

Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee (SMRTAC) Meeting
August 11th, 2016
1:00pm – 3:00pm

MN DOT Office
Owatonna, MN

Minutes

SMRTAC Voting Members Present:

V	Bondhus, Jill	V	Hauge, Don	V	Walker, Laura
V	Angela Schrader	V	Morris, Dave	V	Williams, Pam
V	Drucker, Paul	E	Morris, Robert	E	Juntunen, Mike
V	Elsbernd, Terri	v	Klinkner, Denise	E	Chestnut, Janet
V	Emanuel, Todd	V	Weller, Eric	V	Eppler, Karla

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

SMRTAC Staff:

*Sherrie Lejcher

*Deb Horsman

STAC/MDH Staff:

Chris Ballard

Regional Attendees (as signed in):

Kathy Berns	Meghan Lamp	Maria Flor
Joy Shaft	Peggy Sue Garber	Stephanie Polites
Ted Armon	Jo Koo	Dave Kohs
Laurie McLevis	Brian Kim	Mark Peterson
Jessica Bush	Theresa Pearson	Holly Flom
Bethany Corliss da Rocha	Elle Smith	Kim Lombard
Nicole Aune	Vicki Neidt	Angela Schrader
James Rure	Robben Crabtree	Brian Quinn
Karla Eppler		

Call to Order at 1:00 pm, Welcome and Introductions Denise Klinkner

Approved Agenda for August 11, 2016 and Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2016

Terri Elsbernd entered a motion to approve, Todd Emanuel seconded the motion. No discussion. The agenda and minutes were approved by general consent.

Chair/Coordinator Update Denise Klinkner/Deb Horsman

Discussion introduced by Dr. Klinkner regarding the use of a King Airway for a pediatric trauma patient. Question is whether SMRTAC should develop a PMG regarding use of supra-glottic airways. Members present discussed and debated the merits of this question. Many of the EMS representatives present reported variability of supra-glottic airway utilization/product/exposure in the SMRTAC region.

Dr. Klinkner also reported there is beginning development of an agonal arrest PMG for pediatric patients but this is not ready for initial review at SMRTAC yet.

Dr. Klinkner reports she will participate in her first MDH Trauma System site visit on August 12th. Thank you for Dr. Klinkner for supporting the system.

SMRTAC Update

Deb Horsman

Deb Horsman reviewed the utilization of the SMRTAC website as well as the information archived on the website. There was general agreement among members present today that dated material can be cleaned up from the website.

Deb Horsman requested that sub-committees provide an update of members, goals and strategy of all the sub-committees.

StO2 monitor supplies are difficult to obtain at this time. Deb Horsman reviewed discussions she has completed with Hutchinson Technologies. Hutchinson is being acquired which is creating this constraint. Dr. Kim reported the Trauma Center practice is evaluating other commercially available tools

B-Con course update

Meghan Lamp

Meghan Lamp provided an update on recent course activities. Todd Emanuel and Meghan Lamp offered the course to the Stewartville Schools yesterday. Maria and Meghan will be providing a course to DuPont/Pioneer in the near future.

If anyone has interest in planning a course, please contact Meghan Lamp or Sherrie Lejcher. The SMRTAC website will soon include information regarding planning courses.

Meghan Lamp requested information from B Con instructors so there is an active list of instructors.

Don Hauge offered to post the B Con course flyer/request process on the SE EMS website. Don Hauge also requested access to 'training kits' with tourniquets and jump drives and training equipment. Meghan Lamp and Sherrie will provide more information about training kits in the near future.

Meghan Lamp and Deb Horsman are seeking donations and bids for training equipment, more updates will be available in the near future.

SMRT Foundation Update

Maria Flor

Maria Flor provided an update to the Foundation status. At this time the Foundation is identifying foundation trustee and members. To help this, SMRTAC needs to update short and long term goals to help educate prospective members.

Subcommittees should review goals and provide feedback to SMRTAC/Foundation leadership as this Foundation plan develops.

Deb Horsman also provided an update on current grant funding opportunities. Chris Ballard also described the longer term picture of grant \$\$ in implications regarding use of this funding.

Update on Statewide Burn Surge Project

Deb Horsman

Deb Horsman reviewed the continued development of the Burn Training/Surge plan and the focus for hospitals in SMRTAC.

Comments provided by SMRTAC members were offered to the State representative developing the overall plan via Vicki Neidt. Eric Weller and Vicki Neidt have

contributed significant time and effort to expand the surge plan to accommodate state level 3 & 4 hospitals due to resource constraints limiting the complexity of care community hospitals are able to provide in an MCI burn event. Additionally, transportation implications influence the care decisions and triage flow.

Burn care/surge plan training events are planned at 3 locations in the next several weeks – right now South Central EMS region is planning to train each hospital and some additional entities. Other EMS regions are executing the training differently.

The SMRTAC members present today also discussed the implications of an MCI Burn event in SMRTAC regarding communication and capacity assumptions. The participants in the Burn Surge Plan provided additional perspective and assumptions to answer these questions and concerns.

Practice Management Guideline (PMG) Updates

Deb Horsman

Indications for Head CT in Injured Children *

ACTION ITEM

Terri Elsbernd provided an overview of this existing PMG and the additions/enhancements to the PMG were reviewed. SMRTAC members present provided feedback about the substance and formatting but general agreement to the substance. Terri Elsbernd responded to questions and comments.

A motion to approve was introduced and seconded. No further discussion. The PMG update was approved by general consent.

Blood Product Administration Criteria for Hemorrhagic Shock *

Discussion

Kathy Berns presented a draft of this proposed PMG reflecting current practice guideline utilized by Mayo Clinic Medical Transport and Mayo Clinic Trauma Center. Suggested edits were offered as well as discussion regarding the practicality of the PMG within hospitals in the SMRTAC due to limited blood stores or timeliness to products such as plasma during acute patient care events.

Edits were captured during the review and the revised document will be presented at the next SMRATC meeting for hopeful adoption.

Initial Management of Major Trauma Pt Level IV *

Discussion

This review was tabled due to time constraints.

Autolaunch Criteria *

Discussion

Jill Bondhus presented a draft PMG regarding Autolaunch criteria for utilization across the SMRTAC region. The SMRTAC members present discussed the assumptions within this proposed PMG. There was lengthy discussion regarding several factors within this PMG including rendezvous of trauma patients at hospital helipads as well as what criteria should prompt the cancellation of the aeromedical resources activated via Autolaunch. Comments and suggestions will be incorporated for further review and discussion.

Attachments were provided in the email solicitation for this meeting as well as hard copies of draft PMG's were available at the meeting for attendees

Farm Fest Update

Peggy Sue Garber

This update was deferred due to time constraints.

STAC Update

Carol Immermann

The STAC update was deferred due to time constraints.

Subcommittee Reports

The STAC update was deferred due to time constraints.

Upcoming Meetings:

- 2016 SMRTAC Meeting dates
 - October 13
 - December 8th
- 2016 STAC Meeting dates
 - September 13
 - December 13

Meeting adjourned at 1523.

Submitted by:

Paul Drucker, RN