

State Trauma Advisory Committee
May 3, 2017
1:00 PM – 5:00 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

Judith Yates (guest)

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

Minutes

A. Introductions

All members introduced.

Standing Agenda Items

B. Update of EMS Authority Systems Division – Dr. Backer

Dr. Backer gave an update on the Statewide Trauma Planning Recommendations which were released as a document from the STAC (attached). Along with this document, the ACS Trauma System Consultation Report (attached) was also released. Both documents were provided to the attendees and are available on EMSA's website under "Hot Topics." EMSA can now move forward with working on the recommendations but will have limited fiscal support at this time.

Note: Future STAC meetings will discuss how to move forward with the recommendations.

All other EMSA updates are further in the agenda.

C. RTCC Updates

South West – Christy Preston

Planning for Grand Rounds in October

Revising By-Laws, strategic plan, and re-organizing structure

South East – Dr. John Steele

Planning conference for October at Loma Linda

Planning for "Stop the Bleed" training

Continuing PI projects

Central – Dr. Jim Davis

Kaweah Delta obtained Level III ACS Verification

Valley Children's prepping for visit

Working with non-trauma facilities including Kaiser

Planning for conference on May 25th

Planning for "Stop the Bleed" training

Bay Area – Dr. Adella Garland

Working with data from non-trauma facilities

Expanding PI into adjacent counties to include case studies

Working to obtain coroner data

North – Dr. David Shatz

Next face-to-face May 31st at Enloe Medical Center in Chico

Presenting case studies

"Stop the Bleed" training

Further discussion on patient "banding"

San Joaquin General has new Trauma Program staff

D. Subcommittee Reports

PIPS – Bonnie

Revisions made based on the last public comment period. Revision suggestions and EMSA comments were provided to PIPS Committee for review. A conference call to be scheduled.

Regional Re-Triage Network – Drs. Goldman and Steele/Bonnie

EMSA administration had minor revisions; new draft sent to Dr. Goldman and Dr. Steele for comment

E. State Trauma Plan Status

As stated in EMSA Report "A"

F. CEMSIS-Trauma Update – Bonnie

- A volume count report for participating Trauma Centers was passed around for 2015/2016 data (attached)
- All but 2 Trauma Centers are participating in data transmission; 2 Level IV Trauma Centers in Imperial County are unable to participate due to financial difficulties in updating the data systems
- RTCC specific reports are generated upon request
- Discussion starting on creating an "Epi Group" with LEMSA Epidemiologists

G. Revision of Trauma Regulations – Bonnie/Dr. Mackersie

The small writing group will be reconvened to review the draft regulations prior to establishing 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

New Agenda Items

H. Report on San Diego Trauma Summit – Bonnie

Excellent attendance of around 200
Initial review favorable
Most agreed the panel presentations were a good approach

I. Re-Triage Study Update - Bonnie

11 Trauma Center participants
Preliminary data presented at Summit (attached)
Plan for conference call to discuss data issues prior to July submission of Jan-Mar 2017 data

J. Next Meeting/Conference Call

TBD