



**Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee (SMRTAC) Meeting
April 19th, 2018
1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**MN DOT Office
Owatonna, MN**

Minutes

SMRTAC Voting Members Present:

	Jill Bondhus	V	Angela Schrader, RN	V	Karla Eppler
E	Laurie McLevis, RN	V	Peggy Sue Garber, RN	V	Pam Williams, RN
V	Kathy Berns, RN	P	Bethany Corliss daRocha, MD	V	Vicki Neidt
E	Denise Klinkner, MD	P	Laura Walker, MD	V	Mike Juntunen
	Don Hauge				

V - Present E - Excused W - Web P - Phone

SMRTAC Staff:

Regional attendees Via phone:

Todd Emanuel Greg Miller Mark Griffith Meghan Lamp

STAC/MDH Staff:

Regional Attendees (as signed in):

Call to Order, Welcome & Chair Update

Pam Williams

Pam Williams filled in as Chair of the meeting in Denise Klinkner's absence. No chair update was available. There is still an opening for a SMRTAC co-coordinator. Byron Callies has offered to fill the role until someone else is appointed. There is still an opening for an injury prevention subcommittee chair.

Approve today's agenda & minutes

ACTION ITEM

Karla Eppler approved the agenda and the minutes as written, Kathy Berns seconded. Both were approved.

Trample Trauma 5K

May is trauma awareness month.

Gwen Meyer, Maria Flor

- With monies received from the 2017 Trample Trauma, the B-Con Buckets were developed and given to eleven sites within our SMRTAC Region. These will be available for all areas to use.
- Bethany daCorliss has had a donation of cooling towels from Einn and they will be given to all participants of Trample Trauma, 2018.

Financial Report

Maria Flor

Trample Trauma Receivables and Expenses

Please fill out the reimbursement for anytime you are doing SMRTAC items, specifically driving to do a B-Con course. This can be sent to Maria Flor for reimbursement.

Race Roster

STAC Update

Carol Immermann/Gwen Meyer

The State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC) met March 13th. There was a Level III/Level IV trauma program managers meeting prior to the STAC business meeting which was chaired by Angela Schrader. This question and answer session received high praises from one of the state trauma coordinators as being very informative and helpful.

STAC reports up through the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care. This brand recently appointed a new chair. Her name is Zora Radosevich.

There are several STAC member terms expiring in January 2019. They include Pediatrician (see state statute for definition), Rural EMS attendant or ambulance director, Rehabilitation Specialist, Emergency Medicine Physician, Orthopedic Surgeon, Level III/Level IV Family Medicine Emergency Physician, Level I/II Trauma Program manager. A call to apply will likely go out via an e-trauma update sometime in October or November with instructions on how to apply. Those in the SMRTAC region who are qualified to apply are encouraged to do so.

Regions Hospital and Gillette Children's were re-designated at Level I and Level I Pediatric trauma hospitals. MCHS-Waseca was re-designated a Level IV.

The EMSRB-STAC Joint Policy Committee along with the STAC as a whole reviewed an application from a rural EMS service asking for a variance from the EMS field triage guidelines that states a major trauma patient must go to a designated trauma hospital. Both committees stated they did not believe a variance should be given as there are other options available for that service in that region

Level IV subcommittee recommendations were presented and are now available for public comment. Those in the SMRTAC region are strongly encouraged to read the proposed criteria and give feedback if deemed necessary.

Dr. Kasal, trauma medical director in Red Wing and co-chair of the SMRTAC PI committee has been chosen to serve on the American College of Surgeons Rural Trauma Committee and Level III Trauma Quality Improvement (TQIP) workgroup.

Pediatric Surge Project

Terri Elsbernd

Minnesota Department of Health Pediatric Surge project:

Ms. Elsbernd assisted by Vickie Neidt and Deb Teske provided a brief overview of the pediatric surge planning activities. A series of webinars will start in May to begin to educate all stakeholders about pediatric surge plan and management activities. Work also continues on pediatric trauma education modules that will be available on the MDH website when completed. The pediatric surge written plan itself is not yet be 100% completed. Ms. Elsbernd assured the group the plan itself will be covered in detail at a future SMRTAC meeting once a final plan is determined.

PMG Updates

Action Item Gail Norris, RN

-Initial Management of Major Trauma Patient Level IV Trauma Center

This PMG was reviewed at the last meeting and Peggy Sue Garber approved the PMG as written and Karla Eppler seconded. The PMG was approved.

-IO

Jill Hunchis, RN CNP

After review of this PMG, there are still questions regarding the overall process, this will be reviewed again for editing and brought forth for approval at the next meeting.

Comments/Suggestions

Under sizes available this needs to be changed to pink (not red) and add local anesthetic
Replace with 5mm mark visible
Question arose if there should be a section regarding lidocaine?

Generally the IO should stay in place and only the hospital removes it
Recommend the bone marrow aspiration portion
Recommend changing the age to 18 or greater for sternal IO
Recommended a non copyrighted photo
Recommended adding if this is used on infants, then do not use a drill.

SMRTF & Subcommittee Reports –

EMS No Updates

Education/Outreach No Updates

Pediatrics No Updates

Trauma Program Managers Gail Norris stated that there is still time to volunteer for Trample Trauma, please e-mail Gail with T-shirt size.

Injury Prevention Peggy Sue Garber reported that the driving simulator has been used at TZD events and the goal for use of the simulator has been met.

State Data Workgroup- Chris Ballard stated that the work group is coming to a conclusion, and that they have not met recently, so there are no updates.

Performance Improvement No updates

Roundtable:

Byron Callies has offered discussion regarding moving the meeting location to Allina Healthcare in Owatonna. There are many considerations to look at regarding this possible venue change, also considering the possibility of changing the meeting day to a different day. Survey Monkey questionnaire will be sent to all members, we may ask for this change for the 2019 calendar.

It was suggested that All-State Insurance has a grant program for distracted driving. If you are interested in this program, contact All-State Insurance.

B-Con Kits – The question was posed if we should put information on the website on were the B-Con kits are and who to contact for the kits/classes. No decision was reached.

A Motion to adjourn entered by_Terri Elsbernd, RN, second by Vicki Neidt, RN. No discussion, unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Submitted by: Angela Schrader, SMRTAC Secretary

Future Meetings

SMRTAC – June 21st, August 16th, October 11th and December 13th, 2018
STAC – June 5th

TOPIC course to be held on July 17th at the River Center in St. Paul.
Please contact Carol Immermann or Terri Elsbernd for more information.