

State Trauma Advisory Subcommittee
October 6, 2014
Michigan College of Emergency Physicians (MCEP)
Lansing, MI

Attendees: Jeff Boyd, Diane Fisher, Pat Patton, Robert Domeier, Thomas Charleton, John Fath, Wayne Vanderkolk, Amy Koestner, Deanne Krajkowski

Guests: Theresa Jenkins, Cheryl Moore, Deb Detro-Fisher, Diana Ropele, Tammy First, Todd Nickoles, Mican DeBoer

Call Order

Minutes from August 5, 2014 meeting: Approved

Old Business:

- ❖ ATCN certification was added to the site reviewer qualifications on the ACS Verified Designation Application. The application was sent out electronically, but there was not a quorum. A re-vote was taken and the ACS Verified Designation application was approved with the addition of ATCN.
- ❖ Transfer criteria from the administrative rules were added to the Level IV PRQ as well as the Level III PRQ. After discussion, the committee suggested adding “factors that must be considered” after Comorbid Factors and moving them to the bottom of the list and adding “as a result of trauma” after Secondary deterioration (late sequelae). The comments will be taken back to Eileen and then sent out to the committee for an electronic vote.

Level III In-State Verified Facilities:

- ❖ The committee reviewed a document that pulled out the ACS critical deficiencies that staff felt could be hot button issues. On CD 15-7 which refers to a trauma registrar’s attendance at two courses within 12 months of being hired, Todd Nickoles and Deanne Krajkowski requested clarification on who approves registrar courses, STAC or the department. This question will go back to Eileen. After review, the committee was in unanimous agreement that all the critical deficiencies outlined were necessary and important.
- ❖ The Level III documents were created based on national guidelines (ACS) because the department does not intend to create another Level III. STAC walked through the Level III PRQ and had a few suggestions and revisions. Those revisions will be made and the Level III PRQ and Level III Work Plan will be sent back to STAC for an electronic vote. In addition, STAC reviewed the Level III In-State Verified Designation Application. Dr. Domeier suggested defining the word “warranted” in the following sentence, “MDCH reserves the right to revoke or suspend the designation determination at any time if warranted.” STAC approved the Level III In-State Verified Designation Application with the language change.

Michigan Trauma Facility Inaugural Designation Period:

- ❖ The inaugural provisional status came about to allow potential Level III and Level IV trauma facilities to continue to receive patients so the facilities can know what level they should be. Dr. Vanderkolk and Amy Koestner both recommended that the provisional status should have more teeth and be similar to what Region 2 South is already doing. Instead of doing just a letter to the Regional Trauma Network with the hospital’s intention to seek verification at a certain level, the hospital should also fill out an application that lists the resources it has. The STAC members requested a copy of the HEMS protocol. There was also some discussion on the December 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017 deadline that maybe it should be extended. All comments from STAC will go back to Eileen and then brought back to STAC at the December meeting.

Update:

- ❖ A few updates were reported to STAC. The Region 2 North Coordinator position has not been filled. Theresa Jenkins, Region 1 Trauma Coordinator, will be the point person for Region 2 North until the position can be filled. The Trauma Registrar position is still in progress. The sunset has passed and is on the Governor’s desk for his signature. The passage of the sunset means trauma system development will receive the full 3.5 million through 2018. STAC was given the final report from Catherine Kothari on “Utilization of Medical Trauma Care by Assault Victims and Defendants.” The report contains 2 projects, (1) utilization of the trauma system and domestic violence and (2) utilization of the trauma system with all crimes.

The next STAC meeting is **Tuesday, December 2, 2014** at Michigan College of Emergency Physicians