

6-13-22 Trauma Preparedness Committee Minutes

Participating: Eric Alberts, Dr. Tracy Bilski, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Dr. John McPherson, Matt Meyers

311 Script: Dr. McPherson and Dr. Bilski provided recommended changes to the 311 script to enable appropriate placement decisions. Lynne will make the recommended changes and send out to the group for review.

EMTrack: Matt reported that Juvare has been unable to make the changes needed to EMTrack; the programmer has been out. He will follow-up until the changes are made.

Educating on RTCC: The group discussed the need to develop SOPs and train hospitals and transfer centers on using the process. Eric expressed concern that during the April exercise, hospitals knew that it was a massive event and staff were told that there were not enough trauma beds for all patients, staff still kept referring patients trauma/burn centers. Once the RTCC is activated, no transfers are to be made without going through the RTCC. We need to make sure that is in the plan and educate hospitals and transfer centers on this. Dr. McPherson stated that having the EMResource data is critical. Several hospital systems (AdventHealth, HCA and Orlando Health) are exploring the automatic data upload.

Dr. McPherson asked when the next exercise will be held. Eric stated that we are hoping to return to an annual full scale exercise each April.

Eric will report out at the Executive Committee, and Dr. McPherson will update the Clinical Leadership Committee.