

**Mississippi State Department of Health
Trauma Registry Users' Group Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2011**

The Trauma Registry Users' Group meeting was held at the Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA) starting at 10:00 am.

Meeting Attendees:

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| Ginger Alford | Linda Horne | Delilah Porter |
| Tracy Beasley | Candance Jones | Kim Scroggins |
| Jon Calhoun | Bobbie Knight | Lakeisha Smith |
| Betty Cox | Monica McCullum | Linda Swann |
| Dean Evans | Kim McDaniels | Memree White |
| Diane Furtick | Carrie McFarland | Lisa Wilson (NMMC) |
| Pam Graves | Carol Miller | Lisa Wilson (USA) |
| Aleta Guthrie | Norman Miller | Janet Woo |
| Stacey Hill | Martha Oestreicher | |
| Brenda Jayroe | Robin Montalbano | |

- I. Welcome
Carrie McFarland, *State Registrar* at the MS State Department of Health welcomed everyone and expressed thanks for all attending the meeting.
- II. Introductions
 - A. Carrie asked everyone to introduce themselves.
 - B. She also encouraged everyone to utilize the resources present by reaching out to people outside of their facilities and regions if needed.
- III. Trauma System Registry Updates/Discussions
Carrie discussed the plans for the following upcoming updates:

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- A. AIS/ Tri-Code 2005 – the install has been built, and it's ready to test in our environment.
- B. TBI/Rehab module- this feature will track patients that go to Rehab and have TBI/SCI injuries.

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- C. Additional customizations (30 to 40) - these have been discussed in the Registry Committee meeting and will be added.
- D. Remote fresh Download Protocol- Regions – will eliminate transferring via VPN.
- E. Rhapsody Transfer Protocol-Hospitals- will eliminate transferring via VPN.
- F. MEMSIS/CV4 Interface - developed interface, testing issues, differences with filtering criteria, and information missing.
- G. NTDB Update- new Annual and Pediatric reports online, as well as the benchmark reports are now available.

Others

- H. Data Dictionary Revision- plans to have a draft to the Registry Committee by the 4th and the committee will then meet to finalize all revisions.
- I. Future Initiative- Trauma Dashboard
- J. Publishing Trauma data via web- Carl Haydel is developing the test version that was sent out to the Registry Committee for feedback.
- K. Establishing a Ms Registrars' Google Group- Delilah is working on this, and we will be meeting soon to discuss getting the group going.
- L. ICD-10 Implementation 10/2013- DI is working on plans for handling this project.

The new product releases introduced at DI Corp Conference on. October 3-5, 2011:

- A. HL7 Interface Registry Impact- will eliminate manually entering data from different systems
- B. Acute Care Surgery Registry
- C. Trauma Dashboard- Future Initiative
- D. Clinical Modules: Stroke, STEMI, TBI, Ortho & Others- hospitals that were interested in purchasing any of these modules can contact DI.

Carrie also discussed Data Submissions, Quality Assurance, and other pertinent information that was provided in the packets.

IV. Trauma System Programmatic Updates

Norman Miller, *Trauma System Administrator* at the MS State Department of Health thanked all for the work contributed to Trauma and gave an update on the Trauma Registry.

- A. Dr. Miller stated we are close to completion of integrating MEMSIS and the Trauma Registry and it should be completed by mid-January of 2012. The biggest issue has been the filter, and that is being able to distinguish the EMS Trauma run vs. any other kind of run. The mechanism is getting MEMSIS to put a box on front of the run report that says Trauma "yes" or "no". There will be no "n/a" or "unknown". If it says "Yes", another screen will open that will have a number of injuries in there and they will be able to code injuries without "n/a" or "unknown".
- B. In the location data, as a minimum, it must have the County of Injury or it will not pass validity checks. For those companies that submit reports that do not pass validity checks, EMS will use that information to target those companies. The offenses for the non-complying companies are:
 - 1st offense- Educate
 - 2nd offense-Enforce.
- C. Medstats now has a system called "Service Bridge" that allows facilities to access PDF format run reports. To do so, you will need a login and password. The run report can be accessed on the same day, but this is only for facilities that are serviced by Medstat.
- D. We are moving into the second cycle of PI information. The Regions will get the information based on the indicators the PI board wants to analyze. Norman includes that everyone makes mistakes, but the PI process should not become the data validation and data entry processes.

- E. Norman emphasized how important it is to have data that is more useful. He stated the data should be so accurate that anyone can look at it and get the same results. Dr. Miller also expressed the importance of enforcing clean data before MEMSIS takes it.
- F. Choctaw Health is a non-participating hospital. At this time they have not submitted an application, they are not licensed with EMS/Trauma, and due to the non-participating status no funding is being distributed to that facility. Choctaw does not need to be contacted for any reason because they are not submitting any data to the Trauma Registry.

V. Registry Demo

- A. Monica McCullum, *Trauma Registrar* at Forrest General Hospital pulled up the Registry and discussed the following with the users:
 - Verifying data is collected correctly
 - Validating information
 - Transfer patients
 - Post ED Disposition
 - Discharged to facility types
 - Edit checks
 - Go-carts and Golf-carts
 - ATV's (with and without restraints)
 - Vehicle Type
 - E-code hierarchy (selecting the most severe code first)
 - And Patient tracking dates/times.

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2012.

VII. Adjourned

With no further business, the Users' Group Meeting was adjourned at 2:06pm.