

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2014

Members Present:

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.
Chief Jeff Kowalski
Assistant Chief Paul Mullen
Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Richard Monto
Chief Luis Santiago
David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole

Representing:

Hospital Council/St. Luke's
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Oregon Fire Dept.
Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Maumee Fire Department
Toledo Fire
LCEMS Medical Director
Emergency Services Director

Absent:

Mayor Michael Seferian
Mayor Michael Collins
Mayor Angela Kuhn
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Mayor Richard Carr
Trustee _____
Laura Loyd-Jenkins
Trustee _____
Chief Daryl McNutt

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

Attendees:

Brent Parquette
Pat Moomey
Jonathan Ziehr
Vicki Malinoski
Loren Boykin
Chief Brian Byrd
Lt. Kirk Keane
Captain Mark Benadum
Dr. Daniel Schwerin
Tony Parasiliti
Martin Fuller
Josh Hartbarger
Matt Mathias

QA/QI Specialist
Communications Manager
CE Administrator
Administrative Specialist
LCEMS Dispatcher
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
NWO EMS
Jerusalem Twp. Fire Dept.
Whitehouse Fire
Whitehouse Fire
Maumee Fire

Call to Order

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

Minute Approval

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

Committee Reports:

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino reported on the December 13, 2013 and February 3, 2014 committee meetings.

Paramedic Committee

Chief Kowalski reported on the November 13, 2013, January 13, 2014 and the February 10, 2014 committee meetings.

CE Update

Brent reported the STEMI program at Toledo Hospital has extended the trail to June. Brent reported that when any STEMI declared by the paramedic, the EKG transmitted to the hospital and the patient is stable is diverted to the Cath Lab. Dr. Lindstrom reported Brent has submitted data to the STEMI registry trying to get in. Dr. Lindstrom reported it's similar to the Trauma Registry. The STEMI registry allows anonymity. Brent reported its more on the cardiac arrest patients. Dr. Lindstrom reported he gave a list of STEMI patients to a representative at Toledo Hospital to obtain data on their outcome.

Brent reported the CE program is going well. Brent commented the face of our system is a lot younger and the challenge is to mold the young paramedics experience for the future. Brent reported March's CE is on patient assessment with skill stations. Brent mentioned that looking at the future for CE will be more classes and more times. Brent reported he has started a "case of the month". A case is brought to his attention and he finds out the outcome and presents it to the paramedics for information.

EMS Billing

Vicki reported in 2013 EMS was down a couple of thousand dollars. The revenue for 2013 is \$4,082,167.18. January and February totaled \$570,869.74 and this is down a little from last year. Vicki also reported there are new billing supervisors at MED3000. Also, the contract with MED3000 ends in June 30th and we will be going out to bid.

JEMS Games

Brent reported LCEMS sent a team to Washington, D.C. again this year. Brent mentioned last year's outcome. Brent reported the games are time dependent incorporating eight stations.

Brent reported the same group went this year. Brent said they spent considerable amount of their own time practicing beforehand. Brent reported there were 19 teams in the competition with one team representing the UK. Preliminary times were 10.5, the fastest time was 8.52 and the longest time 32 minutes. Our team had the second fastest time. The final competition encompassed a mock NASCAR event incorporating a crash into the stands with the team having to deal with six patients with different things wrong with them and at the end give a report on what was done to the patients. Our team came home with the Silver Medal. Brent said our team did a phenomenal job. Also, Brent mentioned our team was the only female team and the only team that was multi departmental.

Open Discussion

Dennis reported two dispatchers have been hired and one starts training Monday, March 10th.

Dennis reported two new life squads are in being prepped. Computers will be installed March 12th & 13th. The two new life squads will go to LS1 and 4.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is April 2nd at 8:30 a.m.