

Paramedic Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 10, 2008

PRESENT

Chief Daryl McNutt  
EMS Chief Martin Fuller  
Rich Ellett  
Matt Mathias  
Tim Treadaway  
Jeff Nissen  
Brian Dotson  
Lt. Ed Herrick  
Captain William Hull  
Mark Briggs  
Kenan Mylander, R.N.

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire  
Whitehouse Fire  
Maumee Fire – LS7  
Maumee Fire  
Toledo Fire – LS3  
Oregon Fire – LS8  
Whitehouse Fire – LS9  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Ottawa Hills  
St. Vincent Medical Center

STAFF

David Lindstrom	Medical Director
Dennis Cole	Emergency Services Director
Gary Orlow	EMS Manager
Brent Parquette	QI/QA
Pat Moomey	EMS Dispatch Manager

ABSENT

Starr Stockton	Toledo Fire
Gina Shubeta	Toledo Fire
Ron Murd	Toledo Fire
Robert Kendrick	Toledo Fire – LS4
Glenn Newman	Toledo Fire
Sherry Watson	Nurse Manager – Flower EC
Jodi Livecchi	Springfield Twp – LS10
Shane Hillard or Rod Standiford	Sylvania Fire – LS6
Chief Charles Flack	Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Tracy Stanford	Washington Twp. Fire
Keith Mooseman	Waterville Fire
Chief Rick Helminski	Springfield Twp. Fire

**Call to Order**

Chief McNutt called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**Minute Approval**

The minutes from February 11, 2008 meeting were available for review. A motion by Rich Ellett to accept the minutes was seconded by Captain Hull. Minutes were approved as printed.

## **Training**

Brent reported comments from February's CE were available for review. Mar CE includes training on the ResQGard. April's CE will be PEPP. Hypothermia protocol will be taught in May or June. Dr. Lindstrom discussed how the hypothermia protocol will work using iced saline in coolers. Cooler temperature will be monitored through a button thermometer. Patient temperature will be measured via a tympanic ear thermometer on scene before the IV infusion and again when arriving at the hospital. The two measurements will indicate treatment effectiveness in lowering body temperature. Marty asked if medication will be used to control shivering. Dr. Lindstrom responded yes. Discussion ensued. Dr. Lindstrom noted that the issues will be worked out in the protocol and CE.

## **Old Business**

Rig issues – Marty noted a concern on the air horns. The horns are out of air after one intersection and do not recharge quick enough for the next intersection. He also stated that the flip switch for the air horns is too far forward and it's difficult to activate. He suggested moving it to the side wall. Rich Ellett responded that the side wall is not a good location. Marty also discussed the lack of a kill switch. Jeff Nissen noted that the 2006 model used a kill switch. Gary Orlow explained the issues with installing a kill switch that allowed the key to remain in the vehicle.

EPCR – Marty discussed a recent run with Dr. Miramontes in which Lopressor was administered but the EPCR doesn't have way of tagging use of non routine medication. A couple of other medications were discussed as well. Brent responded that the EPCR does not support medications outside of the paramedic protocol. It would be difficult to list all of the possible medications that the physician on scene could administer and it would make filling out the EPCR more difficult. It was suggested to include these medications in the narrative.

## **New Business**

It was noted that life squad parking at Toledo Hospital under the canopy is problematic. The area is too small.

## **Open Discussion** N/A

## **Adjournment and Next Meeting**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.