**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory Committee MMRTAC**

**February 22, 2024**

**Attendance**

Beth Aller, Jennifer Deisler, Joseph Farhat, Tammy Gallagher, Jon Gipson, Teri Herman, Uroghupatei Iyegha, Mary Kay Kaiser, Kim Killian, Charles Lick, John McCormick-Deaton, Karen McLean, Linda Meier, Lindsay Miller, Brian Myer, Nancy Nyberg, Shannon Olsen, Lisa Pearson, Laura Plasencia, Melanie Smalley, Cori Sybrant, Tanda Tavakley, Emily Wagstrum

**Others Present**Greg Hayes

Jacob Kallenbach

**1. Call to Order**

Committee Chair, Dr. Jonathan Gipson, called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Dr. Gipson conducted the roll call.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

*Motion made by Lick, seconded by Gipson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.*

**4. Approval of November 16, 2023 MMRTAC Minutes**

*Motion made by Lick, seconded by Gipson to approve the November 16, 2023 MMRTAC meeting minutes. Motion carried.*

**5. Old Business**

**A. Regional Replantation Contingency Plan**

The regional replantation contingency plan document was discussed. The Committee mentioned the need to distribute this document across the Metro area, including the possibility of adding it to the STAC meeting agenda. The members of the committee also talked about making this document into a statewide agreement.

**B. MMRTAC Applications for Appointments**

Greg Hayes mentioned that the MESB needs to clean up the various lists of membership for the committee. Members may receive an application for the MMRTAC via email from Greg. Please fill out the
“what” and “who” aspects of the application as it is just a formality and needs to go to the state for committee membership. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Greg.

**6. New Business**

**A. Burnsville Emergency Response Recap**

Hayes recapped the tragedy that occurred over the weekend at an emergency response event in Burnsville, MN over the weekend. Stop the bleed training coupled with mental health response work is important, and any support for EMS is necessary and should be strongly advocated for. The region is supporting Burnsville through the Memorial with EMS agencies helping cover their PSA and EMS operations at the Memorial.

**7. Updates**

**A. STAC Update**

The STAC meeting had multiple presentations. Positions and appointments that were open were shared and relayed to the group. The new trauma education modules are available for download and seem to be a solid resource. Level 3 and 4 criteria evaluations will occur soon and were discussed.

**B. Peds Workgroup**

There are no new updates as the group has not met.

**C. Geriatric Workgroup – TQIP Presentation Review**

The workgroup presented at TQIP and did well. Congratulations! The document, resources, and presentation itself is on the EMS website. If you need links or are unsure of where to find it, please reach out to Hayes and he will provide the details. The workgroup is now in the early stages of planning a new project topic.

**D. Stop the Bleed in Schools Training**

Members of the group continue to look for opportunities to do Stop the Bleed training within schools and universities. Some members of the committee also mentioned that Stop the Bleed training is also quite popular at gun ranges and often has good turnout and important impacts on those attending.

**E. EMS to ED Handoff – MIST Format**

The MIST documents and video are on the EMS website for viewing. There is no formal training, just use word of mouth to spread the format and documents/video. The committee mentioned that they would try to add an addendum to the back of the medical protocols to add this MIST format so more people could see. The MIST document will also be sent out to print for dispersion. If you need help finding the MIST information on the EMS website, please contact Hayes.

**8. Local Updates – Hospitals, System, EMS**

No new updates.

**9. Adjournment**

The MMRTAC Committee meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.