

Medical Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2009

Members Present

Chief Barry Cousino
Dr. Todd Brookens
Dr. Walid Mahmond for Dr. Kris Brickman
Dr. Neil Yoder

Representing

Springfield Twp. FD
Toledo and Flower Hospitals EC
UTMC
St. Vincent Medical Center

Staff

David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole
Brent Parquette

Medical Director LCEMS
LCES Director
EMS QA/QI

Others

Kristie Gallagher, R.N.
Heidi Parquette

Toledo Hospital ER
Toledo Hospital EC

Absent

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.
Kenneth Chelucci, M.D.
Pat Mattevi, M.D.
Domian Kandah, M.D.
Rod Standiford (primary)
Matt Homik (alternate)
David Miramontes, M.D.
Cheryl Herr

St. Luke's Hospital
St. Anne Mercy Hospital
Bay Park Hospital
St. Charles Hospital
Paramedic Committee
Paramedic Committee
Toledo Fire/Mercy Health Partners
St. Luke's Hospital/ Nurse Manager's Assoc.

Call to Order

Chief Cousino called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the October 5, 2009, 2009 meeting were made available for review. Minutes were approved as written.

CE

Brent reported the paramedics had no CE in November and December. January will cover trauma scenarios and skills. We are expanding the scope in the use of the ResQGard to incorporate into the trauma patients.

Brent reported he is working on updating the protocols and hoping to get a disk out sometime in January or February.

Dr. Lindstrom reported the next protocol change will be with the EZ-IO, potentially the paramedics will be using in February.

Barry Cousino inquired about the October CE session which was the H1N1. Brent reported the training went well. There were 291 paramedics trained on the administration.

Dr. Lindstrom reported there is a handful of medications left. We were holding on to some for the nurses at the jail.

Old Business

Brent reported the presentation he gave at the AHA conference in Orlando went well.

Dr. Lindstrom reported there was a complaint at the last Paramedic Committee Meeting regarding the printer at UTMC. Dr. Lindstrom said Churton Budd was working on it. Paramedics were complaining to the nurses, but it was not getting back to Churton to fix it.

New Business

Brent reported he hears anecdotal stories from the paramedics in ICE that post arrest patients where ICE has been started and the hospitals not continuing the ICE procedure. Brent said he is looking for more specifics.

Dr. Lindstrom reported he has been asked if he plans to add to the scope of ICE protocol to other types of illness or injuries. Dr. Lindstrom reported not at this time.

Dr. Lindstrom talked about the process of cooling patients while they are in the cath lab.

Dr. Lindstrom mentioned Dr. Crawford's suggestion regarding paramedics viewing patients while they are in the cath lab to expand their knowledge. Dr. Lindstrom reported he has heard anecdotal positive remarks from three of the four hospitals regarding outcomes of the ICE patients.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next Medical Committee is scheduled for February 1, 2010 at 8:30 am. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.