

Bay Area Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee  
Meeting Notes  
June 9, 2014  
10:30-12:30  
Alameda County EMS Agency

Attendance: T. Leet, P. Dudley, R. Kline, J. Vega, J. Ogar, K. Benedict, R. Jacoby, J. Barger, S. Peterson, K. Earnest, K. Schmitt, J. Goldman, M. Modrich, S. Thomas, S. Azimi, M. Voos, M. Feranchak, E. Alfrey, K. Uppal, J. Hogan-Schlientz, J. Stubblefield, F. Claridge, K. Santos, M. Julihn, M. Fairbanks

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by Chair: F. Claridge  
Self introductions accomplished

Topic	Discussion	Decision (s)	Follow-up
<b>Review and approval of minutes/ Announcements</b>	Reminder that Stanford and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center hosting Annual Trauma Symposium on 8/21 and 8/22 with CA Trauma System Summit V being held the afternoon of 8/22. Separate registration for symposium and summit, but both on Stanford website.		
<b>EMSA update- Bonnie Sinz</b>	Sent brief summary of STAC. Trauma plan pre-public comment period expected to start July 14 with EMSAAC, EMDAC and TMAC review requested, submission for approval planned for 12/2014 EMS Commission meeting. STAC Projects include the state trauma plan, RTCC development and support, approval of STAC project subcommittee documents and new work group support. Two new work groups, Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient safety and Regional Cooperative Transfer Network. Currently only one person at the state working on State Trauma system part time. Develop statement with input from EMDAC, EMSAAC and RTCC's for permanent Trauma position at state EMSA.		
<b>Report on State TAC- Dr. Mackersie</b>	Dr. Mackersie discussed AB1975. AB1975 designed for each LEMSA to do a comprehensive trauma system assessment every 5 years. Numerous concerns from EMSAAC regarding cost, data is already given to EMSA through LEMSA trauma plans. Discussed trauma survey to evaluate how LEMSA's verify trauma centers, Trauma and referral center qualitative survey. STAC is looking at revisions to tittle 22.		

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<b>Working group reports</b>	Dr. Kline is working on getting volume reports together. Missing some data, will follow up with Trauma Program Managers.	<b>F/U with Trauma Program Managers</b>	
<b>Regional Transfer Data</b>	Regional Transfer Data – Working with Stanford to put together a regional transfer database and report. Dr. Kline asking for one year of de-identified information to send to Stanford from each Trauma Center. Stanford will be able to use information for publication, RTCC will benefit from getting public health/PI information for our region. Goal is to look at what processes/changes can be made to decrease transfers from referral facilities. Dr. Barger stated that it can be difficult to get referral hospital times, a great deal of variability. Arrival time at both facilities seems to be most consistent. Discussed educating referral hospitals on need for rapid re-triage. Dr. Jacoby and Dr. Azimi volunteered to put together education on trauma re-triage for referral hospitals.	<b>Dr. Kline to follow up with E. Wang and Trauma Program Managers on trauma data. Dr. Azimi/Dr. Jacoby to work on re-triage education for referral hospitals</b>	
<b>Patient Distribution during MCIs</b>	Tabled		
<b>Roundtable</b>	J. Hogan Schlientz handed out information on CHO's on-line digital imaging process. CHO offers iConnect Share, an online system that allows physicians and diagnostic imaging technologist to upload large digital image files and transmit electronically for consultation. CHO is working on getting imaging before patient arrives. Easy to use, CHO would like referral hospitals to participate. Barriers are concerns about HIPAA and resistance by Radiologists. Survey hospitals to see what Imaging system they use. Discussed regionalization of Spinal Motion Restriction. Send policies to R. Kline and bring summary of policies to next meeting.	<b>Bring summary of Imaging systems and Spinal Motion Restriction policies/ protocols to next meeting.</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Adjournment at 12:25</b>		

Next meeting: August 11, 2014 at Alameda County EMS Agency 10:30-12:30