



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee
Minutes

November 12, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Osborne Auditorium

570 East Woodrow Wilson Ave, Jackson, Mississippi 39215

Members Present

- **William "Pete" Avara, MD, Chairman**
 - **Rick Carlton, MD**
 - **William Bassett, NEMTP**
 - **Debbie Berry**
 - **Clyde Deschamp, PhD**
 - **Mark Galtelli, NEMTP**
 - **Hugh Gamble, MD**
 - **Amber Kyle, RN**
 - **Walter Grace**
 - **Doug Higginbotham**
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Agenda

- **Call to order/Acceptance of Minutes**
 - Meeting called to order by Dr. Avara.
 - Motion to approve minutes of August 12, 2015 meeting made by Dr. Avara, seconded by William Bassett.
 - **Hartford Consensus**
 - Dr. Gamble gave report about the Hartford Consensus.
 - **Bleeding Kits Update**
 - Amber Kyle requested that the bleeding kits pilot study to be included in peer journals especially the MS State Medical Journal.
 - ShyAnn Shirley from the East Central Region gave a full report of the Bleeding Kits including data from the pilot period and passed around examples as well as the news paper article in the Meridian paper. She has distributed 267 kits so far in the East Central Region to schools and local law enforcement. The penetrating rate has risen from 5% to 18% in the East Central Region. Funding for the kits was brought
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up, Rule 1.3.1 states funding for documented trauma care. ShyAnn stated that each region can put their logo on the kit. The kits cost \$39.00 each, about 10,000 would be needed statewide.

- Heather Muzzi informed MTAC about the letter from Jim Craig and Dr. Currier about the bleeding kit pilot study.
- Dr. Miller recommended the use of the NAEMT B-con course to educate law enforcement about the kits and to mandate that the tourniquet must be worn in the same position for all law enforcement statewide.
- Gail Smalley recommended giving two options to law enforcement when purchasing the kits: 1. Purchase the whole kit. 2. Purchase only the tourniquet.
- Motion to expand program statewide-Motion granted.
- 2nd Motion to use a standard national training to educate all law enforcement on the kits by NAEMT-Motion granted.
- Dr. Norm Miller will get the number of all law enforcement by region from the Department of Public Safety to see how many kits will be needed for disbursement.
- Dr. Avara suggested continuing with this program in 2016 because of the funding issue.
- Contingent motion upon legal's approval from the administrative portion of the TCTF for calendar year 2016 for a total to not exceed \$500,000. Motion granted.

- **Region Reports**

- Reports from the trauma regions were included in the information package distributed to each member.
- Walter Grace gave an update for the North region and explained why there was not a report turned in due to not having a region administrator.

- **Committee Reports**

- Rules and Regulations
 - Amber Kyle gave a report about the Level II and Level III Chapters for the Rules/Regs. A recommendation was made for the changes to be sent to the Mississippi Hospital Association for review, then to MTAC for approval.
 - Motion to send changes to the trauma rules/regs chapters to MHA first, then to MTAC-Motion granted.

- **State Trauma PI Committee**

- Heather Muzzi gave a report on the State PI Committee Plan. The plan has been approved and will be presented at the next MTAC meeting February 24, 2016.
- Dr. Avara made a comment about trying to compensate the Chair of the State Trauma PI Committee for time/travel.

- **Bureau Update**

- Heather Muzzi gave an update of the money in the TCTF. Right now there is 6.6 million dollars in the TCTF and expect there to be 10 million by January 2016.
 - Amber Kyle recommended listing the ACS Meetings in the registry report and updates on TPM courses being offered throughout the state.
 - Save the date card will be sent out January 2016 for the next registry meeting.
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- **Field Triage Taskforce Pilot Study**

- Mark Galtelli gave a report on the field triage taskforce. EMS data is missing on patient arrival. Pre hospital data would help with this study. The study would allow rules and regulations outside of the state guidelines. Dr. Galli would have to educate all EMS services, hospitals, etc on the guidelines.
- Dr. Avara inquired who would be the responsible party. Jim Craig stated that MSDH would not, but someone would have to take on that role if approval given. Jim Craig stated another factor to consider is the types of liability for such a pilot study.
- Dr. Avara stated he likes the idea of the pilot study but would like more guidance.
- Heather Muzzi recommended the discussion be continued in EMSAC when Dr. Galli is present.
- Mark Galtelli suggested that we wait six months until we get data or move on with the study. Dr. Avara said to keep moving and see if we need IRB approval.
- Jim Craig recommended not adding the information needed from the hospital to the registry, just to have specific questions needed and give them to the hospitals/EMS services participating to fill out without making it a regulation. This way we can get data quicker and the pilot study can continue moving forward.

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- **Adjourned at 11:40 a.m. - Next scheduled meeting is February 24, 2016.**
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