

Medical Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
December 7, 2015

Present

Chief Barry Cousino  
Deborah Graham, R.N.  
Julie DiCecco, R.N.  
Kristie Gallagher, R.N.  
Captain Mark Benadum  
Lt. Kirk Keane  
Chief Karen Marquardt  
Chief James Price  
Cheryl Herr, R.N.  
Scott Levitt, M.D.  
Eugene Lin, M.D.  
Gretchen, Tietjen, M.D.  
Renee Davis  
Kate Moran, MD.  
Matt Sarara  
Julie Georgeff  
Danyell Hall  
Julie Goins-Whitmire  
Leigh Moore  
Deborah Graham  
Suzanne Henry  
Dr. Sam Zaidat  
Dr. Mouhammad Jumma  
Dr. Syed Zaidi

Representing

Springfield Fire Dept.  
St. Anne Mercy Hospital  
ProMedica – Toledo Hospital  
ProMedica Air & Mobile  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau  
ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital & ED Managers  
UTMC  
Mercy  
UTMC  
Mercy Sylvania ER  
St. Vincent EC Resident  
Mercy  
Mercy  
Bay Park Hospital  
Mercy  
Mercy  
Mercy – St. Anne  
Mercy – St. Anne  
Mercy  
UTMC  
UTMC

Staff

David Lindstrom, MD.  
Dennis Cole  
Ralph Shearn  
Aislinn Charlton-Dennis

Medical Director LCEMS  
Emergency Services Director  
LCEMS Dispatch Supervisor  
LCEMS/Springfield Fire

Absent

Jerome Lewis, M.D.  
Pat Mattevi, MD  
Thomas Boggs, MD  
Daniel Schwerin, M.D.  
Erich Pontasch, M.D.  
Paul Rega, M.D.  
Todd Brookens, MD  
Brent Parquette

St. Charles Mercy Hospital  
ProMedica Bay Park Community Hospital  
ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital  
NWO EMS – St. Vincent Mercy Hospital  
St. Anne Mercy Hospital  
UTMC  
Toledo / Flower Emergency Centers  
LCEMS

Call to order

Chief Cousino called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

### Minute Approval

The minutes from the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were available for review. The minutes were approved as written.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mobile Stroke Unit – Julie Goins Whitmire reported the EMTs and CT techs will finish school on Friday. They are still trying to see where the stroke unit will be located. The MDT was installed last week. Julie said they are not sure of a go live date, possibly the next couple of weeks.

Free Standing ERs – Renee Davis said she noticed in the October minutes regarding the free standing ER in Sylvania and the communication piece. She said they do have a dedicated phone line and have ordered the radios. She said they are waiting on the communications to install them. Renee also said 30-35% of the patients they receive in Perrysburg are admitted. Renee also brought up the topic of cost to the patient when they are transported from the EC to a hospital. She said if the patient is transported from the Sylvania location to St. Anne, Mercy pays for the transport. It was noted that the free standing ER in Perrysburg receives BLS and ALS patients from local fire departments. LCEMS is transporting all ALS patients which is why we are concerned about the higher number of admits for the Sylvania free standing ER.

Dennis said we are working with Sylvania ER on the communications.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Stroke protocol- Dr. Lindstrom reported he gets a number of questions regarding the stroke protocol. Should we be following American Heart's recommendation to transport to primary or comprehensive stroke hospitals.

Dr. Jumma reported that based on 2013 American Heart guidelines patients should go to primary stroke centers.

A discussion ensued on stroke transports and on times and performance of each of the hospitals. A suggestion was made to develop a small committee to review times and how they are improving.

Dr. Tietjen reported UTMC has national recognition and multiple awards. One of the awards is the Arnold Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in teaching award.

Dr. Lindstrom felt that collecting hospital stroke times would be very beneficial to advancing stroke care in Lucas County. The information would be under his auspices as the Medical Director rather than in the public realm of the County.

Active Shooter – Dr. Lindstrom reported we have been planning for about one and half years to train the paramedics on active shooter/ Rescue Task Force (RTF) procedures.

We have ordered the Paramedic protective equipment and supplies for the training. The training for the paramedics is currently scheduled for April and May 2016. The training will have two law enforcement personnel and two paramedics practicing warm zone scenarios with law enforcement providing protection while Paramedics triage and treat victims. All Paramedics will be trained but Dr. Lindstrom reinforced that it will be voluntary for the paramedics go into an incident warm zone.

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 am. The next Medical Committee meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.