

TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
	March 12, 2014	10am	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218	
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Kathy Haley; Kitty Hevener; Laurie Johnson, MD; Ed Michelson, MD; Greg Nemunaitis, MD; John Ross; Jonathan Saxe, MD; Michael Shannon, MD; Diane Simon; Howard Werman, MD</p> <p><u>Non-voting Liaisons:</u> Jolene DeFiore-Hyrmer (ODH)</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> Carol Cunningham, MD; Tim Erskine; Rhonda Evans; Ryan Frick; Sue Morris; Schuyler Schmidt</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Sign in sheet on file</p>			
ABSENT	<p>Committee Members: Joe Brown; Jan Gorniak, DO; John Crow, MD; Herb de la Porte; Jason McMullen, MD; Sidney Miller, MD; Debra Myers; James Owen; Kevin Pugh, MD; Richard Ziegler, DDS</p>			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	Call to order, introductions			
DISCUSSION (Saxe)	Dr. Saxe called the meeting to order at 1005. Introductions were made. It was noted that a quorum is not present therefore no business can be conducted. Informational updates were discussed.			
ACTION ITEMS			PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None				
TOPIC	Trauma Center Status			
DISCUSSION (Saxe)	Mr. Erskine reported two level 3 trauma centers nearing the end of their provisional designation have not yet applied for a reverification visit by the ACS. Possible interventions were discussed. It was generally agreed that “distressed” trauma centers would be identified by the EMS Office, who would make a referral to OCOT and OSTNL. They would then offer assistance to the “distressed” centers, especially in a face-to-face meeting. Assistance would have to be provided by people not connected to the EMSFTS Board and its structure.			
ACTION ITEMS			PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None				
TOPIC	DI Trauma Registry update			
DISCUSSION (Erskine)	The direct entry portion of the registry is up and running. Several small hospitals are entering their data already. There are no technical difficulties being encountered, only lost password issues. We are still waiting on CDM to finish its export file to get trauma center and regional data.			
ACTION ITEMS			PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None				
TOPIC	Legislative update			
DISCUSSION (Saxe/Erskine)	Mr. Erskine updated the committee on the recent passage of HB170, the naloxone bill. Dr. Saxe reported that the proposed trauma legislation is in its third version and interested party meetings are being set up presently.			
ACTION ITEMS			PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None				
TOPIC	ODH Liaison report			
DISCUSSION (DeFiore-Hyrmer)	ODH will be launching its Safe Sleep campaign in April to promote infant safe sleeping practices. A toolkit is available for healthcare providers to assess elderly people and their risk of falling. HB204, a graduated driver’s license bill, has been introduced and ODH is advocating its support. Dr. Wymyslo is no longer Director of ODH.			
ACTION ITEMS			PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None				
TOPIC	Medical Director’s report			

DISCUSSION
(Cunningham)

NASEMSO has developed a Model EMS Clinical Guidelines document. The draft will be available for public comment until April 30.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC

Goal Workgroup Reports

DISCUSSION
(Respective Chairs)

Goal 1: No report.
Goal 2: No report.
Goal 3: No report.
Goal 4: Reviewed the trauma triage guidelines and the Committee’s proposed changes. The workgroup recommends the addition of automatic crash notification to match the CDC guidelines. The workgroup also recommended the removal of transport exception #3 (shortage of resources). Mr. Erskine noted that this was in the rules because the law required it to be in the rules. The workgroup further recommended EMD be added to the approved list for EMS Training and Equipment Grants.
Goal 5: No report.
Goal 6: No report.
Goal 7: Ryan Frick and Schuyler Schmidt spoke with TQIP to get their risk adjustment strategy to develop an Ohio-specific version. Much work to be done.
Goal 8: No report.
Goal 9: A public information dissemination scheme sheet was developed to outline strategic actions and milestones.
Goal 10: A service animal video “first draft” has been completed. The workgroup would like to request the EMFTS Board add “translation services with certified medical interpreters” to the approved list for EMS Training and Equipment Grants.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC

Adjournment

DISCUSSION
(Saxe)

Meeting was adjourned at 11:41AM

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

ACTION ITEMS

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

None – no quorum

ATTACHMENTS

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NEXT MEETING

Next meetings: (Bimonthly, the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00am)

- o May 14, 2014
- o July 9, 2014
- o September 10, 2014

MINUTES APPROVED

May 14, 2014