

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2018

Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Thomas Boggs, M.D.
Kristie Gallagher
Julia Harsh
Deputy Chief Jim Dusseau
Mary Britton
Danyell Hall
Teresa Fisher
Chris Goliver, M.D.
Lt. Zak Reed

Representing

Springfield Fire Dept.
St. Luke's Hospital
Toledo Hospital ED
ProMedica Toledo STEMI Coordinator
Maumee Fire Dept.
Toledo Hospital Stroke Coor
Bay Park Stroke Coor
Flower Stroke Coor
Mercy Sylvania Free Standing EC
Toledo Fire

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Aislinn Charlton Dennis

Medical Director LCEMS
ES Director
EMS QA/QI
Springfield Fire/LCEMS

Absent

Pat Mattevi, M.D.
Erich Pontasch, M.D.
Wes Martus, M.D.
Jay Ryno, MD
Todd Brookens, M.D.

Bay Park Hospital
St. Anne Mercy Hospital
St. Charles Hospital
UTMC
ProMedica TTH

Call to Order

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

Minute Approval

The minutes from the October 1, 2018 meeting were made available for review. Minutes were accepted as written.

Old Business

CE – Brent reported the next year CE schedule will be put out today. Brent reported we are eliminating one evening session as well as one monthly session due to the reduction of hours needed for National Registry. The month being eliminated is June.

AFR – Dr. Lindstrom reported the stats for the AFR report are not ready yet.

Drug Shortage – Dr. Lindstrom reported we are okay with most of the critical medications.

RACE – Dr. Lindstrom reported St. Luke's Hospital went live last Wednesday. Dr. Boggs reported the trial runs went well. Their new vascular lab is both for neuro and cardiac.

Medical Director's Conference - Dr. Lindstrom reported he went to the conference in Columbus and it was primarily an administrative download. There was a great turnout from Northwest Ohio.

New Business

Protocols – Dr. Lindstrom reported we are looking at some protocol changes with discussions with Dennis and others. One is traumatic brain injuries. There is strong evidence not wanting patients to be hyper oxygenated. No more high flow O². Pulse 90-94. Profusion pressure of the brain with head elevated.

Disaster Triage – Dr. Lindstrom reported from the disaster conferences he attends nobody uses field triage METI tags during large events. They are using ribbons. Locally we've been training with OHTrac for patient tracking and location but he expressed that EMS may be better served in moving the OHTrac tag capture to the EC arrival point. Purpose for OHTrac is for patient reclamation/location to assist ARC and family. Unfortunately the OHTrac system requires pw renewal every 6 months and personnel will most likely have expired passwords during an event.. Dr. Lindstrom reported his inclination is to move away from OH TRAC in the field. Locally doing more to enable social media trending of events has also been important in other national large scale events..

INFO from EMS Today Conference:

ESO feedback by Dr. Brent Meyer– Dr. Lindstrom reported ESO national overdose statistics (97%) collection, there are ten million cases. Currently they are not prescription related. The real take home message is one third are willing to talk about detox to First responders. Dr. Lindstrom asked how can we start the conversation and do a better job of doing and providing information to these people.

Stroke – Dr. Lindstrom reported the paramedics are right on track on what there are doing. Dr. Lindstrom said he has had calls from neurointerventionalist's stating it's time to take all strokes to a comprehensive center. A number of states are doing this. He asked for feedback. A discussion of strokes and mimics. Dr. Lindstrom also mentioned LC continues to struggle with data to look at outcome measures from the stroke facilities. Ohio does not have a registry. Dr. Lindstrom reported Florida has a registry, which is now required and he is reaching out to them. Dr. Lindstrom said currently it is free and allegedly no extra work for stroke data processors at the hospitals. Dr. Lindstrom mentioned there is a webinar by Drs. Antevy & Mehta if anyone was interested.

Pediatric MDs – Dr. Lindstrom reported there is a strong emphasis on Peep values on all arrests and drownings.

Patient electronic billing – Dr. Lindstrom reported we have worked with Mercy, UTMC and Promedica for the capability of electric downloading with our billing company. To date we are waiting on Promedica and the lawyer levels between LCEMS, Change HealthCare and Promedica.

Adjournment – With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The next scheduled meeting is February 4, 2019