

PARAMEDIC COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 13, 2023

**Members Present:**

Chief Mike Ramm  
Kirk Keane  
Tammy Ohrt  
Zak Reed  
Greg Szumigala  
Brandon Donahue  
Chief Joshua Hartbarger  
Rich Ellett  
Nick Sauber, M.D.  
Tim Zwayer, M.D.  
Steve Zohn, M.D.  
Andrea Donahue  
Derek Francis  
James Hancock  
Emily Medica  
Robert DeLeon  
Kristie Gallagher  
Jonathon Ziehr  
Mark Briggs  
Shawn Wittkop  
Ralph Shearn  
Sean Powers  
Kimberly Campbell  
Julia Benefield  
David Johnson

**Representing:**

Sylvania Twp. Fire Department  
Toledo Fire & Rescue  
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Whitehouse – LS 9 - Zoom  
Whitehouse Fire - Zoom  
Maumee Fire – LS 7  
Mercy / TFRD  
ProMedica - Zoom  
NWOEMS / Mercy - Zoom  
ProMedica - Zoom  
Monclova Fire – Zoom  
ProMedica Maumee? – Zoom  
Mercy - Zoom  
Mercy - Zoom  
ProMedica – Zoom  
Springfield Twp/LCEMS  
Toledo Fire/LCEMS  
Sylvania Twp. Fire Dept / LCEMS – Zoom  
RCOG  
Mercy Health Life Flight Network  
ProMedica Maumee - Zoom  
UTMC - Zoom  
Zoom

**Staff:**

Dennis Cole  
David Lindstrom, M.D.  
Schuyler Beckwith  
Brent Parquette

LCEMS  
LCEMS Medical Director - Zoom  
LCEMS  
LCEMS

**Absent:**

Toledo Fire – L.S. 3  
Toledo Fire – L.S. 5  
Oregon Fire

## **Call to Order**

Chief Ramm called the meeting to order at 9am.

## **Minute Approval**

The minutes from the January 9 meeting were distributed for review.

## **Old Business**

Chief Ramm said they are still having conversations with fire chiefs about future of EMS. Dennis said Matt Heyrman is still drafting contract language so will let folks know when that is presented.

Chief Ramm has been in Columbus for Ohio Fire Chiefs legislative group. He did get some information on HB509. He will make sure Sky gets notes from that meeting about the changes the fire chiefs want. The legislation retracts changes for paramedic education.

Rich Ellet asked if the Perrysburg hospital is considered a standalone or a hospital. Rich Ellet says they got it as a standalone about a week ago. Dr. Lindstrom said it is treated as a hospital. Rich said it was probably just an error. Ralph said to let him know when something like that happens so they can address it.

ACLS moved from September to May. Having issues with supplies in the field being expired. Jurisdictions need to keep up on checking expiration dates regularly so we do not run out of stock trying to fill large requests. Dr. Lindstrom was asked if some of the expired stock is still usable. He said it depends case by case and whether it was extended. We want to honor the expiration dates.

## **New Business**

Zak Reed said that today crews are having an issue with CAD and ESO. Dennis said Dave Reamey is working with ESO on it. No estimated time. Direction to crews in meantime is to keep info in case it does not upload, manually enter info and continue to lock runs.

Dr. Lindstrom discussed the closing of St Lukes. Anesthesia discontinues April 15, and the hospital closing May 15. No word what services may or may not continue. Working on details about where to go for resupply – closest is UTMC. Could we put the locker at Maumee Fire? Dr. Sauber said could potentially put it at Perrysburg. Could we leave it at St Lukes or would it be too out of the way? Would make more sense if it were at a place where they are transporting. ProMedica Maumee has offered space – James Hancock said. Could allocated space for lockers. Would have to look to see if there is space for vending machines – is there a licensing issue? Need measurements about space needed – will connect James Hancock and Craig.

Rich Ellett said MDT shuts off when start rig almost every time. Means CAD is down every time they start the rig. Need to let Mike Motter so he can have it checked. Using old tablets and they do not have batteries in them. Looking into trying to replace those so there is a battery that carries them over. He says he is meeting resistance from Mike, he is telling Rich it is a glitch in

the system. Dennis will talk to Mike about it, LS 7 and LS 2 and LS 10 was having same issue. Need to hook it up to a dedicated battery.

Jon Z asked about when Dr. Lindstrom will start signing off on national registry starting. They are due at the end of the month. He says he will do them shortly.

Combining Medical Committee and Policy Board meetings to same day. Sky will send out notice Thursday to both lists. Chief Ramm will send Sky notes from Chiefs meeting in Columbus.

Motter asked folks to sign the book in the Annex when life squad comes in after hours.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27am.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in person with virtual as an option.