

Medical Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2018

Present

Chief Barry Cousino  
Chief Michael Ramm  
Chris Goliver, M.D.  
Kristie Gallagher  
Julia Harsh  
Deputy Chief Jim Dusseau  
Chief Orlando Gonzalez  
Phil Avedsumidt  
Daniel Cobau

Representing

Springfield Fire Dept.  
Sylvania Twp. Fire Dept.  
Mercy Free Standing EC  
Toledo Hospital ED  
ProMedica Toledo STEMI Coordinator  
Maumee Fire Dept.  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
St. Vincent Emergency Residency Program  
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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.  
Jay Ryno, MD  
Todd Brookens, M.D.  
Thomas Boggs, M.D.

Bay Park Hospital  
St. Anne Mercy Hospital  
St. Charles Hospital  
UTMC  
ProMedica  
St. Luke's Hospital

Call to Order

Chief Cousino called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the April 2, 2018 meeting were made available for review. Minutes were accepted as written.

Introductions were made

Old Business

Drug Shortage – Dr. Lindstrom reported narcotics shortages are not scheduled to be filled until sometime anywhere from August to December 2019. The current available narcotics EMS has in stock is Fentanyl which should last until August to December 2018. Dr. Lindstrom also reported there is a decision at the state level to approve Ketamine for pain control. Our protocol includes Ketamine and is the only other agent available other than Nitros. We need to add Ketamine to our protocol and instruct medics in CE on the usage and dosing.

Kristie reported Toledo Hospital is seeing shortages for Ketamine.

Dr. Lindstrom reported the State Board of Pharmacy wants us to keep track of individual O<sup>2</sup> bottles.

IRB – Dr. Lindstrom no updates on the IRB and it's currently in Hospital Council's hands.

LS cancellations – Chief Cousino inquired if the Dispatch protocol for ALS First Responder (AFR) and cancellation rate of life squads demo has started. Dr. Lindstrom reported not yet, but Toledo Fire is on board. Chief Gonzales reported they put a protocol in place starting June 18<sup>th</sup> where the Engine will announce if they are ALS or BLS. The fire board will enter a comment in CAD to designate their engine status. Dr. Lindstrom reported this is to decrease life squad dispatches.

New Business

Pediatric Workshop – Kristie reported there are 30 registered for the Pediatric workshop. Also, Jon Ziehr is proctoring one of the sessions.

Active Shooter – Brent reported there was an active shooter tabletop exercise on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The tabletop used current response protocols without RTF. It was a mock event at a high school with Toledo Police and Toledo Fire. There were a number of people who attended to observe. It generated good discussion and demonstrated the need for RTF training. Brent also mentioned that Toledo Police is only dedicating one class per month to RTF training. Paramedic portion of RTF has already been trained. We just need to add the law enforcement training with the medics. The class holds 12-15 police and supplemental firefighters from Toledo. The next class is June 7<sup>th</sup>. Brent mentioned Toledo Police and Sheriffs are lacking the training. The suburban areas have done joint LE/fire RTF training.

Brent reported there will be an update of RTF in CE this month. No CE in July and August.

Chief Ramm reported Sylvania Twp. Fire will have RTF training again either in September or October at Lake Park.

The question was asked if EMS started using positive ID. Brent reported not yet, maybe next month or so. We were waiting on the Board of Pharmacy inspection report to clarify requirements for meds. Based on the guidance, we will need to implement an appropriate procedure.

There was discussion on the Board of Pharmacy meeting. Brent responded that Amber Williams provided an inspection report for Lucas County. One of the items addresses access to first responder boxes only by Paramedics. Brent asked Chief Gonzales if BLS providers are accessing the ALS boxes. Chief Gonzalez reported yes to get aspirin. It was suggested to move the aspirin in O<sup>2</sup> bag to eliminate carrying another bag just for aspirin.

Vending machines – Dennis reported vending machines are now in all the hospitals.

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m. The next meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.