

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, July 25th, 2017

Present: Tammy Lachance, Anna Moses, Pete Tilney, Regen Gallagher (Phone), Gail Ross, Ben Zetterman, Norm Dinerman, Joanne Lebrun , Tom Judge, Amy Fenwick, Bruce Chung, David Ciraulo, Pret Bjorn, Joe Rappold (Phone), Jim Curtis.

Topic	Discussion	Action/ Follow Up
Called to order at 12:35pm; Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Rick Petrie; Geno Murray had a family emergency that will keep him from attending. The confidentiality policy was stated by Rick, and the confidentiality statement was circulated for signature.	None
Minutes from February 28, 2017	Motion to accept minutes as presented: Bjorn/Judge.	None
Case Presentation	Presentation by Dr. Ciraulo on the advances in rib plating and the dramatic positive effects on patients. The presentation included several case reviews showing decreases in care necessitated by the injuries as well as shortened hospital stays. Q and A session was held. Very valuable case presentation.	None
Trauma Coordinator Team Meeting Update:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCOT 	Dr. Fenwick Reported on the MCOT program set for November 8, 2017 at the Samoset Resort. The focus of the program will be on Elderly Trauma including Head Trauma, Orthopedic Trauma, and end-of-life decisions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Center Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MMC – No Trauma Manager yet; Julie and others covering the position for now. The have 2 ATLS programs scheduled for September, looking for some additional 	None

	<p>Instructors if anyone interested. Planning for Level II Pediatric Center Verification, as well as ABA burn center accreditation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMMC – Thinks going well, busy. Preparing for a large MCI drill. Conducting training for Ed nurses. • CMMC – Working with Mass General on Trauma Conferences. A lot of changes going on since the arrival of the new CEO 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Pre-Hospital Trauma Protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXA will be added to the EMS protocols effective December 2017 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Trauma Data Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Nangle will take over the project for Maine EMS and is working with the Trauma Coordinators to integrate the Imagetrend Databank into the existing systems used by the Trauma Centers. Anticipate a training program with Imagetrend in September. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop The Bleed Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick conducted the Train-the-Trainer program for the Trauma Coordinators • Anna successful getting a grant from Rural Health to purchase 4 training kits and will distribute between the Trauma Centers with the 4th kit to Rick to be distributed as necessary 	None
WHO Trauma Checklist	<p>TAC reviewed the WHO Trauma checklist. After discussion, the group consensus was that they liked the checklist. Motion to accept the checklist and distribute to all ED's in Maine (Zimmerman, Bjorn) AIF</p>	<p>R. Petrie will distribute the WHO Trauma Checklist to all ED Medical Directors and Nurse Managers.</p>

Trauma Director/Coordinator Meeting	The group has established a formal meeting schedule; The last Tuesday of each month in the month before the TAC meeting	None
TAT/RTTD	RFGH Scheduled for September 18, 2017 Speaking with Calais and Inland Hospital about scheduling programs for them Maine Coast would like to schedule a program for the spring of 2018	None
<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Update • Trauma Registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geno Murray moved to vacant Public Member position. We will search for a new Small Hospital Administrator • Joseph Rappold will replace Kristen Sihler as the Trauma Surgeon from MMC • Dr. Chung will be added as a Trauma Surgeon. • Ben Zetterman will be added into the vacant Prehospital provider position • MMC Trauma Program Manager position remains vacant • Tim Nangle reported that there would be a Trauma Registry Training with Imagetrend on September 21 at Maine EMS 	<p>Motion to accept the membership roster as amended and forward to the Maine EMS Board for approval. (Zetterman, Bjorn) AIF</p> <p>None</p>
Next meeting	The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm by Rick Petrie. The next meeting is October 24, 2017 at Maine EMS; 12:15pm to 2:30pm	