

<b>Trauma Committee</b>		<b>Date: March 21, 2019</b>	
		<b>Time:</b>	
		<b>Location: Baytown</b>	
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Diana Grimm-Mapp	<b>Note taker:</b>	Diana Grimm-Mapp
<b>Attendance:</b>	Kevin Hunt, Debra Harris, Amy Pounders, Megan Tilley, Melissa Hirn, Toni Maddox, Vicki Tarnow, Meg Michael, Dawn Hancock, Andrea Anderson and Diana Grimm-Mapp		

### ***Agenda***

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Info/Open/Closed</b>
Pediatric Trauma Case Review	Andrea	Closed
Destination Protocol/Guidelines Beaumont/Port Arthur	Amy, Vicki, Kevin	Open
Brazoria County Transfer data severe trauma	Andrea, Laura	Open
Regional Trauma Activation Criteria	All	Open
Geriatric Hip Fractures	Diana	Closed
Trauma Transfer Guidelines	Diana	Open
National Stop the Bleed Day	All	Open
Upcoming Training	Diana	Information
Set Agenda Items for June meeting	All	Open

### ***Minutes***

<b>Approval of previous minutes</b>	Minutes from 12/11/18 were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Kevin Hunt with second by Vicki Tarnow to approve minutes as written. Motion carried.	Minutes approved as written.
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**Agenda item:** Pediatric Trauma Case Review **Presenter:** Andrea Anderson

**Discussion:** Andrea discussed that during the case reviewed the nurse documented "N/A" versus "0" on the initial vitals. This caused the probability of survival to be calculated as 49% versus 1.92% had the initial pulse and BP been documented as "0".

**Conclusions:** Probability of survival is impacted by the first set of vitals. We need to ensure that the ED nurses are educated on documenting accurate vitals with "0" versus "N/A" on the initial set of vitals during CPR.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Education to nursing staff re: documentation of VS with CPR	All	

**Agenda item:** Destination Protocol/Guidelines Beaumont/Port Arthur **Presenter:** Amy, Kevin, Vicki

**Discussion:** Acadian EMS have their trauma protocol online. There was a question if they meet hospital trauma team activation criteria. A question was brought to their group by Diana about what PI is done when a patient is identified who met EMS criteria to go to HLOC. Majority of committee members responded they send a letter to EMS. Multiple members of the group discussion also mentioned they have concerns within their programs with receiving patients who should have gone to a HLOC initially by EMS. A question was brought forth to the group as to the individual involvement of EMS in their system traumas meetings and what type of data you provide back to EMS.

**Conclusions:** Suggestion was made to obtain copies of your local EMS agencies' transport destination protocol to be familiar with those guidelines.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Members to obtain transport destination protocols from local EMS providers transporting to your facility.	All	

**Agenda item:** Transfer Data Brazoria County **Presenter:** Andrea and Laura

**Discussion:** Data was reviewed regarding transfer transport times with regard to average time between time of arrival to initiation of transfer service, average time to acceptance, average time from acceptance to departure, and average time from OSH departure to arrival at UTMB Galveston. This was presented in a graph to the group. Meg mentioned that she collects data on all transfers and provides a monthly report to the contracted transfer service leadership showing average arrival compared to given ETA per transfer service dispatch along with average time at bedside prior to transport by transfer service.

**Conclusions:** Recommendation from group was to look at your individual contracts for EMS or transfer services for accountability and include this in your trauma program PI.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Provide data to contracted EMS providers to address accountability	All	

**Agenda item:** Geriatric Hip Fractures **Presenter:** Diana Grimm-Mapp

**Discussion:** Diana asked the group what their individual trauma program number one mechanism of injury was. Group feedback concluded the majority was ground level falls. The group concluded that all include isolated geriatric hip fractures in the registry with a full data workup. The group discussed the type of PI that was performed on these patients.

**Conclusions:** Feedback was that some programs PI a window of 24 up to 48 hours after patient arrival for surgical repair of these isolated hips. Most agreed delays were secondary to need for cardiology workups.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ All should be entering this patient population to registry and performing PI	All	

**Agenda item:** Trauma Transfer Guidelines **Presenter:** Diana

**Discussion:** Transfer guidelines were discussed with regard to reducing time spent on multiple radiology scans and more on recognizing life-threatening injuries and early initiation of the transfer process to a HLOC. These guidelines come from GETAC.

**Conclusions:** Most ED providers can read CT scans to determine life-threatening injuries if there is a delay secondary to final read time.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Members to discuss transfer guidelines at their trauma committee meeting	All	Ongoing

**Agenda item:** National Stop the Bleed Day **Presenter:** Diana

**Discussion:** Group discussed possibly getting together within the RAC to host a community Stop the Bleed event on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Several members are willing to participate and provide additional instructors depending on the anticipated number of participants.

**Conclusions:** Meg mentioned Memorial Hermann Pearland could potentially offer a large conference room and host the event up to 45 people. Diana will take to the Board to determine options to hold an event in the Beaumont region.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Meg to confirm availability of MH Pearland conference room	Meg	Ongoing
✓ Diana to discuss with board at meeting this afternoon	Diana	3/21/19

### ***Other Information***

Open Forum:

Congratulations to the following facilities recently re-verified as trauma centers:

- Christus Jasper
- MCSETX

- UTMB ADC

The following facility has undergone their first DSHS Survey and await news on verification:

- Memorial Hermann Pearland

Upcoming Training:

- SETRAC hosting an Injury Prevention Course April 11.
- AAAM course April 11-12 hosted by HOTRAC.
- Golden Triangle ENA April 27
- Harris Health Circle of Survival Conference May 22

June Agenda:

- ✓ Hip Fracture Hemorrhage Case Review-Mainland Medical Center (Melissa Hirn)
- ✓ Update on Stop the Bleed activities- National Stop the Bleed Day