

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2019

Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Kristie Gallagher
Breane Jaqa
Julia Harsh
Sean Powers
Martin Fuller
Judith Smith
Todd Brookens, D.O.
Chief James Price
Chief Allison Armstrong
Stephen Grider, M.D.
Tom Boggs, M.D.

Representing

Springfield Twp. Fire
Toledo ProMedica Metro EDs
Mercy – St. Vincent
ProMedica Toledo STEMI Coordinator
Mercy Mobile Stroke Unit
Whitehouse Fire Department
Mercy Mobile Stroke Unit
ProMedica Toledo & Bay Park
Toledo Fire
Toledo Fire
UTMC
St. Luke's Hospital

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Ralph Shearn
Vicki Malinoski

Medical Director LCEMS
LCES Director
EMS QA/QI
Communications Manager
Administrative Manager

Absent

Cheryl Herr, R.N.
Pat Mattevi, M.D.
Erich Pontasch, M.D.
Wes Martus, M.D.
Jay Ryno, M.D.
Chris Goliver, M.D.
Mary Britton
Danyell Hall
Nick Sauber, M.D.
Teresa Fisher

St. Luke's Hospital
Bay Park Hospital
St. Anne Mercy Hospital
Mercy St. Charles Hospital/St. Anne ED
UTMC
Mercy Sylvania Free Standing EC
ProMedica Toledo Stroke Coordinator
ProMedica Bay Park Stroke Coordinator
NOW/Mercy St. Vincent
Flower Hospital Stroke Coordinator

Call to Order

Chief Cousino called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

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Minute Approval

The minutes from the August 5, 2019 meeting were made available for review. The minutes were approved as written.

Dennis announced that Barbara Timoff had retired. The committee congratulated Barb and thanked her for her dedication.

Old Business

Barry discussed the Elegard.

Chief Price stated that training was held on August 8th for the ESO System at Owens. He stated that there was a patching to use the QA process on individual runs and not tamper with the other runs that are unique to each department. ESO is looking at holding neighborhood quarterly training sessions.

New Business

Dr. Lindstrom reported that he has been working with ProMedica to share patient outcome data with Lucas County EMS. This is currently with ProMedica Legal Department and should be moving forward.

Dr. Lindstrom discussed the pharmacy shortages. Chiefs were sent e-mail regarding the shortages and is working with hospital pharmacies to fill the gaps.

Dr. Grider expressed some concern with UTMC becoming a Level 3 Trauma Center. To further complicate this, he stated that the Neuro Surgeon went on leave. He isn't sure when he will return.

Dr. Brookens discussed the MCI incident in Sylvania. It was his first time in the field triaging an MCI incident. His question was triage tags versus triage color tape. Triaging the patients was challenging because of the special needs victims. But overall, he stated the incident went well. There was discussion as to the lack of an OH Trac incident being initiated. In the future, Dispatch will enter the incident regardless of timing of patients being transported.

Chief Price reported that an RTF exercise was going to be held on Election Day, November 5th, at Waite High School. He also reported that Allison Armstrong had been promoted to Battalion Chief of the EMS Bureau at Toledo Fire.

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Dr. Boggs discussed the persistent V-fib patients.

Dr. Lindstrom reported that he hasn't received anything from the Board of Pharmacy regarding Versed.

Adjournment - With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. The next Medical Committee meeting will be December 2nd at 8:30 a.m.