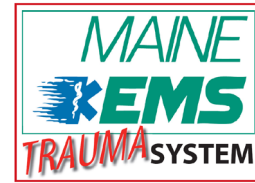




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TRAUMA PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE
July 7, 2022
Meeting conducted via Zoom
MINUTES

J. SAM HURLEY
 DIRECTOR

Members Present Rick Petrie (Chair), Anna Moses (NL-EMMC), Chris Costello (MDI Hospital), Dr. Matthew Sholl (MEMS), Pret Bjorn (NL-EMMC), Julie Ontengco (MMC), Sam Hurley (MEMS),

Guests: Tammy Lachance (CMMC), Dr. Norm Dinerman, Dr. Steve Diaz (MGM)

Staff Present: Dr. Kate Zimmerman (Trauma Systems Manager), Ashley Moody.

This meeting was conducted virtually on Zoom.
 Meeting was called to order by Mr. Petrie at 12:05
 Mr. Petrie read the Maine EMS mission statement.

The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board/committee should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board/Committee, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.

Discussion:

Dr. Zimmerman provided an update on previous progress, including mission and vision, along with several edits that have occurred up to today. The goal is to make an inclusive plan. Due to more pressing issues, no work has occurred for the past 4-6 months.

Dr. Sholl provided the Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee Trauma Transfer Guidance (see attachments for this document).

Director Hurley and Dr. Sholl are concerned that a lot has changed since the last review.

Overarching items:

- 1.) How to maintain inclusivity in our trauma system
- 2.) What is best for patient safety, least disruptive to patient flow, and reduces subsequent transfers?

Other items that members would like discussed

- Have we incorporated the evolution of care, good and bad, in Maine?
 - Does it reflect the circumstances?
 - What is the role of this plan?
 - Where do we want to go?

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- Levels 3 & 4 Trauma Centers
 - Receipt of transfers
- Critical Overload Plan
 - Delineation of specialty services
- Data collection to help the system and accountability.
 - Has the ability to capture data changed?
 - Can HIN be mandated to help with this?
 - Take a look at how other states participate in a state/national registry and how that was implemented.
 - Need to remain conscious of the workload of a state-wide registry.
 - Level 3 Trauma centers can not participate in TQIP currently.

Small Committee for 1st review:

Dr. Sholl, Dr. Dinerman, Rick Petrie, Sam Hurley, Tammy Lachance, Pret Bjorn, Dr. Zimmerman

Next Trauma Plan Subcommittee meeting - August 4th, 12 pm-1 pm

Meeting Minutes Submitted by A. Moody

Approved on July 26, 2022

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