

**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory
Committee MMRTAC
February 27, 2025**

Attendance

Amanda Anderson, Alison Adams, Alyx Bystrom, Rachelle Damle, Jennifer Deisler, Scott Edgeworth, Tom Edminson, Maria, Flor, Tammy Gallagher, Jon Gipson, Mallory Haas, Nathan Kreykes, Uroghupatei Iyegha, Teri Herman, Mary Kay Kaiser, Karen McLean, Nancy Nyberg, Shannon Onlen, Lisa Pearson, Laura Plasencia, Melanie Smalley, Anne Snuggerud, Joey Smith, Cori Sybrant, Tanda Tayakley, Colleen Wood

Others Present

Greg Hayes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call occurred by Dr Gipson.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Dr. Damly, seconded by Dr .Patei Lyegha to approve the February 2025 MMRTAC meeting agenda. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Dr. Damly, seconded by Dr .Patei Lyegha to approve the February 2025 MMRTAC meeting agenda. Motion carried.

5. Presentation

Jon Gipson gave a presentation on the MMRTAC TQUIP Collaborative. The focus of the presentation was on the “why” the MMRTAC group should look at having the program. Support from Regions for the TQIP program based on the data. The thought was to state with the Level 1 & 2 hospitals.

Motion made by Dr.Gipson, seconded by Dr .Patei Lyegha to approve moving forward with the TQUIP program, with North, Hennepin, Regions, Mercy. Motion carried.

6. Action Items – None

7. Discussion Items

A. STAC Update

Last meeting has information on a project grant awarded in SW an NE MN for telemedicine. Currently in the implementation phase.

The Level 3's & 4's workgroups are discussing and working through some updates.

B. Peds Workgroup

Have held a couple of meetings on extremity resource which is available on the MMRTAC Website. The resources were handed out at the Arrowhead EMS Conference and feedback was well received. Discussion on how to look at research and outreach. Additional discussion on how to modify the information for EMS.

C. Geriatric Workgroup

The group is currently working on falls prevention. Updates to the website were added and reviewed with the group. Melanie requested the group to look at the web site and provide feedback for improvement and or additions.

D. MDH Grant

The MMRTAC has the ability to apply for an RTAC grant through MDH. The grant document is partially completed. The group needs to decide on what programs to apply for. Funding is not guaranteed as it is a grant process. This is a step in the right direction for future funding of the MMRTAC. Recommendation to add "Supporting Rural Trauma". Dr Patei also mentioned a ASST Course idea. He will circle back with Greg on costs.

E. Website Update

Website has some small updates to the Geriatric Resource Guide. Additional updates will be completed through 2025. All resources and material will be reviewed to ensure relevancy and that it is up to current standards.

F. Stop the Bleed

i. Training

Greg reviewed the St Fair booth, DNR providing tourniquets to Public Safety agencies in MN and a trauma training facility at Camp Ripley. Fairview just completed some training at the U of M, Regis Center For The Arts, and some additional classes.

ii. Legislative

Hayes discussed the current state of the Stop The Bleed program with the legislative platform for the MESB. The MESB lobbyist will be watching how the session keeps moving forward.

8. Other Business

None

9. AdjournmentThe meeting was adjourned at 8:21 a.m.