

State Trauma Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. John's Hospital, Dove Conference Center
800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield, IL 62702

Call to Order-Dr. Richard Fantus at 10:00 a.m.

Trauma Roll Call Vote: *Council Members Present:* Glenn Aldinger, M.D. (ICEP), Richard Fantus, M.D. (ICEP), Mohammad Arain, M.D. (ICEP), George Hevesy, M.D. (Springfield), Michael Pearlman, M.D. (by proxy Dr. Aldinger), Jarrod Wall, Ph.D. (Springfield), Lori Ritter, R.N. (Springfield), Stacy VanVleet, R.N. (ICEP), (Springfield), Eric Brandmeyer (Springfield), Brad Robinson (Marion), Mary Beth Voights, APN (Springfield), Kathy Tanouye (ICEP), William Watson, M.D. (ICEP) and James Doherty, M.D.

Council Members Absent: David Griffen, M.D. and Richard Gonzalez, M.D.

Quorum is established.

Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2016:

Dr. Fantus requested a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was moved by Dr. Aldinger and seconded by Dr. Hevesy. Minutes were approved unanimously.

REGISTRY SUBCOMMITTEE-Joseph Albanese, RN:

- The RFP for the Illinois Trauma Registry has had some movement. The RFP was moved back to IDPH/Division of EMS & Highway Safety after going through a review by Procurement. Procurement made comments and requested some changes. These changes have been implemented. Anticipating a meeting with IT Project Manager late this week or early next week to review the recommended changes and to ensure consistency with the goals of the new registry. Will advise when RFP will be published. Still a question of funding.
- Continue to mitigate the issues that occur with the registry with certain users. Most users are able to log on. IT will address these issues upon return from medical leave. He will make changes to the current system in anticipation to a new registry.
- Once changes have been approved by Procurement, the process will begin with Procurement. IDPH will make sure interested parties are made aware of the bidding. Individuals should have an account with the State of Illinois as an interested entity to bid. They can go to Illinois BCCS to get to the Procurement website to register for an account in order to bid on State procurements.

Illinois Department of Public Health Report/Jack Fleeharty, RN, EMT-P:

PEDIATRIC FACILITY RECOGNITION

- **Region 11** - Site surveys are currently being conducted in Chicago. These will be completed in January 2017.
- **Regions 1, 9 and 10** - Hospitals in these regions will undergo renewal in 2017.
- IDPH is currently working on developing an online Jump Start mass casualty incident training module which will be available in early 2017.

- The next EMSC Board Meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2016 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The minutes for the last meeting are available on the IDPH Division website.

REGULATORY UPDATE

- There were proposed changes to the Poison Control Center and the Heartsaver Code language. These were approved by JCAR on November 2016.
- The Division is in its 3rd legal review of the new EMS Education and Standards in preparation for review by the Governor's Office. The Department anticipates having it filed by the first of 2017.
- There were 48 applications that were applied for the EMS Assistance Grant program.

TNS SCORES

For the 3rd quarter, the IDPH identified a 65% pass rate on the first attempt; year-to-date scores were 70% pass rate for Trauma Nurse Specialist.

EMS PRE-HOSPITAL DATA AND BYPASS UPDATES:

- **PREHOSPITAL DATABASE**

The Department is currently in the process of converting the prehospital database from Nemsis 2.2.1 to 3.3.4. IDPH will no longer accept prehospital data on a paper version.

The Department was able to obtain Federal grant funding to do the conversion in the amount of \$123,000.

- **HOSPITAL BY-PASS**

The hospital bypass reporting system has been up and running and was used very well during the World Series and the Chicago Marathon events.

CQI COMMITTEE-MARY BETH VOIGHTS, APN:

- The IL Trauma Committee met in November 2016. The Committee is working on a report to ensure that they have the right person going to right place the first time. There were some challenges; however, they were able to narrow the population down to just the severely head injured patients (population: GCS <10). This has been further narrowed to exclude anyone with a revised trauma score that is 0 and anyone who did not come by EMS.
- Committee is exploring on how to get approval from the National Trauma Data Bank for the complications list; wanting to use a standardized complication list. Will need to decide where to place it either in the portal for Trauma Registrars or a link directly to the registry.
- The Committee is working on a new project entitled "Standardizing Quality Improvement Feedback to and from Trauma Centers".
- The Committee is also looking at a few potential projects, i.e. national position paper combining the military and civilian systems. Kathy Tanouye suggested consolidating the various metrics that all use when looking at our own systems for key interventions (i.e. massive transfusion protocols, team activation).

- The next meeting will be in February 2017 via teleconference; no date set. Those interested in becoming a member, contact Mary Beth Voights.

TIER TRAUMA SYSTEM LEGISLATION:

- IDPH has been advised that the Director's Office has reviewed their Spring legislature agenda. This legislation was not included with IDPH's agenda. Any Council member or constituents could possibly obtain a sponsor on their own.

TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALISTS -LINDA RISEMAN, RN:

- All courses have finished up; but, not everyone has tested yet. No combining scores available.
- The 2017 course dates can be found on the IllinoisTraumaNurse.org website.
- The curriculum updates are in process. The 20+ course chapters are being reviewed and ensuring up-to-date and should be done by February 2017.
- Continue pursuing the National Certification which was addressed by Mary Beth Voights.
- Request all hospitals contact their regional area TNS Course Coordinators and advise them of how many people are in your region and the need for your area.
- Discussion on how to become nationally certified as a TNS.

EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL/GLENN ALDINGER, MD:

- The September 22nd EMS Advisory Council meeting was very brief.
- Connie Mattera provided the only report regarding EMS Education.
- Mike Hansen and Kim Godden discussed legislation.
- The EMS Advisory Council meeting date was changed to April 18th.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE/STACY VANVLEET, RN:

- The Rules and Legislative Subcommittee will have many items on the agenda for review in the upcoming year. The Subcommittee will still continue to work on the Level I and II; addressing issues such as CQI recommendations.
- Suggestion on meeting to strategize how to get the multi-tier trauma legislation back on the agenda by using this Subcommittee as well as IDPH's input.

INJURY PREVENTION AND OUTREACH/LORI RITTER, RN:

- The Committee has a couple of designs which they are completing currently. In Spring 2017, the Committee plans to do something relating bicycle safety.

ILLINOIS BURN ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE/DAVID GRIFFEN, MD:

- The Annex has been updated and finalized. The file is too large to send an application. The Committee is working on splitting it up in order to send out. Committee is also reviewing various ways to add to the Trauma Nurse website in the near future.
- There will be a drill on February 8, 2017 with the Burn Hospitals.
- The webinar on I-train will be updated shortly.

TAC OLD BUSINESS:

- The University of Chicago is planning on doing a presentation regarding the need of a Trauma Center on the South Side of Chicago at the Region 11 meeting in March 2017. There has not been a Trauma Director named as yet.

TAC NEW BUSINESS:

- Announcement of Michelle Lorton as the new Stroke Coordinator.
- Announcement of Keith Buhs position title change to Ambulance, Education and Testing Section Chief at IDPH.
- Position posted for a new Testing and Education Coordinator. Stu Thompson left in August 2016. There is an Interim person in this position currently.
- Emergency Contract for Continental Testing through February 2017 and RFP has posted for new testing vendors.
- Special presentation by Dan Leonard of Loyola on “Mechanism of Injury and Severity by Type of Trauma Hospital in Illinois”. There technical difficulties and the presentation had to be postponed.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

- March 7, 2017
- June 1, 2017
- September 28, 2017 (JAC)
- December 7, 2017

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Aldinger with multiple seconds.

Adjourned: 10:56 am