

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Present: Pret Bjorn – Chair, Kevin Kendall, Rick Petrie, Chris Pare, Harry Grimmritz, Tammy Lachance, Jim Curtis, Joanne Lebrun, Anna Moses, Alicia Paquette, Nancy Jackson, David Burke, Carlo Gammaitoni, Michael Holcomb, Doris Laslie, David Ciraulo, Julie Ontengco, Jen Granata, Matt Sholl, Gail Ross, Sandy Benton, Norm Dinerman, Christie Sun, Kelly Klein, Josh Dickson, Heather Cady, Terry Vieira.

Staff: Jay Bradshaw, Kerry Sousa Pomelow, Kevin McGinnis.

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow up
<p>Introductions Recognition of Jim Curtis</p>	<p>The meeting was chaired Pret Bjorn. Members and others in attendance were introduced. The confidentiality policy was stated by the chair, and the confidentiality statement was signed by all. Dr. Curtis was recognized for his role as a longstanding TAC member and its recent past Chairman. He was presented with a plaque by Mr. Bradshaw.</p>	
<p>Minutes of 7/26/11</p>	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were considered.</p>	<p>Approved. Burke, Grimmritz.</p>
<p>Case Review</p>	<p>The case review was presented by CMMC.</p>	
<p>Trauma Coordinator Team (TCT)</p>	<p>Pret reported on a draft guideline for initial imaging prior to trauma transfers. It was reviewed and Pret collected comments. The use of LifeFlight of Maine (LOM) data for TAC benchmarking remains of interest and was discussed further.</p>	<p>Pret will redraft the guidelines based on today's input and present for TAC consideration. Pret to follow up with Josh Dickson on LOM data use.</p>
<p>Consensus Statement and Clinical Advice Guidelines Development</p>	<p>Doris Laslie presented the proposed "Major Trauma in Pediatric Patients" at the July meeting and it was introduced today for approval.</p> <p>Anti-Coagulation Management in Trauma: there was extensive discussion about the use of Profile 9 for warfarin reversal in head injuries, its advantages for use at the Trauma System Hospital (TSH) and for carrying by LOM. Also discussed was the concern about Pradaxa and similar popular medications and their reversal in trauma.</p>	<p>Pediatric consensus guideline approved for publication on a motion by Dr. Curtis and a second by Dr. Grimmritz. Publish to website.</p> <p>Pret will develop a draft algorithm and letter from the TAC for consideration at the next meeting. He will ask LOM to operationalize Profile 9.</p>

<p>Trauma Director Meeting</p>	<p>The directors discussed National Trauma Data Bank data collection and our ability to compare Maine with other states. There is interest in doing this as a basis for a future prevention program. Dr. David Clark, an original member of the TAC and long-involved with the ACS data collection effort, has volunteered to cull this data. The meetings have been productive. The November 9 MCOT seminar has received heightened attention as Dr. Ciraulo has been publicizing it at every opportunity.</p>	
<p>Technical Assistance Program Revisions</p>	<p>A visit was conducted successfully at Mayo Regional Hospital last night. Visits are scheduled for Down East Community Hospital and MGMC-Augusta. Interest remains at Parkview, Southern Maine Medical Center, Rumford, and Bridgton.</p> <p>A draft catalog of TSH/TC logo wear has been circulated and will be presented at the next meeting. Kevin checked with Maine DOT on revising signage with the new logo. The State would only take care of signs on state highways. Hospitals need to work through their local public works departments to have signs erected or changed on roadways in or near their towns.</p>	<p>Kevin will present the final catalog from LTs, in Portland, at the next meeting.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Reporting from scene to hospital: there was extensive discussion on this topic (continued from last meeting). It is also being discussed by the Medical Direction and Practice Board during protocols review.</p> <p>RTTD - A program is planned for MGMC-Augusta on November 29 and in April. A request for a program has been received from Calais Regional Hospital.</p> <p>Kevin has taken a position as chief of North East Mobile Health Services and will be stepping down as state trauma manager after nine years, this month, in this role. He will</p>	<p>Dr. Sholl and Jay Bradshaw will work on a draft position paper with sample forms for consideration in the future.</p>

	continue to attend TAC as a member. He was presented with a plaque of recognition and a standing ovation.	
Adjourn		Meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Next Meeting: January 24th, 2012. 12:15 – 2:30 at Maine EMS. Lunch will be provided.