

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Present: Geno Murray- Chair, Pret Bjorn, Gail Ross, Chris Paré, David Burke, Joanne Lebrun, Anna Moses, Tammy Lachance, Julie Ontengco, James Reilly, Tom Judge, Matt Sholl, Marc Minkler, Carlo Gammaitoni, Douglas Wood, Nancy Jackson, Benjamin Zetterman, Harry Grimmnitz, Kristen Sihler

Staff: Rick Petrie

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Called to order at 12:31; Introductions	The meeting was chaired by Geno Murray. 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 February 2015	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.	Motion to approve (Burke/Bjorn). All in Favor. Approved.
Case Review (EMMC)	Dr. Burke presented a case involving male, struck by a car at high speed. Initial presentation to EMS was unresponsive and in shock. Dr. Burke commented that the EMS care was very appropriate and timely; assessment in the ED showed a fractured pelvis with and injury to the descending Aorta and widening pulse pressure. Patient to surgery; died from an Aortic Root injury. Discussion about value of angiograms vs. CT scan for diagnosis.	
State Trauma Plan	Rick reported that the revised state Trauma Plan was approved by the Board of EMS as proposed by the TAC. The updated plan will be uploaded to the Trauma Advisory Committee section of the Maine EMS Website.	
Trauma Coordinators	Tammy Lachance reported that for 2015 MCOT conference will be November 11, 2015. The theme for this year's conference will be "Good Medicine in Bad Places", and Dave Ciraulo is currently lining up speakers. He has confirmed that Len Jacobs will be the keynote speaker.	Informational

	Rick reported that the Trauma Coordinators will be getting together with the Injury Prevention Coordinators and the Registrars to talk about Data Collection and the development of a statewide injury prevention project.	
Trauma Directors	No meeting since last TAC	Informational
TAT/RTTD Update	We had a very successful TAT/RTTD at Memorial Hospital in April. We have a TAT/RTTD scheduled for Calais Hospital on June 18 & 19, and then Parkview and MDI in the fall.	Informational
Other	<p>The legislation to repeal the seat belt law as a primary offense failed. Thanks to all who participated in fighting this dangerous legislation.</p> <p>We have an open position for a Trauma Rehab Physician if anyone knows someone who might be interested. Julie Ontengco will check at MMC</p> <p>Rumford Community Hospital will be recognized at the Maine EMS awards ceremony for their work and commitment to the trauma system. All TAC members are invited to attend the ceremony on May 18th, 2:30pm, State House</p> <p>Tom Judge had made a suggestion that we try to involve the TSH and EMS in some of the case reviews as a way to strengthen the communication link and underscore the important role they play in the Trauma system. The group agreed, and Rick will work with the presenting Trauma Centers to involve the TSH and EMS with the October case review.</p> <p>Lengthy group discussion about the MCI</p>	<p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>

	<p>incidents that had occurred in Maine over the last year, leading to consensus that the TAC would like hear more about these incidents, as well as background on the preparation/training/communications that are currently occurring in Maine. Rick will work with Joanne to see if we can line up a presentation on the Hayride accident in Mechanic Falls as well as see if we could get someone from the RRC's to attend our July meeting.</p> <p>Rick brought up that it would be a good idea to review our current consensus documents that we have approved and posted on the Maine EMS Website. The group agreed to have this added to the agenda in October</p>	<p>Informational</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Next Meeting: July 28, 2015. 12:15 – 2:30 at Maine EMS.</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 2:22. (Burke/Zetterman) All In Favor</p>