

## TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
	March 18, 2015	10:00am	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218	
ATTENDEES	<u>Committee Members:</u> Joyce Burt; John Crow, MD; Herb De La Porte; Katherine Hevener; Laurie Johnson, MD; Ed Michelson, MD; Greg Nemunaitis, MD; James Owen; Kevin Pugh; John Ross; Michael Shannon, MD; Diane Simon <u>ODPS Staff:</u> Tim Erskine; Ryan Frick; Schuyler Schmidt; Natalie Haslage <u>Visitors:</u> Sign in sheet on file			
ABSENT	Committee Members: Kathy Haley; Jonathan Saxe; Marilyn Singleton; Howard Werman			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	<b>Call to order, introductions, approval of January 2015 minutes</b>			
DISCUSSION (Michelson)	Meeting was called to order at 10:04am. Introductions were made. <b>Motion to approve minutes from January 2015</b> , made by Shannon, second by Pugh. All in favor, none opposed; Motion passed.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	<b>System status update</b>			
DISCUSSION (Erskine)	Mr. Erskine stated that there has been no change in the number or status of trauma centers in the state. He also pointed out that the current Trauma Committee roster has a large number of vacancies but that many nominations are forthcoming. The Digital Innovation registry is about to come online. Educational materials will follow shortly after the go-live.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	<b>Liaison Reports</b>			
DISCUSSION (Various)	<p><b>Legislative report:</b> Nothing is currently pending in the General Assembly. Dr. Steinberg reported that LSC is working on the final version of the trauma legislation.</p> <p><b>Medical Director:</b> The RPAB Chairs will be meeting this afternoon at 1pm. The RPABs will be realigned to match Homeland Security regions in July. A reminder is going out to members about the changes in the trauma triage criteria.</p> <p><b>Department of Health:</b> Ms. Defiore-Hyrmer reported that ODH released an RFP for implementing a STEADI program; OIPP was given a presentation on Mt. Carmel's community falls program which OIPP assisted in developing; naloxone distribution pilot programs are being developed; GCOAT is developing acute care prescribing guidelines for opiates; OIPP is awarding mini-grants for evidence-based falls prevention and for child injury prevention; continuing education for law enforcement officers on child passenger safety laws has been posted to the OPOTA website; working with BMV to educate parents on Ohio's Graduated Driver Licenses. Ms. Defiore-Hyrmer also reported that the post-concussion return to play committee adjourned after coming to consensus that Chiropractors that are Diplomates in Neurology or Sports Medicine or are registered as having had additional concussion training will be allowed clear athletes to return to play without having to consult with an MD or DO.</p> <p><b>EMFTS Board:</b> Dr. Steinberg reported that the Board received a draft EMS performance measures report from the staff. It's derived from EMSIRS data and is the first time that the data has been used for quality purposes.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	<b>Framework Implementation Workgroups</b>			
DISCUSSION (Various)	Goal 1: Covered in legislative report. Goal 2: Covered in ODH report. Goal 3: No report Goal 4: The Concepts in Process Improvement train-the-trainer workshop is being held on March 24 and 25.			

Goal 5: No report.  
 Goal 6: Dr. Nemunaitis went over the Trauma Rehabilitation Registry annual report that was just created. There are 79 inpatient rehab centers on the list of facilities; a survey of those facilities will be performed to build descriptors of services provided. A rehab service locator portion of the EMS website is still needed. **Motion to expand the EMS Data Center website to include rehabilitation center data**, made by Nemunaitis, second by Shannon. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.  
 Goal 7: The Committee was updated on the progress of developing a risk adjustment strategy. Dr. Steinberg suggested the Committee consider external validation of registry data at each submitting facility.  
 Goal 8: Ms. Burt reported that the workgroup is creating an online quiz for registrars to help enhance data consistency.  
 Goal 9: No report.  
 Goal 10: There was no quorum at the last meeting.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Place rehab center data on Data Center website	Erskine	ASAP

TOPIC	AOTR Trauma Registrar Course	
DISCUSSION (Holderman)	Ms. Holderman gave the Committee an overview of the training course being developed by AOTR that will be an "American Trauma Society equivalent" to meet the training requirements of the ACS 'Orange Book'. Once completed the AOTR will be seeking endorsement from the EMFTS Board for the course to be an acceptable equivalent.	

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None		

TOPIC	Model Trauma System Planning and Evaluation (MTSPE)	
DISCUSSION (Erskine)	Mr. Erskine gave an instructional presentation on the May reassessment of the Ohio Trauma System and how the evaluation will be done using the MTSPE.	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	November meeting	
DISCUSSION (Michelson)	The November meeting will need to be rescheduled as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday is Veteran's Day. Consensus of the Committee was to move the meeting to November 4, 2015.	

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None		

TOPIC	Adjournment	
DISCUSSION (Michelson)	Meeting was adjourned at 12:09pm.	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

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ATTACHMENTS
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NEXT MEETING
Next meetings: (Bimonthly, the second Wednesday of the odd-numbered month at 10:00am)
o May 13
o July 8
o September 9
o November 4 (NEW DATE)

MINUTES APPROVED
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