

McLean County Area EMS System  
Affiliate Meeting  
January 28, 2009

Hosts for tonight's meeting Ryan From and Lou Fini are from Medtronic, Physio-Control. They presented the LUCAS Device – an automated CPR compression device. A demonstration was given on a manikin. The capabilities of this device depend on the chest height of the patient **rather** than age or weight. The range of chest height for the use of this device is from a minimum of 7.5” to a maximum of 11.9”. It will do 100 impressions/min. at a compression depth of 2”. It costs approximately \$14,500 and comes with a 2 yr. Warranty. The company offers a 90 day trial.

Also demonstrated was the new Life Pak 15. Lou Fini showed durability of this new version of the Life Pak. The Life Pak 15 is still awaiting approval for sale.

If you would like to know more about either of these products, please contact Ryan From for the LUCAS Device or Lou Fini regarding the Life Pak 15 @ (800) 442-1142.

CODE RED was next on the agenda with Mark Minnella and Steve Conway on hand to answer the long list of “issues” that Jeannie had compiled since the “start up” of Code Red on 01-01-09. Mark and/or Steve either resolved the issue or are getting back to us with answers. You still need to work through the Web based version.

On-line training for CODE RED will be available to everyone soon. Watch for an email from Jeannie with the information.

One issue that has been going on is that Firefox is doing an automatic update. You should be working in Firefox 2.0.0.20. Once you open up through [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com) & then go either into the administrator – <https://mcleanadmin.mldcsil.com/> or field unit <https://mclean.mldcsil.com/> - go to the Help tab and then click on About mozilla and look at the box that pops up if it says: Firefox version 2.0.0.20. If it doesn't you will need to re-install.

Then go to Tools, click on Options, click Advanced, click Update and you will see 3 boxes – they should **not** be checked.

F5 Key will release or refresh anytime

We now have a 24/7 help/support number: **(800) 683-9454** for Code Red. Please post this number on your field unit, so when your members are working on a report & encounter a problem they cannot resolve, they can call this number. Also, email Jeannie and Greg what the issue was so it can be tracked.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Strategic Planning- Greg Scott: A committee has been formed to work on an implementation plan
- Education – Dan Bowton – Please see the MCAEMS website for opportunities
- Communication – Andy Stubblefield – No report
- EMS/Hospital Relations – Jeannie Mekley – BroMenn –  
Close bay doors – shut off your engines or move rigs away from doors.  
Issue of needing mops/buckets for cleanup in back of ambulances-Jan Berlin will check on for BRMC – when you do use these things, use common courtesy and empty them & put them back out of the way for the next people to use
- Data Collection – Greg & Jeannie – Ongoing
- Protocol/Policy/Procedure – Jeannie – Region 2 is updating protocols now – MCAEMS will wait until Region 2 is done to see what needs to be changed.
- EMS Week – Barb Humer & Greg Scott May 17-23, 2009  
“A Proud Partner In Your Community” is the theme  
Working on getting the Double Tree Conference Center for a speaker presentation – Bob Page – possible speaker on 12 Lead course & Capnography.  
Considering waiting until first part of June for Golf Outing – better reliability of the weather
- Equipment Evaluation – JD Delaney – No report
- Quality Council/QI Program update – Jeannie – Working on quality plan for 2009
- Hospital Preparedness – Greg Scott – Working on Emergency Preparedness Plan between five hospitals in EMS System

### **MCAEMS Agency Updates**

Normal Fire Dept. upgraded 3 transport to ALS  
Chenoa FD contracted with SELCAS  
NE McLean Co. collaboration meetings

### **REMINDERS:**

Annual Non-transport vehicle inspection forms – turn in **ASAP**

**Access the MCAEMS Website – [www.mcleancountyems.org](http://www.mcleancountyems.org)**

It has lots of valuable information.

**Mark your calendar - Next Affiliate Meeting – March 25, 2009 @ EMS Office  
1830 Hrs.**