

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
September 6, 2017

Members Present:

Chief Barry Cousino
Chief Mike Ramm
Chief Josh Hartbarger
Chief Brandon Loboschewski
David Lindstrom, M.D.

Representing:

Springfield Twp. Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire Department
Whitehouse Fire
Maumee Fire Department
LCEMS Medical Director

Absent:

Chief Luis Santiago
Mayor Michael Sefarian
Mayor Paula Hicks Hudson
Mayor Richard Carr
Mayor Donald Atkinson
Trustee _____
Trustee John Jenewine
Chief Kevin Bernhard
Chief Paul Mullen
Dennis Cole
Laura Lloyd-Jenkins

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

Attendees:

Ralph Shearn
Vicki Malinoski
Pat Moomey
Chief Patrick Wambo
John Barnes
Julie Goins Whitmire
Dr. Thomas Boggs
Deputy Chief Orlando Gonzalez
Capt. Mark Benadum
Lt. Zakariya Reed
Dr. Dan Neumeyer
Assistant Chief Don Murray
Chief Tony Parasiliti
Deputy Chief Jim Dusseau
Dr. Eugene Lin
Martin Fuller

LC Communications Manager
Administrative Specialist
EMA Director
Waterville Fire
Air guard Fire
Mercy MSU
St. Luke's Hospital
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
Toledo Fire EMS Bureau
NWO EMS
Jerusalem Twp. Fire Dept.
Jerusalem Twp. Fire Dept.
Maumee Fire
Mercy
Whitehouse Fire/Life Flight

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chief Cousino at 8:35 a.m.

Minute Approval

The minutes from the July 12, 2017 meeting were distributed to review. A motion was made by Chief Ramm to approve the minutes which was seconded by Captain Mark Benadum. Minutes approved as written.

Committee Reports

Medical Committee

Chief Cousino reported on the August 7, 2017 meeting.

CE Update

Brent was not in attendance. Chief Cousino reported ACLS is being held this month. Dr. Lindstrom reported Dr. Zadat asked if he could do a presentation on stroke, and LCEMS has not yet received the stroke materials to be presented. October will be the last CE session for the year.

EMS Billing

Vicki reported August brought in \$375,313.63 and year to date \$2,418,520.83. The projected amount for the year is \$3.6M which will be down \$200,000 from last year. Some of the issues this year was with Mercy and their interface going to EPIC, which has now resolved. Now there are issues with lack of an interface between EPIC and the ProMedica system.

Old Business

Dr. Lindstrom gave an update on drug shortages citing history with Fentanyl, the Annex has a six month supply. Also, Normal Saline is on the watch list, but Lucas County is in good shape. Dr. Lindstrom reported the critical shortage is with Atropine, which is used in patients to increase their heart rate. Dr. Lindstrom reported we have none in the Annex and what we do have is in the lockers and in the life squads. Dr. Lindstrom said there is no alternative to the drug. Discussion occurred regarding substituting push dose epi or dopamine. The hospitals are seeing the same issue with atropine shortages.

New Business

Chief Loboschewski introduced Jim Dusseau, citing he will be the Acting EMS Chief, who took Matt Mathias's place after his retirement.

Julie Goins Whitmire reported the MSU continues to stage in Oregon during the day and Richfield at night. The move of the MSU to St. Charles' campus is pending zoning approval of commercial to residential.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The next scheduled meeting will be November 1, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.