

# State Trauma Advisory Committee

July 12, 2017

10:00 PM – 12:00 PM

## Minutes

## Attendees

### Committee Chair

Robert Mackersie, MD, FACS

### Committee Vice-Chair

Joe Barger, MD, FACS

### Regional Trauma Coordinating Committees Members

David Shatz, MD

Adella Garland, MD, FACS  James Davis, MD, FACS

Katy Haddock, RN

John Steele, MD, FACS

### Local EMS Agency Members

Cathy Chidester, RN, MSN

Dan Lynch

Jay Goldman, MD, FACEP

### Constituent Members

BJ Bartleson

H. Gill Cryer, MD,  
PhD

Christy Preston, RN

Robert Dimand, MD

David Goldstein, MD, FACEP

Myron Smith, EMT-P

### At-Large Members

Joe Barger, MD

Chris Newton, MD

### State of California – EMS Authority Staff

Daniel R. Smiley

Tom McGinnis, EMT-P

Farid Nasr, MD

Howard Backer, MD, FACEP

Bonnie Sinz, RN

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### Roll Call

## Standing Agenda Items

### A. Update of EMS Authority Systems Division – Bonnie, Tom, Dr. Backer

Bonnie's last day will be July 28, 2017. Dr. Farid Nasr will be filling in until a replacement can be found. As Dr. Nasr has other assignments (Stroke, STEMI), the trauma program focus will be on statutory and regulatory requirements and grant/contract deliverables. This includes:

- Trauma Plan/Annual Trauma Report review
- CEMSIS-Trauma
- Trauma Summit
- TQIP Collaborative – if OTS grant comes through
- Attendance at TMAC and RTCC meetings
- Technical assistance

All other EMSA updates are further in the agenda.

### B. RTCC Updates

South West – Katy Haddock

Planning for Grand Rounds in October at Los Robles Medical Center in Thousand Oaks

Conference call planned for July 25th

Developing strategic plan and re-organizing structure

**Top Requests of EMSA/STAC** = RTCC leadership, State Trauma Coordinator replacement, Statewide Trauma System Recommendations work, more direction from STAC

South East – Dr. John Steele

Planning conference for October face-to-face meeting at Loma Linda

Planning for "Stop the Bleed" training

Continuing PI projects

**Top Requests of EMSA/STAC** = ACS verification as standard, how do we work with legislators for system funding, funding for RTCC support

Discussion: connect with ACS legislation liaison

Central – Dr. Jim Davis

May move meeting location around state to encourage participation

Major trauma registry conversion in process

Offering ACS "Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma" courses

**Top Requests of EMSA/STAC** = Need for STAC direction, Funding for infrastructure

Bay Area – Dr. Adella Garland

Working with data from non-trauma facilities

Expanding PI into adjacent counties to include case studies

**Top Requests of EMSA/STAC** = Epidemiological support with data, regional needs assessment, proactive analysis for new Trauma Centers, role of non-trauma facilities

North – Bonnie

Next face-to-face September 25<sup>th</sup> at Mercy Redding

"Stop the Bleed" training provided

Further discussion on patient "banding"

San Joaquin General has new Trauma Program staff

**Top Requests of EMSA/STAC** = TBD

### C. Subcommittee Reports

#### PIPS Plan – Bonnie

Revisions made based on the last public comment period. Revision suggestions and EMSA comments were provided to PIPS Committee for review with no revisions requested. Table approval from STAC to next meeting (see new draft with comments)

#### California State Trauma System Triage and Transfer Guidelines – Bonnie

EMSA administration had minor revisions; approved by STAC

**D. CEMSIS-Trauma Update – Bonnie**

- All but 2 Trauma Centers are participating in data transmission; 2 Level IV Trauma Centers in Imperial County, working with them for direct data entry into Image Trend
- RTCC specific reports are generated upon request
- Discussion starting on creating an “Epi Group” with LEMSA Epidemiologists

**E. Revision of Trauma Regulations – Bonnie/Dr. Mackersie**

The small writing group has completed a draft of the regulations to be provided to the Trauma Regulations Revision Committee. The small writing group includes:

Tom McGinnis (Chief, EMS Systems Division)  
Bonnie Sinz, RN (State Trauma Coordinator)  
Bob Mackersie, MD (STAC Chair)  
Gill Cryer, MD (UCLA Trauma Director)  
Cathy Chidester, RN (Los Angeles County EMS Agency)  
Linda Diaz, RN (Santa Clara County EMS Agency)

Key issues being addressed:

- ACS consultation/verification requirements for Level I-III/Peds I/II
- Non-trauma facility participation
- Streamline Trauma Plan/Annual Report requirements
- System Evaluation: role of EMSA, LEMSA, Trauma Center
- Population restrictions for new designations
- Update Level IV requirements

**F. Statewide Trauma System Recommendations/ACS Report**

Abbreviated version of objectives for future work

**G. STAC Project Subcommittee Report - Bonnie**

Work completed for comparison documents and PRQs for Level III and IV; awaiting assignments from STAC

**H. Re-Triage Project Update**

11 Trauma Center participants  
Preliminary data presented at Summit  
July submission of Jan-Mar 2017 data in process

**I. Trauma Summit 2018**

Suggested topics:  
Follow up on military advances in trauma medicine  
ACS legislation liaison – how do other states manage  
Open research panel  
Mexico cross-border issues – Dr. Steele will manage panel