Connecticut Trauma Committee
Connecticut Hospital Association
May 19, 2016

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, recorder; Kim Barre; Brendan Campbell; Raffaella Coler; Joseph D'Andrea; Elizabeth Denby-Callahan; Kevin Dwyer; Tracy Evans; Wendy Furness; Kristen Glasgow; Joshua Hajjar; Renee Malaro; Adrian Maung; Jacqueline McQuay; Kevin Schuster; Subramani Seetharama; Jen Tabak; Pina Violano

Call to order at 1405 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of March 2016	NO changes.	Motion to approve passed unanimously
OEMS Report	Introduction of OEMS Director	Raffaella Coler was introduced as the new director of OEMS. She will be working on an administrative level to coordinate with Digital Innovations to bring the state trauma registry to full functionality.	Report will be brought to the next meeting.
State Trauma Registry update	Non-functioning registry	Recommendations from the original ACS visit in 1995 and the updated recommendations from 2006 require a state trauma registry that will accept data submission from the state's trauma centers and non-designated hospitals, and report trauma data back to the hospitals. Despite concerted efforts by OEMS personnel, data from all prior submissions remains inaccessible.	Report will be brought to the next meeting.

		Raffaella Coler and Digital Innovations are working aggressively to correct the situation.	
EMS Advisory Board report	EMS data registry	EMS providers are required to submit data to the state registry, but there are problems with data submission and compatibility. Data transmissions will be cut off if only one field has an error. An upgrade to the state registry is available, but there are compatibility issues with the various software vendors.	Dr. Gregg is on the data subcommittee of CEMSAB and will report back on the committee's efforts to resolve the issues.
Active Assailant and Hybrid Targeted Violence Draft		The work product of the Emergency Preparedness Committee was brought to the EMS Advisory Board who will work with police and fire to refine the document.	Release Pending
Statewide prehospital care protocols		Dr. Kamin and Dr. Gregg have been working on the trauma-centric aspects of prehospital care, and these will be incorporated into the prehospital care protocols that will be used to educate the 5 regions in the state in order to attain unified prehospital care protocols across the state.	The rollout is due this summer.
Helicopter transport equipment		The equipment list is very similar to that used in paramedic trucks. Dr. Kamin will provide the list to any interested committee members.	
Subcommittee reorganization		Dr. Gregg announced the formation of 3 subcommittees: Data and Research, Injury Prevention, and Protocol Development.	Committee members are asked to send their interest to Dr. Gregg or Ms. Bandanza.
Letter to DPH	Trauma Registry	Dr. Gregg distributed a letter to the committee members for review and comments. Wendy	Dr. Gregg distribute the letter to committee members. Awaiting

		Furness suggested wording changes and edits. She also suggested addressing the letter directly to the commissioner with cc to legislature. Once revised, the letter will be sent to the committee members for signatures.	signature sheets to be returned.
Review of 2006 ACS trauma system report	Gap Analysis	Dr. Gregg distributed a gap analysis of the recommendation that arose from the 2006 ACS trauma system report. This gap analysis was created in an effort to address pressing issues for protocol creation. Committee members were asked for feedback and recommendations.	Will be discussed at the next meeting.
Legislative Advocacy interest		Dr. Gregg reported on a spending bill that has been approved by the House of Representatives which provides $28 million in grant funds for trauma systems improvement. Committee members expressed interest in continuing reports on state and national issues.	Dr. Gregg will report on trauma-related legislative issues when they arise.
Adjournment			Meeting adjourned at 1510 hours

Respectfully submitted,

Shea C. Gregg, MD