

**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory
Committee MMRTAC
August 24, 2023**

Attendance

Heidi Altamirane, Chris Ballard, Rachelle Damle, Jennifer Deisler, Michael Doering, Maeve Dwyer, Jonathan Gipson, Uroghupatei Iyegha, Mary Kay Kaiser, Kim Killian, Nathan Kreykes, Shannon Lee, Linda Meier, Linday Miller, Sherrie Murphy, Shannon Olsen, Rachel Payne, Lisa Pearson, Bjorn Peterson, Laura Plasencia, Melanie Smalley, Cori Sybrant, Robin Talley, Tanda Towkley

Others Present

Greg Hayes
Jacob Kallenbach

1. Call to order

Dr. Gipson, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03.

2. Approval of Agenda

Move for an approval by Damle, followed with a Second by Peterson.

3. Approval of May 25, 2023 MMRTAC Minutes

Move for an approval by Damle, followed with a Second by Peterson.

4. Old Business

a. STAC Update

STAC Met in June. Chris gave a short update of the meeting and recognition of a long time Physician who served the STAC.

STAC meeting is moving to a new location in Shoreview. All the dates for the meetings are on the STAC web site. Sept 12th is the next meeting.

Legislative session update. \$1 million was added to funding for the trauma program in the state. A 3rd designation coordinator was funded as well as an epidemiologist. The goal is to have the new coordinator in September.

Update on the Commissioner appointments to the STAC.

EMSRB has a committee called the DIPSAC. They are looking to have EMS complete a form that would give the MD/ RN information when the PCR is not

available.

New EMS Field Triage guidelines on the STAC web site. Fully approved by the STAC and EMSRB.

Chris mentioned his retirement in September, and that this will be his last meeting. The system continues to be stressed. Could look into load leveling within the system related to trauma, particularly the replantations

5. New Business

a. Regional Document and Transfer process for replantation

Discussion of the new Grey Book requirement took place. This would focus on replantation to ensure the metro systems are supporting each other. The consensus was that should be an easy language change into a document that reflects the current practice. This mostly affects the Level 1 & 2 hospitals.

Dr Gipson outlined a process and a document for future approval from the MMRTAC.

b. MMRTAC Geriatric Resource

The resource was outlined for the group on how the document was formatted and aligned with the Grey Book requirements. The group held a short discussion on the document.

Implementation of the document was discussed with posting it on the web site and bringing the document to STAC.

Dr Gipson requested to have the MMTRAC logo added to each page and a disclaimer.

Motion to approve: Gipson

2nd: Iyegha

MOTION PASSED

c. MMRTAC Pediatric Chest/Abdomen Resource

Overview given on the document on content and the process for development. A couple of minor additions/ changes will be made based on feedback from the group.

Discussion on the complexity of the document for facilities that do not see many pediatric patients. Discussions that this document helped with the research and the facility can chose to utilize some or all of the tools in the

resource as they see fit for their institution.

A table of contents would be added alongside an age definition.

Motion to approve: Gipson

2nd: Smalley

MOTION PASSED

6. Updates

a. Minnesota State Fair update

Update given on the event. Shirts and tickets will be handed out. Give away tourniquets are ready to go.

b. STAC Trauma Triage Guidelines

Discussion on the National Triage guideline. Chirs Ballard said that the STAC guidelines will be updated which will look different than the National Guidelines. Discussion on the challenges. Dr. Gipson suggested the Triage guidelines should be included.

c. MIST Format

Dr Gipson gave a short history of the original MIST document. Looking to develop a new document. Discussion on having a team-lead ask the question to EMS. Regions has a video on their YouTube. Group consensus was to utilize MIST throughout the region. The discussion was to broaden the scope with the Medical Directors.

d. Stop the Bleed (STB) Classes

Dr Iyegha facilitated 1 class to adults in the school.
Dr Gipson asks that people share their classes.

e. 2023 Goals

i. Continue Pediatric and Geriatric resources workgroups

Update given on a resource document that identifies what is being done and resources available nationally. The goal is to have a draft review at the next meeting.

ii. EMS

Update given on the Ambulance Strike Team program for the metro. Additionally, a short briefing and update on the Metro Region Incident Response Plan and the establishment of EMS Command at MCIs to help speed up the time from injury to Trauma center were provided.

7. Updates

a. Local Updates – Hospitals, System, EMS

A list of the contacts for EMS/ ED for the Metro. With EMSRB to look list development.

Peds workgroup is working on the next section of their resource manual.

Next meeting: NOVEMBER 16th

Adjournment at 8:45a.m.