

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Present: Chris Paré, Anna Moses, Tammy Lachance, Julie Ontengco, Tom Judge, Matt Sholl, James Curtis, Pete Tilney, Kim McGraw, Norm Dinerman, Yvonne Michaud (Phone), Joanne Lebrun, Amy Fenwick, Kristen Sihler, Carlo Gammaitoni, Harry Grimmnitz, Nicole Breton, Matt Chandler, James Reilly, Pret Bjorn, Douglas George, Tim Pieh, Regen Gallagher (Phone),
Staff: Rick Petrie

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Called to order at 12:40; Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Rick Petrie. Geno Murray was unexpectedly detained with a Hospital issue, and sends his apologies. Members and others in attendance were introduced. The confidentiality policy was stated by Rick, and the confidentiality statement was circulated for signature.	None
Minutes of October 2015	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.	Motion to approve (Judge/Grimnitz). All in Favor. Approved.
Case Review (EMMC) Pedestrians Accidents	<p>Pret Bjorn from EMMC presented information he had gathered from the Trauma Centers regarding the increase in Pedestrian accidents. These accidents have more than doubled over the last year (8-2014; 18-2015). While this certainly represents a significant jump from last year, there is historical precedent for wide swings from year to year. We should continue to monitor moving forward. In response to questions about possible causes for the increase, Pret indicated that he had a difficult time getting specific information about driver vs pedestrian activity at the time of the accident. However, Yvonne Michaud reported that national safety data has identified pedestrian error as the most common factor.</p> <p>There was also a separate topic raised about reviewing self-inflicted, non-accidental injuries as a future review for the TAC.</p>	None. Presentation available to anyone who may be interested in seeing the data. Contact Rick directly.
Trauma Plan Update	Rick had previously sent out a proposed change to the Trauma Plan language as directed at the last TAC meeting. After extensive discussion and review, the group decided on the following language:	Motion to adopt the change in Trauma Plan language as modified (Lachance/Grimnitz) All in favor.

	<p>Rick updated the group on the status of the statewide Trauma Data Collection project. We have a couple of meeting to discuss acceptance and possible implementation pitfalls, and Maine EMS is currently working to secure funding for the project.</p> <p>The group reviewed the draft gap analysis and made suggestions for the survey. Rick will modify and bring it back to the group in April.</p>	<p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>
Trauma Directors	No meeting since last TAC	Informational
TAT/RTTD Update	<p>We have an RTTD program scheduled in Bridgton at the end of January (they have recently had a TAT) and the Calais TAT/RTTD is schedule for March. We are also talking with TAMC to get a program scheduled there.</p>	Informational
Other	No other business	
Adjourn	Next Meeting: April 26, 2016. 12:15 – 2:30 at Maine EMS.	Meeting was adjourned at 2:25. (Moses/Gammaitoni) All In Favor