

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
May 7, 2014

Members Present:

Mary Beth Crawford, M.D.
Chief Paul Mullen
Chief Daryl McNutt
Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Jeff Kowalski
Chief Richard Monto
Chief Luis Santiago
David Lindstrom, M.D.
Dennis Cole

Representing:

Hospital Council/St. Luke's
Oregon Fire Dept.
Whitehouse Fire Department
Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Maumee Fire Department
Toledo Fire
LCEMS Medical Director
Emergency Services Director

Absent:

Mayor Michael Seferian
Mayor Michael Collins
Mayor Richard Carr
Trustee _____
Laura Loyd-Jenkins
Trustee _____
Mayor Angela Kuhn
Chief Kevin Bernhard

City of Oregon, Mayor
City of Toledo, Mayor
City of Maumee - Mayor
Springfield Twp. Trustee
Lucas County Administrator
Sylvania Twp. Trustee
Village of Whitehouse – Mayor
Lucas County Fire Chief's Association

Attendees:

Pat Moomey
Brent Parquette
Vicki Malinoski
Loren Boykin
Jeff Harwick
Chief Brian Byrd
Lt. Kirk Keane
Dr. Daniel Schwerin
Tony Parasiliti
EMS Chief Martin Fuller
John Barnes
Paul Rega, M.D.
Dr. Daniel Kemple
Dr. Rory Strugalski
Matthew Miller

EMA Director
QA/QI/CE
Administrative Specialist
LCEMS Dispatcher
LCEMS Dispatcher
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
NWO EMS
Jerusalem Twp. Fire Dept.
Whitehouse Fire Dept.
ANGFD
UTMC
UTMC Residency Program
St. Vincent Mercy Residency Program
Mobile Care

Call to Order

Dr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the April 2, 2014 meeting were distributed to review. Chief Cousino made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded Chief McNut, Minutes were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino reported on the meeting held on April 7th.

Paramedic Committee

Chief Kowalski reported on the meeting held April 14th.

CE Update

Normal Saline - Brent gave a follow up report on the Normal Saline shortage citing the Annex has enough supply to carry us to the end of May. Lactated Ringers as an alternate but Dr. Schwerin reported this is in short supply as well.

Active Shooter – Brent reported he was in contact with Dayton Fire Department who is getting ready to “pull the trigger” on their program. Their approach is from Arlington Virginia. Brent said we will be sending some people down to look at their program.

EMS Billing

Vicki reported April’s total is \$378,603.08 and year to date \$1,370,598.67. Vicki commented we are back on track.

Open Discussion

Life Squad Vehicles – Dennis reported EMS is scheduled to meet with Burgess May 20th at 10:00. Dennis reported it is not our intent to make any major changes in the next set of life squads, but will be putting in the new electrical system. He invited the chiefs to send their representatives.

Pat Moomey – Dr. Lindstrom announced Pat Moomey’s promotion as the new EMA Director.

Backboards – Chief Parasiliti brought up the issue of using backboards. Brent reported he is working on a protocol to move away from the use of backboards. He would like to meet with the chiefs and discuss this and how it would work.

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LS 3&4 – Dennis reported there have been electrical issues with these new life squads and being looked at. Dennis also reported Boyd from the County Garage is retiring this month.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is June 4th at 8:30 a.m.