



Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee (SMRTAC) Meeting
December 10, 2015
1:00pm – 3:00pm

MN DOT Office
Owatonna, MN

Minutes

SMRTAC Voting Members Present:

V	Jill Bondus	E	Hauge, Don	V	Walker, Laura
WP	Crabtree, Robben	V	Morris, Dave	V	Williams, Pam
V	Drucker, Paul	V	Morris, Robert	V	Juntunen, Mike
E	Elsbernd, Terri	V	Schneider, Tom*	P	Chestnut, Janet
E	Emanuel, Todd	E	Weller, Eric		

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

SMRTAC Staff:

Sherrie Lejcher

Deb Horsman

STAC/MDH Staff:

Regional Attendees (as signed in):

Maria Flor
Peggy Sue Garber
Meghan Lamp
Gail Norris
Laurie McLevis
Dave Kohs
Kim Lombard
Jessica Schleck
Ted Armon
Kim Wolters

Bethany Corliss DeRoche
Theresa Hager - video
Angela Schrader
Denise Klinkner
Theresa Pearson
Cindy Wobbe
Carla Swenson
Deb Anderson
Kim Shutterle

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

Dave Morris

Approve Agenda for December 10, 2015 and Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2015

The agenda for today's meeting and the minutes from October 10th were approved by unanimous consent.

Financial Report

Dave Morris

Dr. Morris provided an overview of the SMRTAC financial state.

Blunt Trauma Agonal Arrest PMG

Action Item

The Adult Traumatic Blunt Agonal Arrest practice management guideline was reviewed and discussed. Comments and edits were collected and will be implemented to the draft PMG.

Combined Adult/Pediatric Spine Motion Restriction

Deb Horsman

Deb Horsman reviewed a proposed a combined Adult/Pediatric Spine Restriction PMG. Comments and edits were collected and will be added to the proposed PMG for further discussion/approval.

PI Case Review Update

PI Subcommittee

Dr. Morris provided an update to the PI Case Review process outlined at the previous several meetings. The process continues to take shape and should be utilized to initiate and review cases. Seek out the PI committee or Deb Horsman with questions.

Image Trend Update

Image Trend Staff

No Image Trend staff was available to attend the meeting today.

Recently Deb Horsman and Don Jenkins met with Image Trend leadership to discuss the current state of data availability. Currently, SMRTAC still cannot utilize data for regional evaluation. The resolution to the meeting discussion was that Image Trend will work with SMRTAC to resolve this issue starting with the identified data points determined by SMRTAC earlier in 2015.

There are many administrative issues with SMRTAC maintaining its own data – at this point SMRTAC will elect to work with Image Trend to work through the apparent issues. There is high confidence this effort will establish the desired performance data desired by SMRTAC.

State Burn Surge Update

Eric Weller and Deb Horsman

Deb Horsman presented the State burn surge plan update on behalf of Eric Weller.

Deb reviewed current burn care beds in Minnesota along with the assumptions if surge is required for a high volume event. Several regional hospitals in the state have been identified as the interim destination for burn patients until wider regional capacity is determined.

Subcommittee Chair Reports

STAC update – Dave Morris

Dr. Morris attended the last STAC meeting on December 8th. A number of topics were reviewed at the meeting (see the STAC website for minutes from past meetings).

EMS –

EMS Medical director meet and greet is planned for March. No other updates available today.

Education/Outreach – Meghan Lamp

Meghan Lamp reviewed the last meeting one month ago. Reviewed the trauma activation criteria, auto launch policy (planned to be ready by February) and blunt agonal arrest practice management guidelines

Meghan review the methods information is delivered to SMRTAC member. The Outreach groups is pondering a SMRTAC newsletter – seeking approval to do a newsletter – if approved, then need an editor (or editing committee ☺). This idea

was discussed and endorsed by the attendees at the meeting today. The editing will occur at the Education/Outreach committee.

Next SMRTAC education presentation will be pediatric focused. Several ideas are being considered now, this is hoped to be settled in the next couple months. Look for information on the SMRTAC website.

The likely next meeting is April 21 – the February meeting will be cancelled due to known absences.

Pediatrics – Denise Klinkner

Dr. Denise Klinkner reviewed substance of last committee meeting. One idea generated is to solicit SMRTAC members with an interest in pediatric care to participate in the committee but decentralize from Rochester focus.

Trauma Program Managers – Gail Norris

Gail reviewed guideline development for use of the driving simulator as well as storage of the device. The device is available to all SMRTAC members. It was suggested to the TPM by Dr. Morris to develop a flyer to raise awareness of its availability.

Emergency Preparedness/Disaster –

No update today

Performance Improvement – Dave Morris

Two Practice Management Guidelines (PMG) were reviewed at the meeting today.

The PMG titled 'Spine Immobilization' (forthcoming name 'Spine Motion Restriction') is the combination two previously separate PMG's, one focused on the prehospital environment and the other the hospital environment. This draft was discussed at length by all members present.

Adult Traumatic Blunt Agonal Arrest - reviewed PMG edits and discussed implications of this PMG in the pre-hospital environment. Several issues need some language clarification therefore this PMG will be reviewed further and presented again in the future.

Injury Prevention –Peggy Sue Garber

Peggy Sue reviewed again the process for utilization of the driving simulator. There has been no utilization over the last quarter. Additional promotion will occur on the SMRTAC website. IP group will be asking the EMS subcommittee to promote to any SMRTAC EMS agencies.

A SMRTAC Facebook page has been created. Please 'like' and 'follow'!! A SMRT Foundation Facebook page has also been created.

Roundtable

Part One of the PI Forum will be presented on March 24th in Mankato – more information is available on the SMRTAC website.

The SE TZD conference in Rochester at the International Event Center on May 5th.

An autolaunch PMG is nearing draft form and will be presented for review at a future meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

- 2016 SMRTAC Meeting dates
 - April 21
 - June 9
 - August 11
 - October 13
 - December 8th
- 2016 STAC Meeting dates
 - See the STAC website for dates and minutes

Meeting adjourned at 2:57 pm