

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2014

Members Present:

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

Representing:

Hospital Council/St. Luke's
Oregon Fire Department
Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Toledo Fire Division
Lucas County Emergency Services Director
LCEMS Medical Director

Absent:

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

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

Attendees:

Pat Moomey
Jonathon Ziehr
Don Murray
Lt. Kirk Keane
Daniel Schwerin, M.D.
Chief John Barnes
Captain Mark Benadum
Vicki Malinoski

EMA Director
LCEMS
Jerusalem Twp. Fire
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
NWO EMS
ANGFD
Toledo Fire
LCEMS

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mary Beth Crawford at 8:33 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the May 12, 2014 meeting were distributed to review. A motion was made by Chief Cousino and seconded by Chief Kowalski to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino reported on the meeting. CE training for June is Trauma. A long discussion ensued on IT clamps. Concern voiced on the poke exposure with this product. A sample was passed around for everyone to view. They are looking into other alternatives for this device. Dr. Lindstrom reported that there was a shortage of Normal Saline and that LCEMS is being supplied by Bay Park. He also reported that the current backboard policy is under review. They voted that there will be no meetings held in June, July and August.

Paramedic Committee

Chief Kowalski reported on the meeting held on May 12th.

CE Update

Jon Ziehr reported that May CE consisted of two parts. Doctor Lindstrom presented positive case reviews during each CE session. The second part covered environmental emergencies in preparation for the summer months. June CE will cover trauma and consist of life-like skill stations to be held outdoors. The IT clamp will be introduced during one of the skill stations.

EMS Billing

Vicki reported on May's total revenue of \$341,377.21 and year to date total of \$1,711,975.88. Dennis also reported that the Request for Proposals for the billing services were sent out and back. The proposals went to the Commissioners for review and selection.

Open Discussion

Chief Cousino discussed the vacuum mattresses. Dennis stated there is no intent to purchase these at this time until the backboard policy is addressed. Chief Cousino asked if they were approved if this could be added to the 2015 budget. Dr. Lindstrom requested Brent to make contact with the other departments to review how they are handling it.

Dennis reported on the new vehicles. Burgess brought up a new vehicle. There are a few additions to the life squad. This is ready to go before the Commissioners for approval of three new life squads. There is a change to the cabinets in the life squad and all of the paramedics unanimously approved.

Chief Barnes discussed the Lucas coming to the Air Guard. Discussion ensued regarding placement of the Lucas.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m. The next meeting will be September 3rd at 8:30 a.m.