

Trauma Framework Goal 4: Prehospital Care

DRAFT Minutes

Date/Time: August 8, 2012, 10 a.m.	Venue: ODPS EMS Conf. Room C5-8		
Chair: John Ross	Minutes taken by: Tim Erskine		
Attendees: John Ross, Brian Anderson, Mark Huckaby, Paul Zeeb, MD			
Staff: Tim Erskine, Sue Morris			

Topic	Discussion	Actions	Responsible	Deadline
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 10:15 am			
Review of Goal 4 Dashboard	Goal 4.1.1 was determined to be completed	Change 4.1.1 to blue on Dashboard	Erskine	8/8/2012
Review of state trauma medical director position descriptions	Other states trauma medical directors PDs were reviewed. Those states' experience with split positions would be valuable to know.	States with split positions and combined positions will be canvassed to determine their perceptions of pros and cons of each.	Erskine	Oct. 2012
	EMS providers need to receive direction from "one voice" and as such any specialty system medical director (trauma, stroke, STEMI, etc.) needs to be channeled through the EMS medical director	The recommended relationship between EMS Director and Trauma Medical Director will be that the TMD works through the EMSMD on prehospital issues, but works directly with other trauma system components.	Workgroup	In final report
	The amount of authority the TMD should have was discussed. Anything beyond an advisor or "figurehead" will require legislative change.	The question of the amount of authority granted to the TMD will be taken to the full Trauma Committee for direction	Ross	9/12/2012
	Two-prong approach: The Trauma Committee, working through its Chair, can function as <i>de facto</i> TMD, advising the EMS Board, until a legislated position is created. The Committee's SOPs could be modified to require a physician as Chair to accommodate this approach.	Recommend that the Trauma Committee modify its SOP to require a physician as Chair and that the Committee as a whole work through the Chair as Trauma Medical Advisor to the EMS Board.	Ross	9/12/2012
	The North Carolina TMD PD was reviewed and found to be an ideal starting point for a first draft Ohio PD. Modifications were discussed.	Create a first draft of TMD PD to present to Trauma Committee for review and feedback	Erskine	8/24/2012

Matter of Balance study	The Dallas Matter of Balance study that found EMS calls for lift assists plummet when MOB is implemented are still in initial analysis phases. It will be quite a while before anything will be made public.	Monitor for results		ongoing
	COTS created a resource book for EMS to link the central Ohio community to fall prevention resources. OIPP's Falls Prevention Coalition would probably be interested in using it as a template for a state-level resource.	Take resource book to OIPP Falls Prevention Coalition for consideration as a state-level project	Morris	8/17/2012
RPAB/Trauma meetings	Mr. Ross and Dr. Cunningham have arranged a meeting between Mr. Ross and the RPAB Chairs to begin the process.			
Goal 10 EMS CE project	Goal 10 approached this workgroup to create a CE package for EMS to help introduce providers to people with functional needs and how to interact with them.	Further communications with Goal 10 is needed to flesh out this project.	Ross	9/12/2012
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.			