

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2022 – via Zoom

Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Mike Ramm
Tim Zwayer, M.D.
Deputy Chief Jim Price
Chief Josh Hartbarger
Jonathon Ziehr
Andrea Donahue
Kristie Gallagher
Julia Harsh

Representing

Springfield Twp. Fire
Sylvania Fire
ProMedica Maumee FEC
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Whitehouse Fire
Springfield Twp. Fire
ProMedica Transport Network
Toledo ProMedica Metro EDs
Toledo ProMedica

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Brent Parquette
Schuyler Beckwith
Nikki Zmijewski

Medical Director LCEMS
EMS QA/QI
LCEMS
LCEMS CE

Call to Order

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

Minute Approval

The minutes from the December 2021 meeting were made available for review. Dr Lindstrom discussed some corrections, Schuyler made them, Chief Ramm made motion to approve, Chief Cousino second. All approved.

Old Business

Chief Cousino said we will continue to monitor case load at hospitals but the bypass and alert status has been back to pre-covid levels. Some staffing issues at hospitals continue across the region but things seem to have settled.

Andrea Donahue discussed freestanding ProMedica ER in Maumee, they do have a portable radio, have been assigned channel 11 for reports, and she feels they can accept patients from a lifesquad. Still do not have lockers and vending machines, those are on back order.

Jon Ziehr asked if Springfield called in to dispatch if they would be sent there with a recorded med channel. Dr Lindstrom said they're waiting until all the pieces are put into place. Dr Zwayer reports the radio should be in February 14th.

New Business

Nikki gave update about CE – Almost everyone has completed January CE on EMS1. February is live on EMS1. LCEMS will be resuming in-person in March.

Chief Price discussed Senate Bill 21 regarding stroke protocols. Info has to be sent to state by March 20th, Dr Lindstrom is aware and LCEMS will be sending them our existing stroke protocol.

Adjournment - With no further business, Chief Hartbarger made motion to adjourn, Chief Price seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39am.

The next Medical Committee meeting will be in person April 4th at 8:30 a.m.