

Paramedic Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2017

PRESENT

Chief Josh Harbarger  
Jason Francis  
Rich Ellett  
Ben Cranston  
Marlene Metti  
Mark Hoffman  
Aislinn Dennis  
Kristin Calkins  
Christine Davis  
Sandy Rhoades  
Dave L

REPRESENTING

Whitehouse Fire  
Whitehouse Fire  
Maumee Fire – LS7  
Toledo Fire – LS1  
Toledo Fire- E19  
Toledo Fire – E13  
Springfield Fire – LS10  
UTMC-EC  
St. Charles  
PTN  
PTN

STAFF

Dennis Cole  
Dr. David Lindstrom

Emergency Services Director  
Medical Director

ABSENT

Toledo Fire – LS2  
Toledo Fire – LS3  
Toledo Fire – LS4  
Toledo Fire – LS5  
Sylvania Fire – LS6  
Toledo Fire – LS11  
Oregon Fire – LS8  
Jerusalem Twp. Fire

Chief Charles Flack

**Call to Order**

Josh Harbarger called to the meeting to order at 9:00. Chief Harbarger reported he is filling in for Chief Ramm.

**Minute Approval**

There were no official minutes from the July meeting as there were no paramedics in attendance.

### **Old Business**

Dr. Lindstrom reported there is a national shortage on Saline, but Lucas County EMS is okay. Atropine is on the watch list, but nothing acute at this point.

### **New Business**

Pagers - Chief Hartbager reported Ralph Shearn reprogrammed their pagers on LS9 with updated software and now they are not having any issues.

Aislinn reported they are having issues with their pagers with it showing out of range, sometimes it's a building issue and could happen while being outside. This kills the battery when it keeps saying out of range.

GEO fence – Ben Cranston reported when pulling in to St. Vincent's, the GEO fence puts transport complete. He asked if this could be changed or give them more time to park. Dennis reported he will look into it. Rich Ellett reported this doesn't happen at UTMC or St. Luke's.

Psych patients – Dr. Lindstrom reported at the last Medical Committee meeting discussion ensued on psych patients and diversion. Dr. Lindstrom said for the facilities that don't have psych beds, they are holding these patients in ED for long time periods.

MSU – Dr. Lindstrom reported the MSU was stationed at St. Charles Hospital campus during the day. Dennis reported MSU has moved there permanently last week.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business, Jason Francis made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Rich Ellett. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10. The next scheduled meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup>.