

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Present: Pret Bjorn – Chair, Doris Laslie, Gail Ross, Chris Par , James Curtis, Tammy Lachance, David Burke, Harry Grimmnitz, Joanne Lebrun, Matt Sholl, Anna Moses, Kim McGraw, Larry Hopperstead, Michael Holcomb, Norm Dinerman (arrived 1:10)

Staff: Rick Petrie

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Called to order at 12:40; Introductions	The meeting was chaired Pret Bjorn. Members and others in attendance were introduced. The confidentiality policy was stated by the chair, and the confidentiality statement was circulated for signature.	
Minutes of 4/23/2013	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.	Dr.Burke; second by Dr. Hopperstead. Approved.
Case Review	<p>The case reviewed was deferred because Dr. Reilly from CMMC was unable to attend. CMMC will present in October.</p> <p>Pret discussed system that EMMC had put in place to review trauma activation response and improve efficiency. EMMC is using the teleconference system installed in the Trauma rooms to tape the activity in the room whenever they had a “code green” patient. These tapes are reviewed every Tuesday by the Trauma Coordinators to review the operation and review team roles. Feedback is provided to the appropriate staff. They feel that they have been able to identify several issues that were impeding a smooth operation (too many people in the room, communication) and put changes in place to improve performance.</p> <p>Dr. Hopperstead spoke about his experiences utilizing a similar system and was supportive of the concept.</p>	No action necessary

Trauma Director Meeting	There was no Trauma Director Meeting	Informational Only
<p data-bbox="94 139 289 167">Other Business</p> <p data-bbox="625 175 716 203">RTTD</p> <p data-bbox="625 285 716 313">MDPB</p> <p data-bbox="548 870 716 898">Membership</p>	<p data-bbox="739 175 1356 245">Fort Kent has expressed an interest, and Rick is reaching out to other hospitals.</p> <p data-bbox="739 285 1356 829">The current protocol revision is fundamentally complete, with review and educational program development over the summer and roll-out in the fall. The plan would be for a December 1, 2013 implementation date. The new protocols will be on-line (Services and individuals can download them) and will sport a new and improved format. Dr. Sholl spoke about the New England EMS Protocol project with is an attempt to share best-practice information and develop standardized protocols where possible. There was also a discussion about EMS use of Tourniquets and Pelvic Binders, which led Dr. Sholl to give a brief overview of the TCC & TCCC program for TAC members.</p> <p data-bbox="739 870 1356 1268">Rick Passed out a list of the current membership and reviewed it with the group. Currently, there are openings for a Trauma Rehab Specialist, and 2 Emergency Nursing Positions. The group requested that Rick contact Dr. Clark and ask about his intention to remain a member of the group. The group also approved the addition of Kevin McGinnis as a “system advisor”, Cari Balbo as the Rural Health Rep, Nancy Jackson as an emergency nurse rep, and Chris Pare as a prehospital provider rep.</p>	<p data-bbox="1386 175 1625 203">Informational only</p> <p data-bbox="1386 396 1625 423">Informational only</p>
<p data-bbox="94 1312 239 1339">TAC Chair</p>	<p data-bbox="739 1312 1356 1414">We are still seeking interest in the soon to be vacant TAC Chair position. Anyone who is interested should contact Pret or Rick</p>	<p data-bbox="1386 1312 1640 1339">Informational Only</p>
<p data-bbox="94 1422 205 1450">Adjourn</p>	<p data-bbox="739 1430 1356 1507">Next Meeting: October 22, 2013. 12:15 – 2:30 at Maine EMS.</p>	<p data-bbox="1386 1422 1839 1492">Meeting was adjourned at 2:10. Dr. Burke/Lachance</p>

