

Medical Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 3, 2014

Present

Todd Brookens, MD  
Zak Husain, M.D.  
Deborah Graham  
Paul Rega, MD  
Thomas Boggs, MD  
Daniel Schwerin, M.D.  
Scott Levitt, M.D.  
Cheryl Herr, R.N.  
Julie DeCerco  
Bob McCarthy  
Kristie Gallagher  
Captain Mark Benadum  
Lt. Kirk Keane  
Captain Jeff Hibbard

Representing

Toledo / Flower Emergency Centers  
St. Anne Mercy Hospital  
St. Anne Mercy Hospital  
University of Toledo Medical Center EC  
St. Luke's Hospital  
St. Vincent Mercy EC  
  
St. Luke's Hospital/ED Managers  
ProMedica  
Great Lakes Emergency Nurses Council  
ProMedica Toledo – EC  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Whitehouse Fire

Staff

David Lindstrom, MD  
Dennis Cole  
Pat Moomey

Medical Director LCEMS  
Emergency Services Director  
Communications Manager

Absent

Domian Kandah, MD  
Pat Mattevi, MD  
Chief Barry Cousino

St. Charles Hospital  
Bay Park Community Hospital  
Springfield Township Fire Department

Call to order

Dr. Lindstrom in place of Chief Cousino and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the December 2, 2013 meeting were made available for review. The minutes needed one correction and then were accepted as printed.

Old Business

Cooling Collars – Dr. Lindstrom reported EMS is proceeding with the new set of cooling collars. We are ascertaining if they are easier in application, if paramedics will use them and data to show its use. LS6 and LS10 are the life squads trialing the collar.

STEMI patients – Julie DiCeco gave an update on patients transported by life squads directly to the cath lab. She cited times from door to balloon time on four patients.

Diversion Data – 2013 data was made available regarding diversion/bypass for the hospitals. Also made available was yearend report of the breakdown of volumes of life squad transports to the hospitals.

Dr. Lindstrom reported the American College of standard is 2% or less and nobody is close to that.

Medication – Dr. Lindstrom reported LCEMS is in good shape as far as medications go. Dr. Lindstrom mentioned the recent radar for medication is normal saline. The local hospitals are having a challenge with normal saline. Dr. Schwerin asked what the utilization of normal saline for the paramedics. Dr. Lindstrom reported the paramedics are emphasized to use saline locs if patients didn't need fluid.

STEMI Registry – Dr. Lindstrom reported in questioning in looking at our system as it relates to our success with STEMI patients we have to look at our outcome data. Dr. Lindstrom reported Brent has been trying to get us registered as a STEMI location for the past six months. Dr. Lindstrom also mentioned we are trying to find a neutral depository center. One of the things in question is the service of the patient during the day vs. evening hours at most of the hospitals. The issue could be the door to balloon time is slower in the evening.

Tabletop Exercise on an Active Shooter – Dr. Rega reported he attended an exercise on entitled Behavioral Health Provider Support after an Active Shooter Incident. The group putting it on is called the Lucas County Integrated Planning Team. Dr. Rega reported it dealt with mental health's approach to dealing with the mental health issues of the citizens and public safety workers after the disaster.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the topic.

JEMS Conference – Dennis reported Brent and his team are attending the JEMS Conference to participate in the JEMS games this week.

#### Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m.