

Bay Area Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee
Meeting Notes
February 10, 2014
10:30-12:30
Alameda County EMS Agency

Attendance: J. Barger, M. Fairbanks, K. Schmitt, S. Thomas, S. Hanover, A. Marcotte, K. Benedict, S. Peterson, D. Garland, E. Alfrey, L. Henckel, T. Leet, E. Hoover, J. Hinsdale, R. Kline, M. Feranchek, C. Frankel, K. Witalis, D. Spain, J. Goldman, J. Stubblefield, F. Claridge, M. Julihn, J. Hogan-Schlientz, H. Venezio, M. Woodfall, M. Modrich, M. Voos, B. Rowley

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by Chair: Dr. Joe Barger

Self introductions accomplished

Topic	Discussion	Decision (s)	Follow-up
Review and approval of minutes/ Announcements	<p>Corrections to the minutes: S. Hanover was at December 9, 2013 meeting. Marin General will not be re-verifying as a Level 2 Trauma Center in 2015. They will have their ACS survey in 2015 for re-verification as a Level 3.</p> <p>Announcements: A. Marcotte is retiring. L. Diaz from Mountain Valley EMS is taking her position. P. O’Conner retired from San Francisco General, S. Peterson is the interim Trauma Program Manager. J. Barger is retiring in March. D. Spain stated Trauma Symposium on August 21 and 22, 2014 at the Jewish Community Center. Joint symposium with VMC. Trauma Summit will be in the afternoon of 22nd. Formal announcement coming soon.</p>		
RTCC Leadership Transition	<p>D. Spain and J. Barger have been co-chairs for over 2 years. Call for volunteers to fill co-chair positions. F. Claridge, EMS Director, Alameda county volunteered and R. Kline, Medical Director, Trauma Services, Regional Medical Center of San Jose were both confirmed as the new co-chairs for the Bay Area RTCC.</p>		
EMSA update- Bonnie Sinz	<p>No current report. Status of Trauma Plan – still at executive level with D. Smiley and H. Backer.</p>		

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Report on State TAC- Dr. Mackersie	No Report		
Working group reports	R. Kline presented the first 6 months of data for 2013. Handed out set of revised definitions. Trauma evaluations separated from Trauma Activations. Do we want to have data submitted from the county level or trauma center level. Agreed data should come from Trauma Centers. A suggestion was made to leave out repatriations. They are not transferred for acute care, so no need to include. What is the purpose of the report, what do we want to get out of it? Volume of patients moving between systems. It is valuable to separate transfer data. J. Goldman suggested a big push at the State TAC for uniform data set, definition of trauma patient. Looking for volunteers for working group to define transfers, look at how systems interact. D. Garland, J. Barger and H.Venezio volunteered to work with R. Kline.		
Asiana Crash	J. Ogar stated that there were further debriefs, NTSB hearings, will let Co-Chair know if there are any updates. M. Voos working with K. Rose, K. Coleman (RDMHS), ReddiNet and EM systems to be able to receive EM messages through the ReddiNet system. M.Voos to discuss further at next RTCC meeting, ask K. Coleman to next meeting.		
Revising Retriage Process	Alameda, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Santa Cruz/San Benito all have re-triage processes. Hard to standardized based on different in- county resources. Look at transfer trends through R. Klines data. Bring to State TAC.		
Reciprocal Agreements between Counties for Out of County Trauma Transports	Miles Julihn presented a draft template of a letter that would acknowledge an informal understanding between counties for transports to designated out of county Trauma Centers.		
Roundtable	F. Claridge stated he is looking forward to being Co-Chair. Monterey County will be designating Natividad Medical Center as a Level II Trauma Center in January, 2015. Also looking for EMS Trauma Coordinator for Monterey EMS. ATLS April 4&5 at Santa Clara Valley		

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	<p>Medical Center. D. Garland is looking forward to participating in the Transfer Working Group. Santa Cruz may have a Level III Trauma center in 2015. M. Voos stated ACS is coming for all three Alameda Trauma Centers the week of April 7. S. Hanover stated that Children's Hospital will be collaborating with UCSF in the near future. Kaiser Vacaville has been designated a Level II Trauma Center, preparing for ACS verification.</p>		
Adjournment	Adjournment at 12:35.		

Next meeting: April 14, 2014 at Alameda County EMS Agency 10:30-12:30