

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

**Present:** Gail Ross, Chris Par , Joanne Lebrun, Anna Moses, Tammy Lachance, Julie Ontengco, James Reilly, Tom Judge, Matt Sholl, Carlo Gammaitoni, Douglas Wood, Harry Grimmnitz, Thomas Savadove, James Curtis, Heather Cady, Alicia Paquette, Pete Tilney, Nancy Doherty, Matt Chandler, Nicole Breton, Kim McGraw, Brad Boehringer, Peter Goth, Norm Dinerman, Yvonne Michaud, Kara Walker

Staff: Rick Petrie

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Called to order at 12:30; Introductions	The meeting was chaired by Rick Petrie because the Chair, Geno Murray was unable to attend. Members and others in attendance were introduced. The confidentiality policy was stated by the chair, and the confidentiality statement was circulated for signature.	In particular, Rick announced the following membership changes: <b>Regen Gallagher, DO</b> from Cary Medical Center, replacing Shawn Anderson as the MHA representative <b>Tom Savadove, MD</b> , filling the open Trauma Rehab Specialist position <b>Amy Fenwick, MD</b> , EMMC, replacing David Burke as the Trauma Surgeon representative from EMMC  Motion to approve all new membership nominations ( Lachance/Judge) All in Favor
Minutes of April 2015	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.	Motion to approve (Tilney/Grimnitz). All in Favor. Approved.
Case Review (CMMC) MCI Discussion	Rick Petrie, Nancy Doherty, Kara Walker Pete Tilney and Joanne Lebrun presented an overview of the Mechanic Falls Hayride accident from October 2014. Discussed during this presentation were EMS response, scene command and control, hospital operations, communications, and the AAR produced by the CMRRC. Despite some unique challenges, the incident was handled very well, with all patients being transported from the scene within 45 minutes of the first arriving EMS personnel, and all patients receiving appropriate care, in both the pre-hospital and hospital setting. This presentation generated long discussion about general preparedness for a multi- or mass	MCI Sub-Committee members:  Tammy Lachance Kim McGraw Chris Pare Julie Ontengco James Reilly Joanne Lebrun Rick Petrie

	casualty event and the need for pre-planning and training. Decision of the group was to develop a TAC consensus document over the fall/winter that could be shared with hospitals through the Trauma Assistance Team outreach visits.	
Trauma Coordinators	<p>Tammy Lachance reported that the 2015 MCOT conference will be November 11, 2015. The theme for this year's conference will be "Good Medicine in Bad Places", and Len Jacobs will be the keynote speaker.</p> <p>Rick reported that the Trauma Coordinators met with Jon Powers from Maine EMS and the Injury Prevention Coordinators/Registrars from each of the Trauma Centers. There were 2 primary topics for consideration:</p> <p><i>Data Collection</i>-Jon Powers spoke about the Possibility of a standardized Trauma Data Bank and solicited feedback from the Trauma Coordinators about the development of such a System. TC's concerned about cost, and the difficulty with transferring existing data. Jon will look into some possible solutions and get back to the group.</p> <p><i>Injury Prevention</i> – The group discussed the possibility of a statewide injury prevention project, and settled on a falls prevention initiative. The group will begin collecting information on the project best practices from each Trauma Center, and then develop a project to administer statewide.</p>	Informational
Trauma Directors	No meeting since last TAC	Informational

TAT/RTTD Update	<p>The Calais TAT/RTTD program had to be rescheduled because of scheduling conflicts, and Parkview was cancelled because they closed the hospital.</p> <p>We have a TAT/RTTD scheduled for Franklin Community Hospital in Farmington on October 15/16; MDI RTTD on October 30, and pending for TAMC.</p>	Informational
Other	<p>Nerve Blocks in Trauma Patients being transferred to a Trauma Center – Dr. Reilly CMMC had a patient with whom the sending facility did a nerve block prior to sending the patient. There was a concern that this might mask compartment syndrome. Consensus of the TAC was that this was an appropriate procedure to control pain and should be encouraged.</p> <p>Management of Head Injured Patients- Dr. Savadove spoke of his experience working with head injured patients and offered to do presentation at the next TAC meeting on this topic, possible following a case presentation involving a TBI patient. The TAC agreed this would be a good topic for discussion.</p> <p>Jay Bradshaw – This will be Jay’s last meeting. He will be retiring from Maine EMS effective September 1. The TAC thanked Jay for his dedication and contribution to the Trauma system in Maine and wished him well in his retirement</p>	<p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>
Adjourn	Next Meeting: October 27, 2015. 12:15 – 2:30 at Maine EMS.	Meeting was adjourned at 2:30. (Ontengco/Curtis) All In Favor