

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2018

Present

Chief Michael Ramm
Chris Goliver, M.D.
Kristie Gallagher
Julia Harsh
Deputy Chief Jim Dusseau
Chief Orlando Gonzalez
Chief Josh Hartbarger
Martin Fuller
Dr. Anthony Dolney
Dr. Glen Gutterson
Dr. Alexandria Murray

Representing

Sylvania Twp. Fire Dept.
Mercy Free Standing EC
Toledo Hospital ED
ProMedica Toledo STEMI Coordinator
Maumee Fire Dept.
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Whitehouse Fire
Whitehouse Fire
St. Vincent Mercy Emergency Residency
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Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette
Jonathan Ziehr
Ralph Shearn

Medical Director LCEMS
ES Director
EMS QA/QI
CE Program Administrator
Communications Manager

Absent

Chief Barry Cousino
Pat Mattevi, M.D.
Erich Pontasch, M.D.
Wes Martus, M.D.
Jay Ryno, MD
Tod Brookens, M.D.
Thomas Boggs, M.D.

Springfield Fire Dept.
Bay Park Hospital
St. Anne Mercy Hospital
St. Charles Hospital
UTMC
ProMedica
St. Luke's Hospital

Call to Order

Dr. Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the February 5, 2018 meeting were made available for review. Minutes were accepted as written.

Introductions were made

Old Business

Drug Shortage – Dr. Lindstrom reported we are having shortages of Epi, Cardizem and Normal Saline.

IRB – Dr. Lindstrom reported no update on the IRB.

ESO – Dennis reported we are waiting for Oregon to move forward. Chief Gonzalez reported Toledo Fire has activated the positive ID this morning. Will let you know how it goes. Dennis reported we are holding off until mid April or the first of May. We have a meeting scheduled with the Board of Pharmacy before we activate it.

Opiate Epidemic – Dr. Lindstrom reported no change on opiate. There is a lot of community support on the aspects of this.

Masks – Jon Ziehr reported the P-100 masks have been distributed to the life squads. They are supposed to filter out the dust from the drugs. Dr. Lindstrom reported they are expensive and to only be used when suspected opiates are involved.

Clot Removal – Dr. Lindstrom reported we have extended our protocol to 24 hours in Dispatch but have not trained the Paramedics yet. It will be put in place in.

New Business

Toledo Hospital & EC – Kristie reported at Toledo Hospital a security analysis was done and a new procedure is being implemented for pre-hospital to enter the EC. Moving to a card swipe process. No date yet to go live. Kristie asked for other ideas from anyone to be passed on.

Pediatric Workshop – Kristie reported Toledo Hospital has been asked by the State in conjunction with OAEMS Children Safe Committee to host a pediatric workshop. It will be held June 27th at the ProMedica learning lab at Arrowhead.

Active Shooter – Brent reported Maumee Fire and Police have teamed together for an Active Shooter program. Brent also mentioned there is a tabletop on May 4th involving Toledo Fire, Toledo Police and Toledo Public schools. Later in the year they want to hold a full exercise. Brent also reported Toledo Police can only commit to one class a month which holds sixteen people.

LS cancellations – Dr. Lindstrom reported we are working with Dispatch to decrease the number of times a life squad is dispatch and cancelled. The goal is to get the cancellation rate down.

Dr. Lindstrom reported Toledo Fire is poised to have a paramedic on each engine at which point we could initiate the changes on a trial basis. Dr. Lindstrom said there is no scheduled start date.

State Board of Pharmacy – Dennis reported the State Board of Pharmacy hired new inspectors and they are more aggressive with their inspections. They visited Maumee Fire and identified several operational issues. One of the issues is there are two drug licenses with one vehicle. The Board has stopped inspections until it is resolved. Also there was discussion with them regarding our drug bags citing drugs could be taken out even with them tagged so we are replacing the bags with hard cases. They also questioned our re-supply of the ALS bags. EMS has a meeting scheduled to discuss the issues with the inspector.

There is the suggestion of getting waivers for dual pharmacy licenses.

Dennis also reported they want positive ID with oxygen and saline use. They want ESO to track all drugs and oxygen. ESO currently does not have oxygen or saline for positive ID.

Brent reported the inspectors want to see a set up with a fire department that has a first responder, an ambulance and a life squad and since they have been to Maumee, this is where the meeting will be held.

Dennis reported we have reached out to ESO about adding oxygen and normal saline and ESO will reach out to the Pharmacy Board to get clarification.

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 a.m. The next meeting will be June 4th at 8:30.