

Connecticut Trauma Committee
ZOOM Meeting
November 4, 2020

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Kim Barre; Angie Brown; Brian Courmoyer; Jessica Gildea; Ron Gross; Peter Ingraldi;; Jean Jacobson; Renee Malaro; Chayelle McKay; Erin McLaughlin; Jackie McQuay; Monika Nelson; Ruth Pieler; Paul Possenti; Kevin Schuster; Shelby Smith; Jennifer Tabak; Tara Vanderbes; Heath Walden

Meeting was called to order at 14:04

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for September 2020 were reviewed and approved.	
OEMS Report		The state has backed off reinstating Phase 2 Covid restrictions.	
EMSMAC Report	Liaison position	Dr. Ron Gross will continue to serve as liaison to CEMSMAC	
EMS Advisory Board Report		The different subcommittees are being reassessed for efficiency. The State Trauma Committee will remain as is.	
State Trauma Registry Update		Heidi Fitzgerald is the new data person for the state and is reaching out to the program managers to submit data for 2019 - 2020. Driller is up and running and members are asked to reach out to Heidi for user name and password to access the site. Data migration is still in process.	
ACS COT discussion		The COT meeting will be held after the State Trauma Committee meeting. The Board will meet in December to determine the format of the annual Connecticut Trauma Conference.	
Stop the Bleed		The ACS has sent guidance with respect to teaching the didactic portion via ZOOM. The hands-on portion is difficult to navigate with keeping social distancing measures in place. Most programs are at a standstill due to Covid restrictions.	
Legislation		No updates at this time.	
Covid-19 Information Sharing	Hospital experiences during the COVID crisis	Hospitals are seeing an uptick in Covid-positive patients, however, service lines will continue to be open. The state is conducting interim-action reports to help with response guidance	

		throughout the winter and spring. The governor has indicated that he will not impose measures that would limit the hospitals' ability to provide care.	
Prehospital cefazolin administration protocol		Trumbull EMS is adopting the cefazolin protocol. Norwalk Hospital EMS has been using the protocol for a while with good results.	
Field Transfusion Protocol		A small number of patients at St. Francis have received prehospital whole blood transfusion.	
Driller Demonstration		Dr. Gregg presented a demonstration of the capabilities of the Driller program.	

The meeting was adjourned at 14:39.

Respectfully submitted,

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