**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory Committee MMRTAC**

**May 23, 2024**

**Attendance**

Beth Aller, Heidi Altamirano, Alyx Bystrom, Rachelle Damle, Jennifer Deisler, Michael Doering, Holly Drone, Tom Edminson, Joseph Farhat, Maria Flor, Tammy Gallagher, Jon Gipson, Teri Herman, Kim Killian, Charles Lick, John McCormick-Deaton, Karen McLean, Nancy Nyberg, Shannon Olsen, Lisa Pearson, Bjorn Peterson, Laura Plasencia, Chad Richardson, Melanie Smalley, Anne Snuggerud, Cori Sybrant, Tanda Tavakley, Colleen Wood

**Others Present**Greg Hayes

Jacob Kallenbach

**1. Call to Order**

Committee Chair, Dr. Jonathan Gipson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Dr. Gipson conducted the roll call.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

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

**4. Approval of February 22, 2024 MMRTAC Minutes**

Motion made by Dr. Lick, seconded by Dr. Gipson to approve the February 22, 2024 MMRTAC meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**5. Old Business**

**A. MMRTAC Applications for Appointments**

Greg Hayes is continuing to work on cleaning up the appointment/membership side of the MMRTAC. Please return the completed application to Hayes, and if a new one is needed, please reach out.

**6. New Business**

**A. Hennepin EMS dosing change of TXA to a 2 gm bolus based on new data**

The dosing change will go live on June 3, 2024 at Hennepin and is for adult patients only with significant bleeding and shock. Members of the MMRTAC walked through literature and data on modern dosing. The VTE risk is unclear. The committee discussed the data and optics of the change.

**B. Fall Prevention**

Members of the committee expressed desire to focus on falls prevention for their new geriatric workgroup study. The current fall prevention mechanisms were discussed. If interested in joining the workgroup, please respond to the email that will be sent in the coming days.

**7. Updates**

**A. STAC Update**

The workgroup is planning to address the level 3 and 4 criteria due to the current workforce shortage. The next meeting is set to occur on June 4, 2024.

**B. Peds Workgroup**

No new updates. An email will be sent out to garner interest. Please respond if interested.

**C. Geriatric Workgroup-TQIP oral Presentation Review**

No New updates. The presentation was successful. Well done to all those who participated.

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

There has been success in getting ‘Stop the Bleed’ sessions in schools, and the youth seem to be very enthusiastic in learning. Orono, Forest Lake, Minneapolis, Princeton, and Dakota County schools all had sessions. School nurses and Bus Drivers could be targeted groups to educate and train. ‘Stop the Bleed’ will be at the Minnesota State Fair again. The booth had really good reviews last year. Tourniquets and posters will be acquired. Hayes will send out a State Fair signup in the coming weeks.

**E. MRCC Communications Format**

The committee discussed the radio format for the West MRC communications card. System advisory will help EMS and Hospitals in incident response. Updates are coming to this format/layout. Vital signs need to be the most important thing pushed when providing patient reports to emergency medical centers. The ’10-second triage’ graphic was shown as Dr. Hick has been floating the concept on the West side.

**8. Local Updates**

**A. Minnesota Legislature**

The Minnesota Legislature has passed a new law that gets rid of the power of the EMSRB board. Changes are coming to the agency. This shouldn’t impact the day-to-day, but January 1, 2025, changes will go live to EMS. The boards power will be replaced by a single director of EMS who reports to the governor and is accompanied by three deputy directors. The board will just be advisory to the director.

**9. Adjourn**

The Committee adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

**Next Meeting: August 22, 2024**