

4-11-22 Trauma Preparedness Committee Minutes

Participating: Eric Alberts, Dr. Tracy Bilski, Georgianne Cherry, Rachel Driscoll, Lynne Drawdy, Dr. John McPherson, Matt Meyers, Michelle Rud, Kim Wright

Preparation for April 21 Exercise: Lynne reported that during the full-scale exercise on April 21, the region has to demonstrate the ability to surge 20% of acute care staffed beds, or 2,538 for our region. About 1,300 of these will be students playing the part of victims going into emergency departments. The other 1,000 will be simulated calls to 311 and handled through the regional trauma coordination center. Dr. McPherson will serve as the medical officer during the exercise, determining level of care. Scott Rodgers will be the transfer coordinator, finding bed placements. Mike Talentino will be the transport coordinator, finding transportation assets. Lynne stated that we are looking for additional transfer and transport coordinators for the exercise. Lynne and Bev will support the RTCC doing data input. We hope to be able to pilot EMTrack during the exercise, but have not yet confirmed that.

The results and hotwash from the drill will be shared with the Preparedness Committee to determine any needed updates to the plan.