

Connecticut Trauma Committee
ZOOM Meeting
January 5, 2022

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Kim Barre; Carina Biggs; Angie Brown; Walter Cholewczynski; Brian Cournoyer; Robin Crogan; Ann Dyke; Dayna Failla; Jessica Gildea; Dale Guerrero; Peter Ingraldi; Stephanie Joyce; Eliza Little; Renee Malaro; Adrian Maung; Chayelle McKay; Patricia Morrell; Manuel Moutinho; Monika Nelson; Ruth Pieler; Paul Possenti; John Quinlavin; Alisa Savetamal; Jennifer Tabak; Tara Vanderbes; Heath Walden; Sharon Weintraub

Meeting was called to order at 14:03

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for November 2021 were reviewed and approved.	
OEMS Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
CEMSMAC Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
EMS Advisory Board Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
State Trauma Registry Update		<p>There is a question as to whether Image Trend will be adequate for the trauma center's needs, and whether the legal departments will approve using the product. The trauma centers are inquiring from ESO about pricing if the centers choose to continue with the Collector product. Jen Tabak will report back at the next meeting.</p> <p>Eliza Little reported that the Driller product is no longer active, and that the Image Trend product will be providing the aggregate data.</p>	
ACS COT		Dr. Gates reported that there were no updates.	
Legislation		Legislation narrowed to budget issues will be the focus of the short session running from February through April. Brian Cournoyer reported that there is a possibility of renewed interest in activation fees.	
Protocol Update		No new protocols were brought for consideration.	
Injury Prevention Update	Not One More campaign	Dr. Gates reported that there was a pre-Thanksgiving press conference, and another media event held in December.	
	Stop the Bleed	Dr. Biggs reported that 90 personnel have taken the in-house course. St.	

		Francis was conducting monthly courses but have been on hiatus since the Covid surge. Bridgeport Hospital has trained the ED nurses.	
	Gun Buy Backs	There was a combined Hartford buy-back program in October that was successful.	
	Matter of Balance	Matter of Balance is an 8-week fall prevention program designed for seniors. Bridgeport Hospital in partnership with nursing students from Fairfield University have conducted the program at 16 sites and have scaled the program to virtual sessions. The program has an exercise session and addresses fear of falling.	
	Gun Violence Prevention	Programs discussed were Street Safe, other community outreach programs, and the Fed Up program designed for middle school children.	
COVID-19 Information Sharing		Dr. Gregg reported on how Covid complicates the post-op phase of care for trauma patients, with thrombotic and pulmonary events, and a prolonged length of stay. Other centers reported similar events. Some centers reported having a 40% - 50% Covid positive rate.	
Trauma Level 4 Designation		The committee recommended that this discussion be tabled.	

The meeting was adjourned at 15:00.

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