

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Connecticut Hospital Association
110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492

Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order—Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- Sept 2017 Meeting
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - State registry status
 - Collector v5
 - NTDB as state Data Dictionary
 - Legislative bill update
 - B-Con for EMS
 - State wide trauma center injury prevention committee
7. New Business
 - State EMS Data Report 2016
 - Liaison to the ACS COT position
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn

Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
January 18, 2018

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Kim Barre; Brian Cournoyer; Doug Dole; Tara Elliott; Peter Ingraldi; Jean Jacobson; Richard Kamin; Jacqueline McQuay; Laurie O'Brien; Paul Possenti; Jennifer Tabak

Meeting was called to order at 14:04

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for September 2017 were approved.	
OEMS Report		The committee did not meet due to weather conditions.	
State Trauma Registry update		There was a question regarding intoxication EMS calls and the documentation of Narcan use prehospital and whether checkboxes could be added. Ann Kloter reported that the EMS registry does not collect toxicology data. Dr. Gregg suggested that specific related issues be sent to Ann Kloter to be addressed.	
Legislative Update	HB-6482	The bill was not heard in the long session. This year, the field guidelines and NTDB Data Dictionary aspects will be inserted into the DPH technical bill for the short session in February. The voting components will be attached to another bill at a later time.	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.
Injury Prevention collaboration		<p>At the last meeting, Dr. Gregg suggested forming an injury prevention subcommittee that would partner with the state to build an injury prevention calendar detailing courses and projects to deal with issues within the state.</p> <p>Pina Violano and Gary Lapidus have formed a collaborative that presents a statewide injury prevention conference that addresses various topics of interest such as motorcycle helmet use. They have also testified for car seat bills.</p>	

		It was suggested that those interested in Injury Prevention meet after the Trauma Meeting Group and a representative from that subcommittee can then report at this committee.	
Liaison to the ACS COT		The liaison position to the ACS COT is open. This is a legislative position that was held by Dr. Jacobs.	

The meeting was adjourned at 15:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, M.D.

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 15, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Connecticut Hospital Association
110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492

Dial In Number: 866-421-2934, Passcode: 32437828

AGENDA

1. Call to order—Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- January 2018 Mtg
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - State registry status
 - Collector v5
 - NTDB as state Data Dictionary
 - Legislative bill update
 - B-Con for EMS
 - Statewide trauma center injury prevention committee
7. New Business
 - Hemorrhage control training for EMS
 - Liaison to the ACS COT position
 - Duties and Goals for 2018
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn

Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
March 15, 2018

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Kim Barre; Brian Cournoyer; Brendan Campbell; Kevin Dwyer; Ann Dyke; Tara Elliott; Jean Jacobson; Richard Kamin; Jacqueline McQuay; Monika Nelson; Laurie O'Brien; Paul Possenti; Kevin Schuster; Jennifer Tabak

Meeting was called to order at 14:05

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for January 2018 were approved.	
OEMS Report		There were no updates.	
State Trauma Registry update		<p>As of March 5, data from 2012 forward can be submitted to the state trauma registry. Ann Kloter sent an email to the centers detailing the submission process, however the trauma centers have not submitted data. The upload option is functioning but there is no way to specify which date range to submit so each center would be submitting their entire registry.</p> <p>Two questions were raised by committee members: are there any threats to the longevity of the registry, and how would data from non-designated hospitals be collected. Dr. Gregg assured the committee that there is a strong interface and infrastructure to the registry and there should be no longevity issues. As for the non-designated hospitals, the trauma centers need to have a seamless process first. A needs assessment will have to be done to determine what data these hospitals are able to collect.</p>	Dr. Gregg will contact Ann Kloter to have DI fix the upload issue.
Legislative Update	HB-5163	This year, the field guidelines and NTDB Data Dictionary aspects will be inserted into the DPH technical bill HB-5163 and has been referred for a public hearing. After the hearing, it will go the DPH for a vote, then onto the House and Senate, and finally the governor. Once passed, work on Collector updates and data	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.

		migration as well as the driller package can commence.	
B-Con for EMS & Stop the Bleed		<p>Stop the Bleed was the focus of discussion(B-Con for EMS was discussed in the Hemorrhage control training for EMS time period). The DPH supports the Stop the Bleed campaign. Committee members reported the courses that have been held in the various trauma centers and in the community. There is some resistance from Boards of Education due to liability issues.</p> <p>Although military data is extraordinary, there is some concern about how to translate the military experience to the civilian population. Very little data exists and there is concern about how the layperson will respond in a stressful situation.</p>	
Proclamation for Stop the Bleed Day		Dr. Campbell read a message from Dr. Jacobs about other states issuing a proclamation for Stop the Bleed Day on March 31 and the suggestion that Governor Malloy be contacted about issuing a proclamation for the State of Connecticut.	Dr. Gregg will contact DPH and will keep the committee informed of progress.
Injury Prevention Subcommittee		The committee decided that data from the trauma centers need to be submitted to the state registry first. The data can then be analyzed to determine potential injury prevention initiatives.	
Hemorrhage control training for EMS		CEMSAB felt that Stop the Bleed was geared more toward the layperson and the EMS providers would benefit from formal hemorrhage control training. The course was developed by the education training subcommittee and brought to CEMSMAC and referred to the State Trauma Committee for comment.	Dr. Gregg asked committee members to send comments about the course to Dr. Kamin.
Liaison to the ACS COT		The liaison position to the ACS COT is open. This is a legislative position that was held by Dr. Jacobs. Committee members felt that Dr. Gregg should hold the position. Dr. Gregg relayed that the	Dr. Gregg encouraged committee members to apply for the position ACS-COT liaison position.

		Chair of the State Trauma Committee is not a legislative position and is appointed by DPH, whereas the ACS-COT liaison is appointed by the Governor. The focus of the two positions are also different; the ACS-COT has their charter for training and trauma systems, and ACS matters, whereas State Trauma Committee is a regulatory board with a focus on state regulations.	
Duties and Goals for 2018		The Duties and Goals for 2018 were submitted to the committee for suggestions or changes.	The committee approved the Duties and Goals.
Educational Opportunities		Hartford Hospital is sponsoring an ASSET Course in June. Cost is approximately \$2500.	

The meeting was adjourned at 15:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, M.D.

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Connecticut Hospital Association
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Thursday, May 17, 2018 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order—Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- January & March 2018 Mtg
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - State registry status
 - Collector v5 (migration)
 - NTDB as state Data Dictionary
 - Legislative bill update-HB 5163
 - Hemorrhage control training for EMS
7. New Business
 - Liaison to the ACS COT position
 - Stop the Bleed (Governor's Proclamation and State Support)
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn

Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
May 17, 2018

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Brendan Campbell; Matthew Carlson; Raffaella Coler; Brian Cournoyer;; Doug Dole; Tara Elliott; Peter Ingraldi; Jean Jacobson; Ann Kloter;; Jacqueline McQuay; Patricia Morrell; Monika Nelson; Kevin Schuster; Jennifer Tabak; Pina Violano

Meeting was called to order at 14:05

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for March 2018 were approved.	
OEMS Report	Education Coordinator	Joel Demers is the new Education and Training Coordinator for OEMS.	
	EMS / Trauma Data	The legislative bill passed which allows the National Trauma Data Bank to be the data dictionary for OEMS and the State Trauma Registry. Instructions for the transition to the NTDB dictionary were sent out to the EMS agencies.	
	CT Opioid Response Initiative	A symposium, "Opioid Overdose Epidemic: the EMS Role: will be held May 30 at Foxwoods.	
	OD MAP tool	Overdose is a reportable occurrence by EMS. DPH is working with HIDTA to develop a reporting tool. In August, a pilot program between the Connecticut Poison Control Center and AMR will begin where the EMS crew will call into the Poison Control Center while on scene with an overdose.	
	MIH Committee	The committee is working to determine how paramedicine will be delivered in the state. Based on community needs, the agency would file an application to meet the perceived gap.	
EMS Advisory Board		There were no updates.	
State Trauma Registry Update		HB-6153 passed the House and Senate and is now with the Governor. This bill supersedes the regulations and allows for the National Trauma Data Bank data dictionary to be the data dictionary for the state trauma registry. This also permits annual NTDB dictionary updates and will allow for transition to Collector V5 for the state trauma registry.	Go Live date is October 1, 2018.

		Field Trauma Triage guidelines will also be updated to reflect national standards.	
	Central Site location	Currently, the central site is at BEST but EMS data is unable to be accessed. There is a proposal to have Digital Innovations host the central site in a secure part of their server farm. The cost, timeline, and data collection impact will be vetted by a third party not associated with either DPH or DI.	Ann Kloter will keep the committee informed of progress.
Collector V5 migration	Data submission	An information session will be held with Digital Innovations and the trauma centers to discuss how to submit data from the current version (CT Collector V4). It was noted that although data from 2012 forward is to be submitted, there is no way to delineate the time frame for the submission file.	Digital Innovations will provide an update that will allow for date range determination.
	Data Migration	Hospitals in the state will transition to Collector V5. Funds have been designated for data migration from CV4. Digital Innovations will work with each trauma center to ensure that hospital-specific data points are also migrated to the new version.	
Hemorrhage control training for EMS		Training has been updated to include the feedback from the committee.	
Liaison to the ACS-COT position		A potential candidate for the position has been identified.	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.
Stop the Bleed	Governor's Proclamation	The Governor's Proclamation for National Stop the Bleed Day 2018 was distributed to the committee.	
	State support	Once the level of support from the state agencies is identified, Stop the Bleed will be brought to CEMSAB to determine the drive for a public health effort. The committee's concerns are funding sources and the lack of evidence-based research in the efficacy of tourniquets in the civilian population.	

The meeting was adjourned at 15:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, M.D.

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Connecticut Hospital Association
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Thursday, July 19 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order–Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- May 2018 Meeting
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - Collector v5
 - NTDB as state Data Dictionary
 - Legislative bill update-HB6482
7. New Business
 - Liaison to the ACS COT position
 - Stop the Bleed
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn

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Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
July 19, 2018

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Kimberly Barre; Matthew Carlson; Brian Cournoyer;; Tara Elliott; Jean Jacobson; Richard Kamin; Renee Malaro; Jacqueline McQuay; Michael Nicholson; Laurie O'Brien; Paul Possenti; Jennifer Tabak

Meeting was called to order at 14:05

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for May 2018 were approved.	
State Trauma Registry Update		<p>The goal is to update the individual registries to the latest version of data collection software for the purposes of submitting data to the central registry. The new legislation that was passed that supports the adoption of the latest field trauma triage guidelines and the latest National Trauma Data Bank data dictionary guidelines go into effect October, 2018.</p> <p>There is still a fair amount of IT work that the trauma centers need to perform in order to prepare for this.</p>	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.
Stop the Bleed		<p>Bleeding control courses for civilians continue to be taught throughout the state by trauma centers. At this time there is no coordinated infrastructure for best practices defined on how to approach communities given that diverse communities have various reported obstacles to delivering the content.</p> <p>Dr. Gregg suggested a breakout session at CEMSAB to discuss what has worked in individual communities, what hasn't, and how to better organize efforts.</p>	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 15:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, M.D.

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

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Call in Number: 866-421-2934, Passcode: 32437828

Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order—Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- July 2018 Meeting
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - Collector v5
 - NTDB as state Data Dictionary
 - Legislative bill update-HB6482
7. New Business
 - Version 5 update
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn

Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
October 11, 2018

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Kimberly Barre; Brendan Campbell; Kevin Dwyer; Tara Elliott; Peter Ingraldi; Jean Jacobson; Ann Kloter; Renee Malaro; Jacqueline McQuay; Paul Possenti; John Quinlavin; Kevin Schuster

Meeting was called to order at 14:05

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for July 2018 were approved.	
OEMS Report		<p>Trauma Registry software (Collector V5) has been purchased for the state trauma centers.</p> <p>Official as of October 1, NTDS Data Dictionary will be used as the state trauma data dictionary, and field triage guidelines will be added to statewide protocols.</p>	
State Trauma Registry update		<p>Ann Kloter reported that 7 trauma centers have submitted data to the state trauma registry. Collector V5 has been purchased, and what is now needed is a list of thing that the trauma centers need to do prior to upgrade from Connecticut Collector V4. A conference call with Digital Innovations will be held to get the details. Dr. Gregg requested that trauma centers email him with a list of questions prior to the call.</p> <p>Data migration was discussed. Ten years data will be migrated from V4 to V5 at \$3750 for migration and \$1750 for mapping. Custom fields will be an added cost. The state budget for migration is \$21,000. The plan is to distribut V5 to the trauma centers first, analyze data, then develop a plan to distribute to the non-trauma centers.</p> <p>Will need a V5 update go-live date first. Migration can be done at a later time.</p>	
Liaison to ACS COT position		This is a governor-appointed position. No movement has been made.	Dr. Gregg will keep the committee informed of progress.

Stop the bleed		Trauma centers have been running courses. The goal now is to encourage EMS to conduct courses to educate the community.	
Protocol updates	Field trauma triage comment request	For mass casualties, field triage guidelines are not to be used. It was the recommendation of the committee that the field triage guidelines should not be directly referred to but should include language that critical patients should be transported to the hospital best capable of handling critical patients.	Dr. Gregg will bring the committee's recommendation to CEMSMAC.
	Termination of efforts/ determination of death in the field	The draft Resuscitation Initiation and Termination guideline (6.15) has been simplified. Under Signs of Death, absence of heart sounds is listed but this is not in the EMT skill set. Under Factors of Death, major blunt or penetrating trauma incompatible with life is not specific enough. Deforming brain injury and extensive full thickness burns should be defined further. Dr. Gregg suggested retaining the language from the current guideline that gives specifics so as to reduce unnecessary transports.	Dr. Gregg will bring the committee's recommendation to CEMSMAC.

The meeting was adjourned at 15:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, M.D.

CT TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

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Call in Number: 866-421-2934
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Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order—Shea C. Gregg, MD, Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- October 2018 Meeting
3. Introductions
4. OEMS Report
5. Subcommittee Reports
6. Old Business
 - EMS advisory board update
 - State Trauma Registry update
 - State registry status
 - Collector v5
 - Data submission
 - Liaison to the ACS COT position
 - Stop the Bleed
 - Protocol updates
 - Field trauma triage comment request
 - Termination of efforts/determination of death in the field
7. New Business
 - Discussion:
 - Gun violence as a public health issue
8. Open Forum
9. Adjourn