

Southeast Regional Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) Committee

Location: Portneuf Medical Center

12/09/2015

Meeting Minutes

Present: Dennis Carlson – PMC, Rod Jacobsen – BLM, Di Jones – Power Co. EMS, Franklin Co. EMS, Jordon Marshall – PMC, Rosa Sherman – PMC, Greg Vickers – PMC, Rodolfo – PAR, Mike Jenkins– PAR, Wayne Collum - PAR, Nicole Noltensmeyer – State , Brad Huerta– Lost Rivers, Shandra Averett – Bingham, Maria – Cassia, Drew McRoberts - PMC, Greg White – Caribou, Darin Letzring – SEID Public Health, Greg Gilbert – Franklin Co, Jordan Jones – Franklin Co.

Next meeting: January 13, 2016 @ 4:00 pm

Minutes approved Rod Jacobson/Jordon Marshall

I. Update from the State TSE:

Discussed cases being taken to the state for review. How many cases should we review? It was decided to start with 2 and as the group matures possibly increase case review loads. Assign each hospital 1 case/mo. to bring to the meetings and have PMC do one case every month. Possibly have PMC to do one a month, try to pick cases that started in a rural community that ended up at PMC. That way we are looking at a system level and not just a facility level.

Yesterday at the state meeting they finalized all of the applications for Stroke, STEMI, Level 1-5 Trauma. All of the applications will be available January 1st and they will be able to accept applications at the state January 2.

IHA Consultation Visit: This is still in the works to have IHA come in and do consultation surveys (mock survey). It would only be for critical access hospitals (due to funding) and it has not yet been decided if and how they will do it.

II. Trauma Level IV Discussion: (Standards manual available at tse.idaho.gov)

Reviewed Trauma Triage Guidelines: Reviewed criteria and discussed if there are any concerns with any facility adopting the three tiers leveling.

Reviewed Level IV Application & Resource Tool Kit –

- How can the RAC assist the smaller facilities with PIPS. Dennis feels it would be appropriate to dedicate a meeting to discuss this. Per Nicole there are also resources online to assist with in developing a PIPs program.
- It was recommended that quarterly the facilities hold Trauma Conference. Have it ran by Emergency Dept. Director.
- PIPS data will be able to be collected on the state trauma registry.
- Do a mock trauma conference for TSE Meeting – Trauma Report, case review, PIPS – Rosa and Greg Vickers will work on this for February meeting.

III. Roundtable:

The question was asked what trauma levels at the facility would mean to EMS. EMS will need to know the capabilities of the facility they are going to. In general for whatever level your local hospital seeks designation as it will incorporate EMS. The trauma criteria are determined pre hospital by EMS to assist the facility in knowing how to level the patient. This will also assist the smaller facilities to prepare if needed for incoming trauma. When you bill for a trauma it can only be billed if there is a pre-hospital notification by EMS.

It was decided that we will extend the meeting to 5:30.

Next meeting in January 13, 2016– Finish trauma criteria review and in February do mock review.

***If there is anyone not present that you feel should be invited to these meetings please email their information to rosas@portmed.org

Adjourn @ 1715

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