

Maine EMS Trauma Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, October 24th, 2017

Present: Tammy Lachance, Anna Moses, Pete Tilney, Regen Gallagher (Phone), Gail Ross, Ben Zetterman, Joanne Lebrun , Amy Fenwick, Pret Bjorn, Joe Rappold (Phone), Harry Grimnitz, Chris Pare, Julie Ontengco, Tony Tannous, Kate Zimmerman, Geno Murray, Rick Petrie .

Topic	Discussion	Action/ Follow Up
Called to order at 12:40pm; Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Geno Murray. The confidentiality policy was stated by Rick, and the confidentiality statement was circulated for signature.	None
Minutes from July 25, 2017	Motion to accept minutes as presented: Grimnitz/Lebrun.	All in Favor
Case Presentation	Presentation by Dr. Tannous and Pret Bjorn involving a woman pinned between a railcar and cement wall. After extrication, patient transported to local hospital, then transferred to EMMC. Arrived at EMMC 2.5 hours post injury; was in Or 15 minutes later. Patient had Liver, Spleen, and pancreatic injuries. 21 total days in hospital. Interventional Radiology played a key role in controlling the bleeding using a technique called REBOA (Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta). Q and A session on REBOA was held. Very valuable case presentation.	None
Trauma Coordinator Team Meeting Update:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCOT • TXA Concerns 	<p>Rick Reported 40 registrants to date, Need to spread the word to get more registrations.</p> <p>Tammy asked about the addition of TXA to the protocols and the decision to only have the Paramedics administer 1 gm</p>	Dr. Zimmerman to take the TAC concerns back to the MDPB

	<p>instead of 2. She reminded the group that the TAC had recommended 2 gms to be consistent with current treatment guidelines and to reduce chance of error once the patient was delivered to the hospital.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Center Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMC – No Trauma Manager yet. Should have one soon. EMMC – Thinks going well, busy. CMMC – Things going ok; Holding a DHS Active Shooter Drill on November 21. Actively recruiting a new Trauma Director. 	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Trauma Data Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting between the Trauma Coordinators, Trauma Registrars, Maine EMS, and Imagetrend was held on September 21, and a follow-up meeting was held between Imagetrend and EMMC. Project is progressing. All Trauma Registrars are now able to access MEFIRS to get run reports. 	None
Trauma Director/Coordinator Meeting	We are still working to get the group together on a consistent basis	None
TAT/RTTD	RFGH Scheduled for September 18, 2017 Has to be rescheduled at the request of RFGH. Speaking with Calais and Inland Hospital about scheduling programs for them, as well as Maine Coast would like to schedule a program for the spring of 2018	None
<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects/Priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAC should develop some guidance on Anticoagulation Therapy for rural Hospitals Preliminary discussion about a TAC Quarterly Newsletter. More discussion about content at January meeting 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about continuity of Data between MEFIRS and the Trauma Data Requirements. Discussion referred to the Trauma Coordinators • Concern raised about the lack of written reports being left in the ED. Very inconsistent, if any left at all. Referred to the Trauma Coordinators to develop a plan. 	
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm by Geno Murray. The next meeting is January 23, 2018 at Maine EMS; 12:30pm to 2:35pm</p>	