

6-14-22 RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Welcome – Dr. Peter Pappas – welcomed all.

Roll Call

Trauma Chair – Orlando Regional/Orlando Health: Eric Alberts, Susan Ono, Tina Wallace)
Trauma Co-Chair – Halifax/Halifax Health: not present
Level II Rep – Lake Monroe Hospital/HCA: April Hultz
EMS Chair – Martin County (South) Chief Kammel
EMS Co-Chair – Brevard (North): Dr. John McPherson
EMS Central Rep – Orange (Central): not present
County DOH – St. Lucie County: Lydia Williams
Acute Care Hospital – Sebastian River Medical Center: not present
Extended Care – Orlando Health and Rehab: not present
Municipal Government – City of Leesburg: not present-
County Government – Orange: Not present -

A quorum was not achieved.

Other Stakeholders Present:

Lynne Drawdy, CFDMC

Kate Kocevar, FDOH

Dr. Dustin Huynh, HCA Florida Osceola Trauma Medical Director

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:04 am

Review and Approval of Minutes: This will be pended until the August meeting.

Executive Director's Report: Dr. Pappas stated that it is a busy week, with trauma and EMS meetings in Hollywood, focused on reviewing the latest update for trauma triage in the field. He stated that he and Dr. McPherson discussed these, and he is looking forward to additional discussions. He suggested that we need to look at how these meet the needs of Central Florida. Dr. Pappas thanked Dr. Yolanda Martinez for her service on the trauma advisory board and stated that Dr. Raul Pino will be the new Orange County member. He stated that he hopes that Dr. Pino will be present the August meeting. He stated that at the August meeting we can review what we have accomplished. He stated that trauma overall is going up.

CFDMC/RDSTF Update: Lynne reported there was an RDSTF meeting last month; the first since the pandemic. She stated that the Coalition is closed out a five year contract and will enter into a new two-year contract effective July 1. We have received a \$109,000 increase annually with funding of just over \$1.1 million annually. She reminded the group that there is a Coalition meeting on June 16, including a hurricane season briefing, a presentation on the radiation injury treatment network, and a stress first aid for healthcare presentation.

Florida DOH Trauma Update: Kate stated that she is on the way to the state meetings, and the Council will be analyzing the charter and standards. She encouraged the group to let her know of any items the committee should address. She stated that the ACS put out materials in March and they are cross-walking these with Florida; some will need additional discussion. She encouraged all to participate and make your voice heard. DOH expects trauma stakeholders to tell them how to proceed. The trauma triage protocols came out and there will be a lot of discussion regarding these at the state meeting this week and the conference next week in South Carolina. A new registry is being proposed, it looks robust but there will be further discussion and beta testing. She stated that

over the coming year older versions of the registry will be sunsetting. There was discussion regarding a hybrid model with acceptance of the ACS standards with some Florida specific information. This will be part of the August Clinical Leadership Committee agenda.

Committee Updates:

System Support Committee: Tina stated the group had a great call this morning with seven counties represented and some new members. She stated that many are getting back out into the community, including Stop the Bleed training, helmet, car seat and water safety events, and active shooter exercises in facilities. The next meeting is August 9. Dr. Pappas thanked the group for their work.

Preparedness Committee: Eric said the committee met yesterday and reviewed lessons learned from the April drill of the regional trauma coordination center (RTCC). The group is making revisions to the 311 script. Dr. McPherson stated this will allow for better placement decisions. Eric stated that we are still working with Juvare on using the EMTrack for patient tracking. The group discussed the need to educate stakeholders on the RTCC process and to develop SOPs. Once the RTCC is activated in an MCI, all transfers should go through the RTCC. We hope to have another exercise in April 2023.

Clinical Leadership Committee: Dr. McPherson stated that it was a small group, and they discussed the new COT 2021 trauma guidelines for EMS. From EMS, the biggest question is will this increase the number of patients meeting trauma alert criteria, and do we have enough air medical and trauma resources to meet these, and EMS ground units as distances increase. He stated that he thinks this will be well received by paramedics; they like black and white protocols and guidelines requiring less judgement. Chief Kammel asked if these are being recommended for adoption in Florida. Dr. Pappas stated that we are in the discussion stage and are a long way from a final version. Chief Kammel stated that he likes these, and the yellow criteria are fascinating. Dr. Pappas agreed that it will be helpful to standardize. Dr. McPherson stated that he hopes there will be opportunities to provide feedback along the way, and Dr. Pappas agreed that if these are adopted we can ask for a PI process. Dr. Pappas suggested that once all have had a chance to digest these, the RTAB could submit a position statement. Susan Ono asked if this had been sent out. Dr. Pappas said that it had but we will send again.

Whole Blood Ad Hoc Committee: Chief Kammel stated that the committee completed a guidance document for creating a whole blood program, including sample grant proposals; this has been distributed to trauma stakeholders and posted on the website. Dr. Pappas commended Chief Kammel and the committee members on this accomplishment and stated that it will be interested to see how this evolves across the region.

Next Meeting: August 11, 2022, at 9:30 am

Adjournment: The group adjourned at 11:40 am