

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2017

Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Michael Ramm
Daniel Schwerin, M.D.
Kristie Gallagher
Mary Britton
Julia Harsh
Danyell Hall
Martin Fuller
Leigh Moore
Julie Goins Whitmore
Chief Josh Hartbarger
Todd Brookens, M.D.
Jay Ryno, MD
Daniel Kemple, M.D.
Chief Karen Marquardt
Chief Orlando Gonzalez
Deanna Montanaro

Representing

Springfield Twp. Fire Dept.
Sylvania Twp. Fire Dept.
NWO EMS – St. Vincent Mercy Hospital
ProMedica Toledo EC
ProMedica Toledo Hosp. Stroke Coordinator
ProMedica Toledo STEMI Coordinator
BayPark Hospital
Whitehouse Fire/Life Flight
Mercy Neuro
Mercy
Whitehouse Fire
Flower Hospital
UTMC
TTH/Flower
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
UTMC

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Jonathan Ziehr
Ralph Shearn

Medical Director LCEMS
ES Director
EMS QA/QI
CE Program Administrator
Communications Manager

Absent

Pat Mattevi, M.D.
Erich Pontasch, M.D.
Wes Martus, M.D.

Bay Park Hospital
St. Anne Mercy Hospital
St. Charles Hospital

Call to Order

Chief Cousino called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the June 5, 2017 meeting were made available for review. Minutes accepted as written.

Old Business

Sepsis Protocol – Chief Cousino if there was any more comments or issues regarding the protocol. Brent reported there is no additional feedback.

New Business

IRB – Dr. Lindstrom reported the committee is working with Hospital Council to create a business plan and looking at off the shelf software and vendor software and supporting the project.

MSU – Chief Cousino reported he heard the MSU has moved to another location and asked for input. Julie reported they have not officially moved, but they are posted at St. Charles during the day from 9 to 5. Julie reported there is a pharmacy inspection August 8th and a state inspection on August 17th.

Drug Shortage – Dr. Lindstrom reported there are a couple of drugs on the shortage list. We have an order in for Fentanyl, but no acute shortages and this is a heads up.

ESO – Dennis reported Lucas County is scheduled to go live Tuesday, August 15th. Most of the hospitals are on board.

Dr. Lindstrom reported the hospitals can get a report in the draft mode. Dr. Lindstrom reported he has heard from some physicians from the floor their frustration in not having a paper copy. Dr. Lindstrom also mentioned ESO, like Epic, will keep track of past med lists for patients as well as the number of trips. This will be a new feature for the medics.

Dennis reported we are activating the capability of uploading data between first responders and the life squads for more comprehensive treatment records. The tablet will also have the capability to take pictures and scan driver's license information.

Diversion Criteria – Dr. Brookens questioned the diversion criteria asking if a patient doesn't fit in the categories of diversion, i.e., cardiac arrest, STEMI, RACE, trauma, but need a higher level of care can the paramedic pick and choose where they want to take the patient. Dr. Brookens asked if there was a procedure for paramedics to pick and choose.

Ralph reported he was not aware paramedics choosing on their own. The paramedics contact Med Control if there is a need or request to a different ED.

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Brent reported Medical Control can okay a diversion.

Care Registry – Chief Cousino asked if the Care Registry is being done. Brent reported we are currently in the system and that he has been adding data since January. Brent reported we won't see any kind of report until after a year.

Dr. Schwerin commented that the state is working on establishing a State of Ohio Cares program and will fund it at the cost of \$15,000 per year. Once established, local departments will not have to pay separately for Cares. Dr. Schwerin reported this will be his last meeting because he is moving to Greenville, South Carolina.

UTMC/PSYCH – Deanna Montanaro reported there was a meeting with legal and chair of psychiatry and administration has given the okay to divert psych patients if they don't need medical care. Deanna also spoke about the age categories and criteria of admission.

Dr. Lindstrom commented that every hospital has strain with these types of patients. Also paramedics do not have in their scope of practice to clear psych patients medically.

Deanna also gave a compliment regarding a RACE patient on the care and how quickly procedures were done.

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05. The next meeting will be October 2nd at 8:30.