

Connecticut Trauma Committee  
ZOOM Meeting  
September 8, 2021

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; David Bailey; Kim Barre; Angie Brown; Brian Cournoyer; Alfred Croteau; Kimberly Davis; Kevin Dwyer; Dayna Failla; Heidi Fitzgerald; Jessica Gildea; Ron Gross; Dale Guerrero; Peter Ingraldi; Stephanie Joyce; Richard Kamin; Gary Kaml; Ben Littman; Renee Malaro; Adrian Maung; Kyle McClain; Chayelle McKay; Manuel Moutinho; Hanna Murphy; Monika Nelson; Calvin Norway; Athanassios; Ruth Pieler; Paul Possenti; John Quinlavin; Alisa Savetamal; Kevin Schuster; David Shapiro; John Sottile; Jennifer Tabak; Tara Vanderbes; Mike Zaccera

Meeting was called to order at 14:05

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for May 2021 were reviewed and approved.	
OEMS Report		Image Trend has replaced ESO for EMS and trauma data. Further discussion below.	
CEMSMAC Report	Prehospital Protocols for Discussion	Protocol for Whole Blood Transfusion will be reported separately.	
EMS Advisory Board Report		Nothing new with regard to trauma.	
State Trauma Registry Update		Image Trend has replaced ESO for EMS and trauma data. Legacy data migration for trauma is in process.	
ACS COT		No update.	
Stop the Bleed		<p>Dr. Shapiro reported working with the ACS on options for non-physicians to teach Stop the Bleed. He is currently training members of Louis Tree Service to see if this is a viable method of bringing Stop the Bleed to the community.</p> <p>Bridgeport Hospital is in communication with Sacred Heart University to bring the course to their nursing and health science students.</p> <p>Dr. Kamin is teaching medical students at UCONN Health to promote a better understanding of hemorrhage control.</p>	
Legislation		Brian Cournoyer reported that the General Assembly is out of session. There is the possibility of a special session to extend the governor's emergency powers, but no healthcare or trauma legislation will be discussed.	

Covid-19 Information Sharing		Bridgeport Hospital reported 32 patients, 5 of which are in ICU.	
Protocol Update	Whole Blood Transfusion	The Connecticut Prehospital Low Titer O Negative Whole Blood Transfusion Protocol was discussed. The concern from the last meeting was that the protocol would be mandatory, however, it was explained to the committee that the protocol would only outline the process should the hospital/EMS provider choose to adopt the protocol. The protocol has the full support of the State Trauma Committee and will be brought back to CEMSMAC.	
"Not One More" campaign		The "Not One More" campaign is funded through a grant from Hartford Hospital, and in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, will address impaired driving. The campaign launch was supported by all trauma centers in the state.	
Trauma Registry Vendor Update	Image Trend	<p>Jeremy Kendall presented an overview of the Image Trend product, as well as a demonstration of the import process and report writer. The report writer would allow the trauma center to run benchmark reports to compare the center's data with de-identified statewide aggregate data.</p> <p>The trauma centers can also use the Image Trend product as a trauma registry, with data being directly entered into the state registry. There would be no cost to the centers for this ability.</p>	

The meeting was adjourned at 14:50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shea C. Gregg, M.D.