

East Regional Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) Committee

Location: Idaho Falls Health Department

Date: June 18, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dr. Bryne Obyrne, Josie Magee, Greg Adams, Dr. Garland, Melonie Frasure, Alan Brower, Robert Veilleux, Sandra Wollstenhulme, Bob Foster, Jami Thomas, Steve Hayward, Brad Clements, Aleisha Circle.

Next meeting: Date July 16, 2015

I. Welcome and Introduction

Dr. O'Byrne brought the meeting to order at 1005. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed, approved and accepted. Introductions were then conducted.

II. State TSE Meeting:

Dr. O'Byrne summarized topics addressed at the State TSE meeting. Trauma bands were discussed and then the topic was tabled. There is some resistance to using trauma bands due to concern by some parties that they are not being used, are being cut-off or are underreported. The idea is to follow the patient, prehospital through discharge. There have been mismatches in the past which has made it difficult to track patients. At the state level it was agreed that matching patient to trauma band 80% of the time would be useful. This will be revisited in the future after more data is obtained.

State wide trauma classification: standardizing classifications might lead to less confusion. The words: level versus activation might be confusing. The word "priority" was chosen instead. Three priority groups is the direction that the state is leading. The purpose of the classification is to facilitate taking patients to the appropriate facility.

III. Bylaws

The bylaws were read in their entirety. This is the final review to be voted on next meeting after the bylaws have been posted on the TSE website for review.

IV. Q/I process

Idea behind Q/I is to discuss appropriate cases for process improvement. This should be a confidential closed meeting. Jamie offered to email the group "open meeting rules". Many of the committee members are not familiar with the rules. We discussed the process of bringing an interesting encounter to share with the group for a learning opportunity. Alan Brower pointed out that we should review cases of interest, good or bad.

The state has some resources that may be shared with the committees in the near future. The legalities of this are being investigated. Some rough documents are being shared with the committee chairs.

Dr. O'Bryne volunteered to bring an EIRMC case to review next meeting for the first case review as a jump-off case in an executive session.

V. Recruitment

The best way to reach out to Region 6 EMS agencies and hospital for TSE meeting attendance was discussed. It was proposed that each committee member reach out to two people.

Christian commented that EMS agencies may receive feedback from their calls by being involved. This feedback could be beneficial to those parties involved in patient care.

Action Item next meeting: vote on bylaws.

July 16 10-12 Aug 20th 10-12 next TSE meeting

Motion to adjourn 1119, motion seconded and meeting was adjourned.