

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2010

Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Cheryl Herr
EMS Chief Martin Fuller
Kristie Gallagher, R.N.
Julia Harsh
Bob McCarthy
David Miramontes, M.D.
Captain Jeff Romstadt

Representing

Springfield Twp. FD
St. Luke's Hospital/ Nurse Manager's Assoc.
Whitehouse Fire
Toledo Hospital EC
Toledo Hospital EC
Great Lakes Emergency Nurses Council
Toledo Fire/Mercy Health Partners
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.	Medical Director LCEMS
Dennis Cole	LCES Director
Brent Parquette	QA/QI CE
Jon Ziehr	EMS CE
Pat Moomey	Communications Manager

Absent

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.	St. Luke's Hospital
Kenneth Chelucci, M.D.	St. Anne Mercy Hospital
Domian Kandah, M.D.	St. Charles Hospital
Pat Mattevi, M.D.	Bay Park Hospital
Dr. Kris Brickman	UTMC
Dr. Todd Brookens	Toledo and Flower Hospitals EC
Rod Standiford (primary)	Paramedic Committee
Matt Homik (alternate)	Paramedic Committee

Call to Order

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

Minute Approval

The minutes from the April 5, 2010 meeting were made available for review. Minutes were accepted as written.

CE

Brent Parquette reported June's CE is re-introducing the LVAD. Brent said there has been an increase in the number of patients with this. The paramedics will be shown a 40 minute video overview on the device. The paramedics will also be introduced to a new piece of equipment called the Sandhu Cerebral Cooling Collar. This is a FDA registered device manufactured by

Life Core Technologies. The c-collar houses a cooling element, through application to the neck/carotids that selectively cools the brain. The cooling element lasts 20 minutes. This collar will be used in the resuscitative phase of the cardiac arrest patient. The interest is to evaluate how to put on the device, how it works and get feedback from the paramedics.

Brent reported the CirQlator has had four uses to date. The device worked beautifully, but not on the optimum type of patient.

Old Business

Barry inquired if Dr. Lindstrom developed a procedure regarding the narcotics. Brent reported not that he was aware. Barry reported the Fire Chiefs created a countywide basic procedure that he had e-mailed Dr. Lindstrom. Barry will e-mail to Brent. Marty reported not all life squads have log books and the county should think about having a standardized log book for LCEMS. Dr. Miramontes reported there is a three part approach – (1) daily checks, (2) ePCR to document what was given or wasted and (3) a separate log to show date, time, etc. A discussion ensued on the topic.

New Business

Marty Fuller commended St. Luke's Hospital. Marty reported LS9 had a STEMI patient where the system worked liked it should. At 2:30 am they called into the hospital they had a STEMI patient and sent over the 12-lead and the hospital was ready for the patient. The patient was in the ER for eight (8) minutes and was sent to the cath lab.

Open Discussion

Dennis Cole reported at the last Paramedic Committee the paramedics were asked what priorities they wanted regarding the purchase of vehicles or Life Paks. The paramedics were more interested in replacing vehicles than Life Paks. Dennis reported there are four life squads on order with the next set will be ordered for delivery after January, 2011.

Dennis Cole reported he heard some hospitals maybe using common passwords to access patient records in the ePCR data base. Dennis said EMS is developing it's HIPPA plan and the county attorney is concerned that without individual passwords we will not be able to identify who accessed HIPPA protected records. Dennis said this topic is for future discussion

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 2nd at 8:30 a.m.