



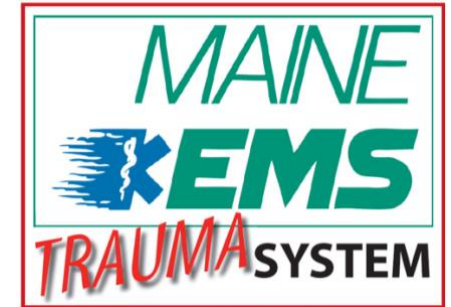
STATE OF MAINE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
 MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**Trauma Prevention & Control Advisory
 Committee**

Date July 24, 2018

12:30-2:30pm

MINUTES



Chair: Murray		Staff: Zimmerman	
Members: Ontengco, Lachance, Petrie, Moses, Bragg, Bjorn, Fenwick, Paré, Curtis, Hines, Chung, Rappold, Lebrun, McGraw			
Guests: DeLea			
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items	
Introductions	Introductions made. Geno Murray was not able to make the meeting. Dr. Zimmerman chaired in his absence.		
Approval of April 24, 2018 Minutes	Motion by Curtis; Second by Ontengco; Passed		
Trauma Case Review	Tammy Lachance (CMMC) provided the case review this month. Discussion re: SAFE exam/providers, state resources/STI & pregnancy prophylaxis and ethical questions that were brought forth in a patient that was not able to advocate for themselves. Hospitals should be sure to have a formal system and be familiar with the timeframes, evidence collection, etc. PDF of lecture attached (without case slides).		
Trauma Coordinator Team Meeting Update	MMC (Julie Ontengco) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATLS for students/instructors Sept 17/18 and 24/25 • ABLS class in April 		

	<p>CMMC (Tammy Lachance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Trauma chief will start October 1st, Dr. Richard King, MD. • New trauma surgeons joining staff including Elizabeth Sullivan, MD, Michael Sterns, MD and Thomas Boro, MD (has EMS/Flight med/SWAT background). • ACS trauma reverification scheduled for November 1st & 2nd. <p>EMMC (Pret Bjorn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACS verification next year • ATLS class November 29th & 30th • Looking to hire 1 more trauma and 1 more OMFS surgeon <p>Statewide Trauma Data Collection Update (all)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMMC in process with MOU, CMMC and MMC pending. <p>MCOT November 7, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on MCI with new guidelines from American Trauma Society. • Christopher Hunter, MD will speak (Medical Director involved with the Pulse Night Club shooting) • Trauma Coordinators & Dr. Fenwick are organizing the other presentations <p>Stop-the-Bleed initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Moses has had great success with her grant writing. EMMC has been involved in teaching Cianbro employees, high schools/nurses. Has had many students go on to teach their own classes. • Rick Petrie: working with the legislature and a group from the Public Safety building. • Dr. Rappold: Could the next MCOT topic be on bleeding control technologies? • Joanne LeBrun: Many schools are building their own kits and placing in classrooms where they are readily accessible. Placing them with the AEDs does not allow easy access in a lockdown/active shooter situation. 	
MDPB update	<p>Joanne LeBrun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommends protocol for crush injuries/education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zimmerman will bring suggestions forward to the MDPB for consideration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider suspension injuries (harness workers) 	
Technical Assistance Program/RTTD	<p>Redington-Fairview July 11, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well received Dr. Comis was interested in a guide for transfers. <p>Pen Bay Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to try to generate interest for TAT. Difficulty with scheduling due to this. Other areas have been identified – i.e. hospitalists would like more education on the inpatient management of trauma patients. Trauma Coordinators are working on this. MMC has offered their protocols. Tammy Lachance discussed an elderly trauma protocol which may be helpful for them given their older population. Consider Telemedicine as an option to help providers identify those patients with confidence that are safe to stay at the local hospital. <p>Calais, DECH, Inland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lot of turnover that has occurred which has interrupted the ability to reach out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide for Transfers – next step? Trauma Centers will continue to work with Pen Bay re: their needs. Dr. Zimmerman will continue to work with outreach to Calais, DECH and Inland hospitals.
Trauma Directors Meeting Update	Discussed struggles with volume/capacity in the hospitals and the fact that Critical Access hospitals cannot keep their patients for more than a 3-night stay.	
Trauma System Operations Manual	Dr. Zimmerman would like to review and revise the current manual. Group is in favor of this.	Dr. Zimmerman to work on a revised draft and present to the group.
Other Business	<p>Project/Research updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moose Study – CMMC & MMC to contribute; looking for EMMC as well (they need a copy of the research protocol). C-Spine – IRB pending Minor Head Injuries – Dr. Fenwick reviewed their local cases, looking to support their outlying hospitals in keeping some of these patients local. <p>MCI Incident Management –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include Emergency Preparedness and Regional Resource Centers. <p>Review Membership list</p>	<p>Dr. Zimmerman will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on recruiting members to fill the vacant positions. Reach out to the EMS-C coordinator and invite him to the meetings. Provide an updated membership list at the next meeting. <p>Dr. Zimmerman will fix the spelling errors in the TXA paper and have MEMS re-post.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small hospital Administrator – vacant • EMS-C: new position, would be beneficial to the group • Dr. Curtis expressed his appreciation of the group and the many years that he has spent with us. He will be retiring and would like to turn his position over to Dr. Comfort Hines. Motion: Petrie; Second: Bjorn; unanimous to accept Dr. Hines as an EM Physician member of the TAC. <p>White Papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted online, what do we want to do with these? Updates? • Discussion ensued: These were created in a time where information was not so readily available (i.e. online). If we are to continue with these, they need to be revised, kept brief and actively sent out to the hospitals as folks do not routinely come to the website looking for them. • Is there a usefulness in using these to promote QA? • Tammy would like the TXA document to be fixed – there are spelling errors in it. She routinely refers to this document when she is teaching. 	Continue the discussion re: White Papers during the next meeting.
Adjourn	Motion: Bjorn; Second: Lachance 1430h	
Next Meeting	TBA: The ACS meeting is during the regularly scheduled TAC meeting. Will need to re-schedule.	Dr. Zimmerman will send out a poll re: other options for the next meeting.

Attachments: Trauma case review pdf

Accepted October 16, 2018