

## OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council		Attending: Online: 100 In Person: 32	
Date: 6/7/2023	Time Started: 0100pm	Time Ended: 0257pm	
Location: DoubleTree Madison East and Zoom		Presiding Officer: Marshall Beckman and Jerry Biggart	

### Minutes

1. Introductions and Announcements (*informational*)- Joint with the EMS Board  
EMS Board and STAC at quorum. Both boards introduced their members.
2. Focus on Falls (*informational/discussion*) - Joint with the EMS Board
  - Community EMS has an engagement with falls
  - Head trauma with falls and destination decisions
  - Trends on no transport and transport? Consider looking into.
  - Barrier to these falls programs is funding
  - Consider outreach to adult care facilities for education
  - Injury prevention groups is looking into peds and adults falls
  - Curious if there is a time of day that falls are happening for EMS?
  - When are the fatal falls happening?
  - Disconnect of EMS medical records and hospital records
  - Falls Free Wisconsin go live in September
  - Next steps: data sharing between boards, sharing on injury prevention activities between boards, local partnerships (ADRC, health departments, hospitals, etc)
    - o Consider funding
3. Mass Casualty Incident (transition of care) and interactions (*informational/discussion/potential vote*) - Joint with the EMS Board
  - MCI and in general this is important. If you don't do it everyday you won't do it for an MCI.
  - Jointly vet some tools out there and have some recommendations. Workgroup of members from both boards will be created.
4. EMS and Trauma Data Review (*informational/discussion*) - Joint with the EMS Board
  - Scene time
    - o Would like to see ISS>15
    - o Load and go patients
    - o Justified care
    - o ISS or shock index
    - o On scene, what is specifically presented?
    - o Do we have documentation of why it would be a longer scene time?
  - Over triage
    - o Regional consideration
    - o Data is limited

- Under triage
    - o Interesting to see if there is a change during NFTG
    - o ACS guidelines to over/under triage
    - o Regional differences
  - Time to transfer
    - o Elderly outcomes impacted by time to transfer (study has been done)
    - o Would be interested in time to decision, hospitals can control this
    - o EMS needs to have a receiving facility to accept patient transfer
  - For the future, pediatric data, breakdown of prehospital by type of agency or level of care
5. Trauma Triage Criteria (*informational/discussion*) - Joint with the EMS Board
- Got out to EMS well
  - Would like some education to ED physicians so they understand why patients are coming to them
  - Does HEMS need updating? Yes, workgroup is being formed from representative on both boards.
6. EMSC (*informational/discussion*) - Joint with the EMS Board
- One of WI EMSC's performance measures is for all EDs to weigh, and record pediatric weights in kilograms. We've created a video, featuring Dr. Lorin Browne, to promote weighing/recording weights in kilograms: <https://vimeo.com/user22518607>
  - ACS requires completion of the Pediatric Readiness Assessment for ACS Trauma Center Verification and also will require trauma centers to develop a plan to address any gaps identified on the Pediatric Readiness Assessment. Visit this website to complete the assessment, <https://www.pedsready.org/>.
  - (WI EMSC) has designed the Emergency Department Pediatric Recognition program to identify Pediatric Ready EDs that meet the guidelines in the American Academy of Pediatrics' Policy Statement, Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department. This opportunity might be of especial interest to level I and II trauma centers, since ACS requires their verified trauma centers to be take the Pediatric Readiness Assessment, and address gaps. To learn about criteria for recognition, and request a site visit from EMSC, go to the WI EMSC website: <https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/emergency-care/emergency-department-readiness/>. To date, Aurora Sheboygan is the only ED in WI that has received Emergency Department Pediatric Recognition.
  - Identifying a nurse and physician pediatric emergency care coordinator (PECC) is a key element of pediatric readiness. WI EMSC is asking each ED to register their PECCs on this website <https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/emergency-care/emergency-department-pecc-commitment-form/>
  - WI EMSC has begun to offer quarterly, online meetings for ED PECCs. Our first meeting was May 24 and included a presentation from Children's Wisconsin physicians Prasad Swathi and Mo Luetje and addressed disaster planning for pediatrics. You can view the meeting recording online: <https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/emergency-care/resources-for-peccs/>. To become an ED PECC, sign up here: <https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/emergency-care/emergency-department-pecc-commitment-form/>.
  - WI EMSC's Pediatric Readiness Program for Community EDs, funded by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment, has spent the last year working with 12 EDs around the state on addressing gaps in their readiness to treat children. These EDs are winding down participation which involves them retaking the National Pediatric Readiness Assessment; so far, eight EDs have closed out and have average improvement of 23.473 points. The second cohort comprised of 15 EDs will have their kickoff meeting on Monday, June 26.
7. Break- EMS Board Adjourn
- EMS Board adjourn at 2:14pm
- First: Christopher Anderson

Second: Steven Zils

In favor: all

Opposed: none

8. Review and Approve March 2023 Meeting Minutes (*vote*)

First: Gina Brandl

Second: Kristin Braun

In favor: all

Opposed: none

9. Committee Report Outs (*vote/informational*)

a. Injury Prevention

- Falls update, mainly given during EMS portion
- ATV/UTV legislation update

b. Data Management

- Change of AIS 15 in 2025
- PRQ report office hours
- Patient registry user group

c. Trauma Coordinators

- Trauma website overview
- Mentorship program
- Site review clarification and trends
  - a. Discussion around 2(o) with request to have CRC and STAC create talking points regarding this criteria
- Next project: trauma finance

d. Performance Improvement

- Report from region 1 and 3
- TQIP overview
- Reviewed Adult PI dashboard. Request to have board vote on reviewing this data year over year.

First: Jennifer Roberts

Second: Rebecca Ekenstedt

In favor: all

Opposed: none

10. Classification Review Committee (*informational*)

- More data on trends requested
- Would like information on changes from level III to level IV recently
- Reviews have been going very well lately
- You can leverage CRC for questions you have at anytime!

11. RTAC Coordinators (*informational*)

- All regions seeing an uptick in activities (classes, conferences, etc)
- Finishing up projects and spending for the SFY and looking to next SFY
- Been reviewing SOW for RTAC and RTAC Coordinator

- Ongoing registry training

## 12. Public Comment related to Wisconsin Trauma Care System

- Feedback on joint meeting for improvements can be sent to either board chair or Margaret.
  - a. Link subcommittees
- September and March will be hybrid
- Request to have the data definitions on slides with graphs
- When are we opening ACS?
  - a. We are waiting for the updated level IV criteria from ACS
- The PI committee should be involved with the EMS transition of care information
- Consider a National Field Triage Guideline joint dashboard

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These minutes are in draft form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: 9/6/2023