



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Trauma Prevention & Control Committee

Date July 23, 2019
12:30-2:30pm

MINUTES



Chair: Rick Petrie		Staff: Marc Minkler, Chris Azevedo, Jay Bradshaw	
Members: Pret Bjorn, Julie Ontengco, Joanne Lebrun, Bruce Chung, Lyndsy Bragg, Sheila Nelson, Joe Rappold, Nate Morse, Guy Nuki, Kevin McGinnis By phone: Gail Ross, Chris Pare', Tim Pieh, Ben Zetterman		Guests: Sean Tuemmler (CMMC)	
Agenda Item	Discussion		Action Items
Welcome & Introductions	12:32 meeting called to order by Chair, Rick Petrie, Kate Zimmerman on vacation		
Phone Attendees	Verbal authorization to sign in and accept confidentiality agreement		
Approval of April 23, 2019 Minutes	Motion by Bjorn, second by Lebrun, unanimous approval		
Trauma Case Review	Was not presented due to illness.		
FirstNet Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin McGinnis thanks participants and points out the longevity of TAC and how it has been providing system improvement ever since. • Speaks on FirstNet a national initiative for broadband wireless communications program – currently 650,000 users from 4,000 agencies and growing. • Public partner – Federal Dept of Commerce and a board of public safety representatives and network experts 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private partners include AT&T, Motorola and others that have goals to meet • Kevin is a representative and can answer questions/issues/concerns about Maine FirstNet and to help EMS and trauma system usage and benefit • Need a letter or list of names of hospital medical directors of EMS for hospital access to FirstNet • Benefit to advanced care in rural areas and data transmission (e.g. imaging, video) 	
Pediatric Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although dog bites and burns are a devastating injury, not significant numbers and fairly stable in number. • Data analysis is ongoing. – severity is difficult to ascertain vs number of cases. • Collaboration of data insight into pediatric data on dog bites 	
Trauma Coordinator Team Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update from CMMC • Bjorn – EMMC - passed ACS Level II re-verification, new trauma surgeon and staffing. Concern about push dose pressors being administered prehospitally in cases of traumatic hypotension, and if seen in any other facility. Discussion ensued on literature and concerns surrounding this and that it is not a protocol-based performance. • Ontengco/Chung – MMC 2 new trauma surgeons arriving in the fall, ATLS hybrid course was conducted, second course in September, telemedicine case review successfully conducted with Redington-Fairview Hospital, tele-trauma work continues with Stephens and PenBay. MMC was awarded a \$2 million DOD grant trial on fluid resuscitation for potential trauma participating hospitals and prehospital use (working with 4 sending facilities). 	
MDBP Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update 	
MCOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samoset program is Nov 6 at Samoset in Rockport, topics include TBI, mild TBI, concussions, penetrating trauma, managing elderly head trauma and spinal injury. • Suggestion for next year of team-based trauma management presentation and strategies 	
TQIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chung presents on Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) collaborative • Strategy discussion on implementing TQIP between the 3 trauma centers • Conference call will be conducted between centers and Dr. Chung. 	
TAT/RTTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rumford Sept 25-26, 2019 • Participants will need to become vendors to receive payment for lodging and approved expenses during any future visits. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Light AR Gould working with new EM group, want to wait to settle in Calais looking to schedule Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALs) discussion – attended by Petrie, Zimmerman, & Moses. Scenario based program over 2.5 days on topics of advanced care following ATLS etc. Goal to have students from same facility to learn as a team. May not completely cover content of Rural Trauma Course. Discussion on funding/cost and time requirement around the CALs course 	
Rural Trauma Systems Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on recognition of rural trauma hospitals and the identification of ways to encourage and recognize the efforts statewide. Discussion of EMSC involvement in trauma recognition of hospitals and the metrics to achieve within pediatric realm. Minkler offers resources of his position and some funding streams to assist with the recognition of hospitals for pediatric trauma care. 	Develop list of who and when hospitals were recognized by TAC
Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spinal Injury study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMMC/Northern Light EMMC study is on hold currently by IRBs. 	
Next meeting	The next meeting date is October 22, 2019 12:30-2:30p	
Meeting Adjourned	At 14:38	