any questions regarding rig specs.

Dennis reported the County is not changing any basic structures just doing some tweeking, i.e., bench seat vs. swivel seat. A discussion ensued regarding the swivel seat and storage and configuration. Dennis asked the representatives to go back to their departments for input for the new rigs and to identify a representative to review the rig configuration.

Open Discussion

Narcotics – Chief Mullins asked about the protocol regarding accountability of narcotics of part time departments and is there a consideration of changing it. Dr. Lindstrom reported there is a provision in the policy for this. Dr. Lindstrom said the protocol states that when fire departments do not maintain daily paramedic personnel, the verification log from is completed when sufficient trained personnel are available, ie., meetings, drills. (Tab 100 W-8). Dr. Lindstrom reported the State Board and also the Board of Pharmacy requires accountability.

Software – Brent reported he would like to implement EMS Toolkit. This product would promote better communication from administration to field paramedics. Each paramedic would have their own account. It could track certification and classroom training and send out messages to everyone.

Brent also reported we are continuing to move forward with Pulse Point. Brent said he is setting up a conference call with Richard Price, the founder. Brent said this program would be done in phases in conjunction with the new CAD.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Lucas County EMS
Noncredit Course and Instructor Evaluation
Course: ACLS
Course Dates: September 3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19,24,25,26, 2013

COMMENTS

September 3, 2013

- Excellent as always!
- More comfortable chairs would be much appreciative
- Great Job
- Learned a lot again today from the practical experience of the instructors and other medics in class.

September 4, 2013

- At times, difficult to keep AHA & LCEMS protocols separate.
- Good job. Not much you can do with AHA dictating every move in the course.
- Very nice class structure. Still need feedback on Pt. status at hospital, exp length of stay, outcome, 6 month progress from family doctors.
- Good

September 5, 2013

- Too long lunch break, start @ 8am instead of 9am
- I enjoyed the stats from arrest runs.
- Appreciate all the stats.
- ACLS is ACLS. Good groups and good info.
- CE was fun!

September 10, 2013

- Good course. Any change some classes could be offered with a working lunch so we can just get the renewal done with and get out at 4 instead of 5?

September 11, 2013

- Thank you!
- For next budget – Translucent view gizmos
- Future CE on Capnography – Adjusting volume & rate
Great job!

September 12, 2013

- Room too hot, instructor notified
- Liked the updated videos. Still think breaking up groups into ones with people we don't work with is bad. People just go into their own groups anyway.
- Overall good course. Would be nice if there was an ACLS course specific to each level of training.
- Good labs
- Good stations/hands on

September 17, 2013

- None at this time thanks
- Great job. Could we maybe incorporate the patho of meds into lecture (i.e, what the meds do when we give them)

September 18, 2013

- Thanks
- Please teach TFD how to complete a pcr report in less than 20 minutes like others do, so we don't have to hear them whine anymore.

September 19, 2013

- We discussed test material early then went to our protocols, it would be better if we stuck to test material until after test than discussed other material like our protocols that are different from what will be on the test, and other new info.
- As always the break out session are a great asset
- Excellent job as always – thanks.
- Thanks
- Good instructors stayed on task.
- I know we work on the ground/floor in real world EMS = couldn't we at least have our pt. on tables in the scenarios? Saves on the backs & knees. Thanks!

September 24, 2013

- Nice job keeping things moving.
- Pads that we can kneel on while working codes on the floor. – We're getting old!
- Very good class
- I almost always do not like coming to C.E. But I always enjoy it once I get here. You all do a wonderful job.
- Great stations & team work
- Thank you
- Excellent job
- Once again, spot on.
- Love the power load system!
- I know we train the way we play, but why do all patients have to be on the floor? In the videos they are always on tables.
- Dopy Mega Code Video

September 25, 2013

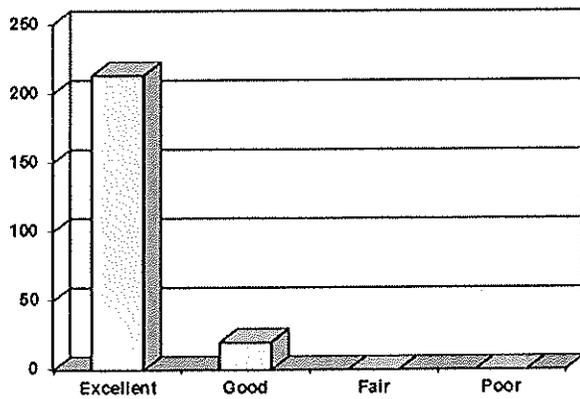
- Great job as always!

September 26, 2013

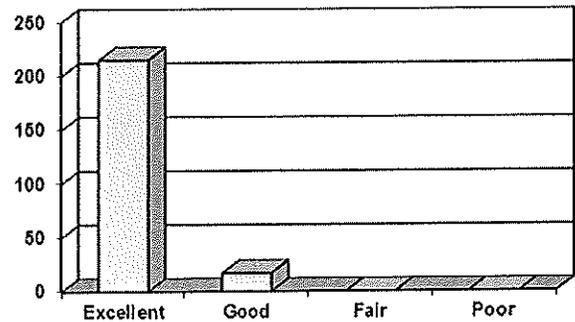
- Learned a few trick this time. Very nice.
- My last one. Great job Brent & Jon
- My first LCEMS CE & I am very impressed!

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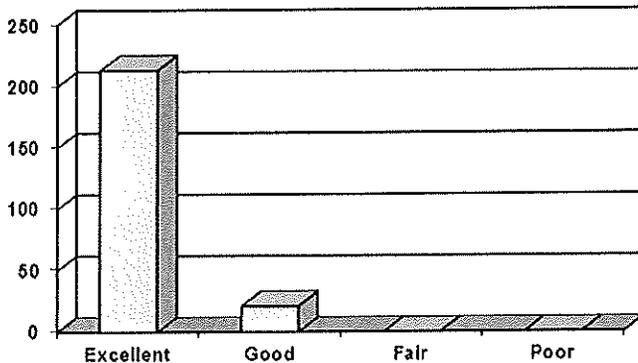
1. The course started on time



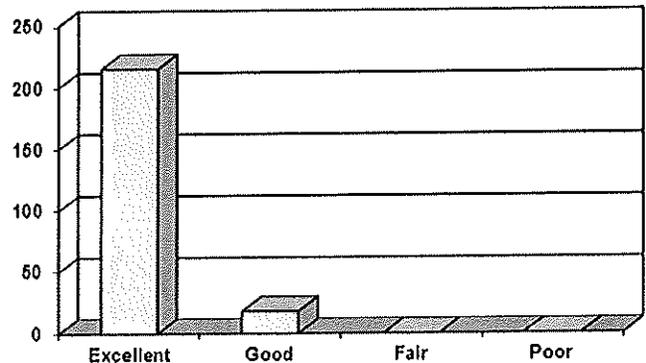
2. Course Objectives were clearly stated



3. Material was presented in an understandable manner



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



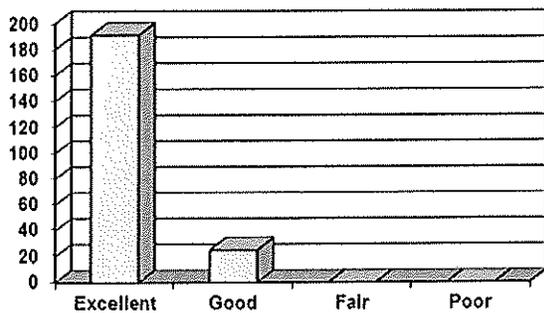
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Number of evaluations: 233

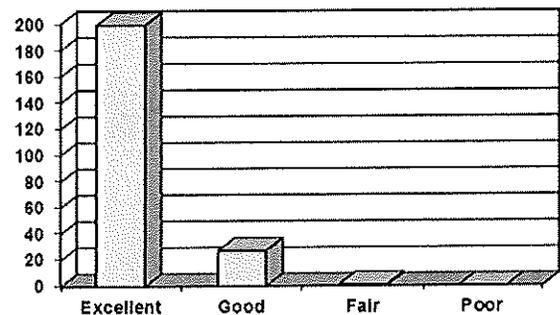
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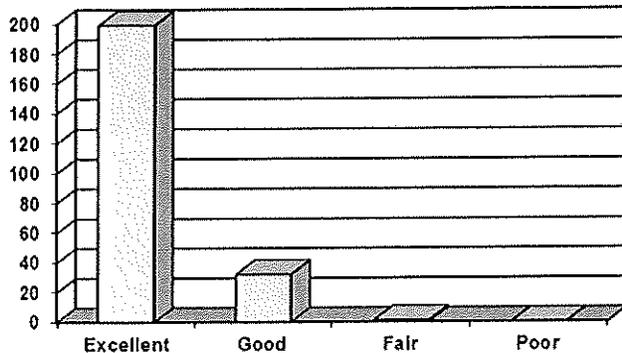
5. The instructor encouraged participation where appropriate



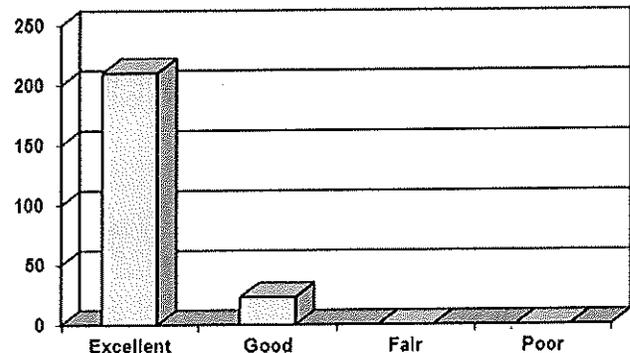
6. Handouts were easy to use and helpful



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



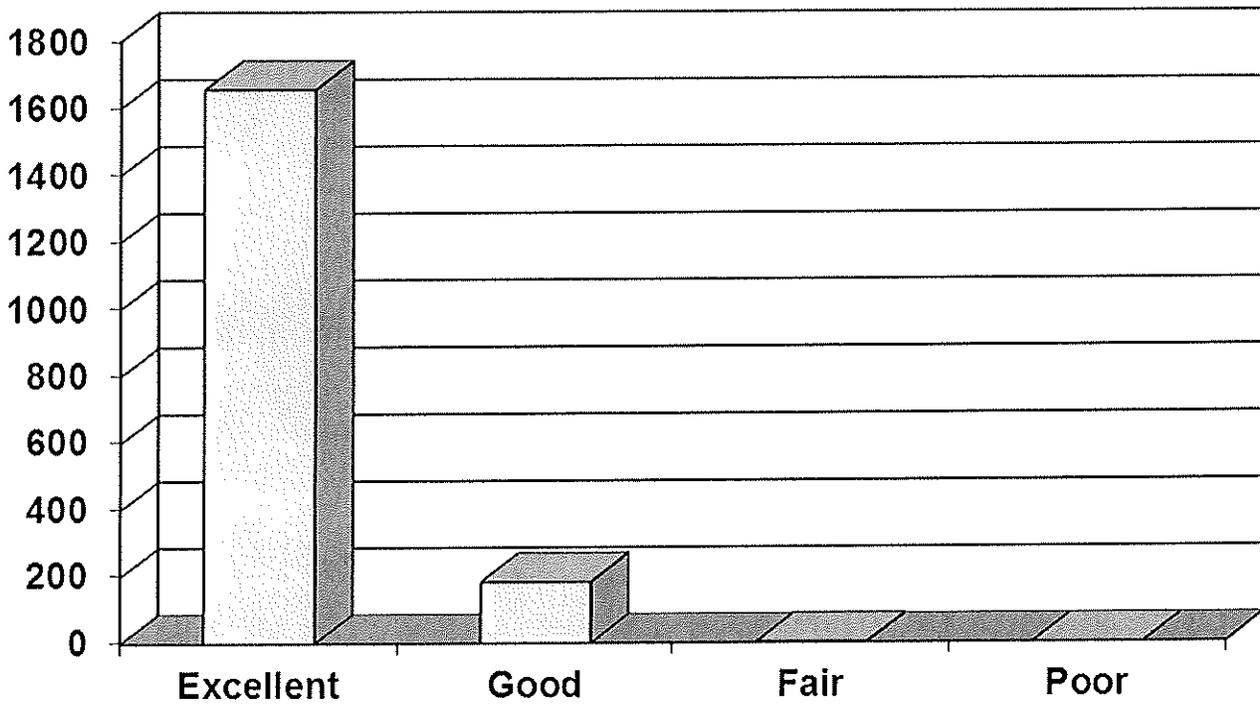
8. My overall rating of session?



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Summary of All Responses to All Questions



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