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TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 24, 2024

Meeting conducted via Zoom

NOTES

Members Present: Christopher Whytock (Rockland Fire), Bryan Morse (MMC), Pete Tilney (CMMC), Joanne Lebrun (Tri-County), Thomas Judge (LFOM), Chris Pare (NorthStar), Ben Zetterman (Van Buren EMS), Julie Ontengco (MH-MMC), Tammy Lachance (CMMC), Rick Petrie (At Large)

Guests: Lindsey Bradley (NL-EMMC), Erica Dyer (CDC), Sarah Robinson (EMMC), Jeanne Clark (EMMC), Tim Jurick (Mercy), David Lewis (CMMC), Kyle Kagele (CDC), David Ireland (Public Member)

Staff Present: Ashley Moody (Trauma Systems Manager), Marc Minkler (MEMS).

This meeting was conducted virtually on Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Petrie at 12:37

Rick Petrie read a roll call for TAC member attendance. Quorum is not reached.

Rick Petrie read the Maine EMS mission statement and the Confidentiality 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.

The Trauma Advisory Committee meeting you are attending today is intended to promote trauma-related education and quality improvement among health care providers and other TAC members and to use these discussions to plan trauma system improvement. By signing this document [or participating in this meeting virtually without verbalizing disagreement of this statement to the Chair], you agree that you shall regard as confidential any information provided in this program which may serve to identify individuals, institutions, or health professionals. You further agree that you will not disclose such information without the written consent of 1.) the individual or the authorized agent of the individual, 2.) the institution (s), and 3.) the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services.

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Membership Update: A vacancy remains for a critical care nurse, small hospital administrator (need a recommendation from MHA), surgeon, and trauma system user.

Chris Costello (Maine Hospital Association Representative) has gone back to MDI, Cynthia Richards (Trauma Rehabilitation Specialist) has emailed Rick Petrie stating she has resigned, and Tonya Brown (Emergency Room RN) is leaving St. Joseph's Hospital.

Trauma Center Check-Ins

CMMC – Applied for ACS Reverification for Nov 2025. Currently in the process of hiring a Trauma PI RN and a position to expand registry support.

EMMC – Kim Smith is the new EMMC Trauma Program Manager along with working to host an upcoming ATLS class. One of their trauma surgeons will be returning to PA in October.

MMC – Busy summer! ATLS will be offered 10/24-10/25 if anyone is in need.

Trauma Plan Review: Worked on updating the Maine EMS Trauma System Plan. Updates were made in real-time.

Meeting adjourned at 1357 --- Next regular meeting: October 22, 2024 (in person)

Notes submitted by ANM