

8-17-23 RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee Meeting

Welcome: Dr. Pappas welcomed the group and thanked all for attending.

Roll Call:

Trauma Chair/Orlando Regional/Orlando Health: Eric Alberts, Courtney Gleaton
Trauma Co-Chair/Halifax/Halifax Health: Rachel Hamlett
Level II Rep/Lake Monroe Hospital/HCA: Rick Ricardi
EMS Chair/Martin County (South): Chief Christopher Kammel
EMS Co-Chair/Brevard (North): Dr. John McPherson
EMS Central Rep/Orange (Central): Dr. Christian Zuver, Dr. Desmond Fitzpatrick
County DOH/St. Lucie County: Clint Sperber
Acute Care Hospital/Sebastian River Medical Center: Not present
Extended Care/Orlando Health and Rehab: Not present
Municipal Government/City of Leesburg: Not present (open seat)
County Government/Orange: Dr. Raul Pino

Eight of the eleven voting members were present, and a quorum was reached.

Ex Officio/Stakeholders/Guests Present:

Beverly Cook, CFDMC
Lynne Drawdy, CFDMC
Matt Meyers, CFDMC
Susi Mitchell, HCA Lawnwood
Jeana Swain, Orlando Health
John Wilgis, Florida Hospital Association

Call to Order: The Chairs called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. There was no discussion or opposition and the motion carried.

Executive Director's Report: Dr. Pappas advised we are still attempting to fill the open seats for an acute care hospital and municipal government. Lynne said she reached out to individuals at Sebastian River Hospital and the City of Leesburg several times but has not yet been able to engage anyone. Dr. Pappas stated if anyone knows someone who may be interested in serving in these seats, let him or Lynne know. Dr. Pappas thanked Dr. Zuver for leading the effort in EMS engagement. He stated that we hope to have an EMS meeting in December in conjunction with the Coalition conference.

CFDMC/RDSTF Update: Clint said public health has a statewide meeting in Lake Mary with DOH leaders. He reminded all that we are in the heart of hurricane season and everyone is focused on preparing. He stated that we are seeing a lot of arboviruses and public health is working with hospitals and emergency management on heat hydration stations.

Clint advised that the next Coalition meeting is September 21st at the Volusia County EOC. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office will present training on workplace violence and active shooters. Dr. Pappas asked if the trauma centers will be part of this presentation, and Lynne advised that the training focuses on prevention vs. response. Lynne advised that the agenda was sent out earlier this week and we will also hold the annual hazard and vulnerability assessment and gap analysis at this meeting.

Lynne reported the coalition has a federal requirement to hold a crisis standards of care tabletop exercise this year and asked that anyone interested in being on the planning committee let her know. Dr. Fitzpatrick volunteered to serve.

Lynne noted the Coalition annual conference will be held on December 12 & 13 at Valencia College School of Public Safety in Orlando. On December 12th there will be several training sessions offered, including CHEP (certified healthcare emergency professional). The conference is December 13 and the keynote speaker is Guy Caspi - EMT-P, M.EM, MCI Chief Instructor, Director Of HAZ MAT Exercises And Operational Training Department, Magen David Adom In Israel, presenting on Medical Response to Terrorist Attacks and Multi-Casualty Incidents - "The Israeli Experience." Clint stated that this is an eye-opening presentation. An agenda and registration is coming soon. Dr. Pappas advised that we will hold the December Trauma Executive Committee meeting on the morning of December 12 and we hope to schedule an EMS meeting that day.

Florida DOH Trauma Update: Dr. Pappas said that by the end of August, the report on the legislatively mandated reassessment of the Florida Trauma system will be out. He stated that there is a proposal for a statewide consultative visit in 2024, with a focus on pediatrics, geriatrics, and telemedicine. The last visit was in 2013. There have been many changes since that time and this will help provide a roadmap for where we go over the next decade. He stated that trauma centers are better integrated with EMS than in the past but there is more work to be done. He stated that there is a significant mass casualty incident component and this is a good opportunity for the Coalition to be involved. Dr. Pappas advised that the next FCOT meeting is October 5th in Gainesville. The Florida Trauma Advisory Council is also meeting, reviewing the first draft of the new trauma standards. He stated that all will have an opportunity to review these, and DOH will then review and draft legislation.

Committee Updates

System Support Committee: Courtney Gleaton said the committee met on Tuesday and discussed initiatives and areas where they needed help. She stated there has been positive collaboration among the committee, including sharing of materials and support at events. The committee is planning a face-to-face meeting later this year. She stated that attendance has been low and they will be reaching out to past members and looking for new members. Dr. Pappas announced Susan Ono has been promoted and he met Jenna Swain, the new trauma manager at Arnold Palmer Hospital.

Preparedness Committee: Eric Alberts advised that the committee met on August 14th and the meeting focus was lack of engagement on the committee. Lynne will reach out to current members to determine interest in continuing to serve on the committee and to seek replacement. He stated that we will also reach out to trauma centers for members and we will ask Dr. Zito to champion this with her peer. Eric stated that exercises and events have shown the need for community hospitals to be ready to handle trauma and burn patients. We will reach out to get community hospitals engaged on the committee to plan for equipment, supplies and training needed to prepare them. Dr. Pappas agreed that engagement on the committees is a real issue and we need to continue to explore ways to improve participation.

Clinical Leadership Committee: Lynne provided an update from the last meeting, which focused on increasing EMS engagement. Dr. Zuber has reached out to all EMS medical directors and most are willing to participate in a meeting. Dr. McPherson stated that in the future we need to include the assistant medical directors and chiefs and suggested that we also share protocols. Dr. McPherson will share his. He stated that a new study with data on TXA is expected soon.

Conclusions/Motions:

- Fill two seats on the Executive Committee (acute care hospital and city government)
- Dr. Zuber is leading the effort to schedule a meeting with the EMS medical directors
- The State trauma area assessment is coming out this month
- The FCOT meeting is October 5th
- A statewide consultative visit will be scheduled next year
- All committees are looking at membership and increasing engagement

Next Executive Committee Meeting: October 10th at 11:00 am. The December meeting has been moved to December 12 at Valencia College School of Public Safety; Dr. Pappas will present the ACS guidelines for trauma triage.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

8-14-23 RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board Clinical Leadership Committee

Attending: Dr. Alicia Buck, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Dr. Desmond Fitzpatrick, Dr. LeeAnn Lee, Dr. Janeen Jordan, Matt Meyers, Dr. Christian Zuver

Call to Order: Lynne thanked all for attending and advised that Dr. McPherson had an accident and sent his regrets for not being able to attend today's meeting. Dr. Pappas is also unable to attend.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The June minutes were previously sent out with the calendar meeting notice. Dr. Lee moved to approve the minutes and Dr. Zuver seconded the motion. There was no discussion or opposition and the motion carried.

Coalition Updates:

Crisis Standards of Care: Lynne announced the coalition will be holding a federally required crisis standards of care tabletop exercise and asked for volunteers to serve on the planning team. Dr. Fitzpatrick volunteered to serve.

December Conference: Lynne noted the conference will be held on December 12 & 13 at Valencia College School of Public Safety in Orlando. On December 12th there will be several training sessions offered, including CHEP (certified healthcare emergency professional). The conference is December 13 and the keynote speaker is Guy Caspi - EMT-P, M.EM, MCI Chief Instructor, Director Of HAZ MAT Exercises And Operational Training Department, Magen David Adom In Israel, presenting on Medical Response to Terrorist Attacks and Multi-Casualty Incidents - "The Israeli Experience." An agenda and registration is coming soon.

New Business:

EMS Engagement: Lynne thanked Dr. Zuver for taking the lead on this. Dr. Zuver said he has been reaching out to the regional Medical Directors regarding ideas, etc. and has had a good response. They are hoping to get together shortly.

Next Meeting: October 9th

8-14-23 RTAB Preparedness Committee

Participating: Eric Alberts, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Matt Meyers

The focus at the last meeting was on lack of engagement. Lynne will reach out to current members to see if they are still interested in serving on the committee or if there are others who should be added. Eric suggested contacting each trauma center and hospital to make sure that we have the most current contact and why their participation in the committee is important. He stated that we have seen in exercises and events that community hospitals will need to be prepared in an MCI to handle trauma patients. We need their input to determine basic supplies, equipment and trainings needed. Eric reported on recent MCIs, including a boat incident today that sent patients to several hospitals.

Eric suggested that we get Dr. Zito to champion this at Orlando Health and ask her peers to do so as well. He stated that Susan Ono has a new role and Tina Wallace has retired and Julie Frey and Jenna Swain should be added to the committee.

Eric will brief out on this at Thursday's Executive Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

8-15-23 RTAB System Support Committee Minutes

Attending: Whitney Adkins, Sheryl Aldarondo, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Courtney Gleaton, Nancy Mettner, Kristen Shinner, Jeana Swain

Welcome/Minutes: Courtney welcomed the group. Lynne advised that due to low meeting attendance, the other trauma committees are reaching out to members to see if they are still interested in serving on the committee or if they have a replacement. Courtney stated that she will contact the committee members to determine this.

Courtney advised that the June minutes were previously distributed and asked members to let her know if there are any issues or additions. Courtney stated that at the last meeting, there was a good discussion about fall prevention initiatives at different facilities, and a discussion about connecting with community paramedicine programs for at-home fall prevention. Kristin is available if anyone has questions or needs assistance with this.

Updates:

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Courtney said that in the last week, she was able to give out over 120 helmets at two events in Orange County children. She thanked Ingrid for providing helmets for the second event.

ORMC: Sheryl stated that Kristin joined them in training Troop D, and they have also done Stop the Bleed training at other events. She stated that they are doing burn prevention education at a cooking class and are working with Best Foot Forward on back to school pedestrian safety. Sheryl stated she has joined the Magnet committee to find ways to engage nurses and will share more information on this.

HCA Lake Monroe: Kristin stated that they worked with community partners, including Best Foot Forward, law enforcement and others, to get a traffic light on SR 415 in a high traffic area that has had a lot of fatal crashes. There was also concern over individuals using these crashes to injure EMS personnel. They will be tracking reduction in crashes and deaths. She stated that with turnover at the hospital, they held an event recently to introduce staff to community partners. They held this event in the cafeteria to catch staff, and everyone had a ticket that was stamped for each partner they visited, and the tickets were used in a raffle. She stated that nurses want to help in the community and this is a good opportunity to provide that information. She stated that Ingrid went with them to teach a class in Spanish at a solar company, translated the materials, and they were successful in finding an AED in Spanish. A question was raised as to whether the AED will allow you to select the language and Kristin said she will research this. She said that she is looking for fun activities for fall prevention. Sheryl can provide information on a Bingo game.

Holmes Regional: Whitney stated that she and Nancy have just joined the trauma program and they are working on an ALS course. They have a fall prevention program for patients admitted with falls, including bedside education and a support group (both during admission and after discharge), and are working with EMS for home assessments. She stated that as it is hard to get patients to come back, they are trying to get contact information before discharge and provide balance classes. She stated they are looking for grants for things like safety bars and bike lights and would appreciate any information on potential grants. Courtney stated that Orlando Health has a community grant program that might still be available.

Next Steps: Courtney will reach out to current members to determine their interest in continuing to serve on the committee. She asked the others to let her know if there is anyone we should reach out to. Courtney stated that she will work on scheduling an in-person meeting this year. Kristin volunteered to host this in their new office space across from the hospital. Courtney stated that she will make sure the meeting does not overlap with the Trauma Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting ended at 10:28 a.m.