

## **2-11-20 RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee Minutes**

**Welcome:** Dr. Pappas welcomed all to the first call of 2020 and the last call for the 2017-2019 terms.

### **Roll Call:**

Orlando Health: Tina Wallace  
Martin EMS: Not represented  
Halifax: Not represented  
CFR: Dr. Barquist, Dr. Evans  
EMS North: Dr. McPherson  
EMS Central: Not represented  
DOH: Clint Sperber  
AdventHealth: Margot Ververis  
Extended Care: Tino Manco  
Orange Government:  
Leesburg: Not represented

Six of the 11 voting members were present for a quorum

### **Others Present:**

Dr. Bilski  
Lynne Drawdy  
Matt Meyers

**Call to Order:** Tina Wallace called meeting to order at 11:07 am.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** The December 17 minutes were previously distributed. The website has been updated and all trauma documents reposted. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes; there was no opposition and the motion carried.

### **CFDMC/RDSTF Update:**

Clint advised there are no RDSTF updates. Lynne advised that Matt Meyers has joined the Coalition as a project manager. She invited the Trauma stakeholders to a Communications forum scheduled for February 21. The purpose of the forum is to identify essential elements of information needed in an event, review all existing communication mechanisms, and identify and prioritize gaps. Lynne reported that the region's mass casualty exercise with the hospitals is scheduled for April 9 and encouraged hospital executives and clinicians to participate.

### **Executive Director's Report:**

Dr. Pappas thanked all who attended for the successful meeting in December and thanked Halifax Health for hosting the meeting. He advised that the next meeting is scheduled for April 16 and thanked Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children for hosting.

**Upcoming Terms:** Dr. Pappas thanked all who served as Executive Committee members for the first three-year term. The new three-year terms begin in April.

**System Support Committee Update:**

Tina Wallace reported the committee had a successful call today. All counties are working on Stop the Bleed. St. Lucie County has many prevention activities through the Safe Kids Coalition. Martin County has a Lean on Me campaign with disaster kits for the elderly. The committee is posting resources to the website.

**Preparedness Committee Update:**

Lynne reported there were only three members on Monday's call. Dr. Bilski stated there is no update on the trauma training for rural hospitals. Lynne will send out the information on the April 9 MCI exercise.

**Clinical Leadership Committee Update:**

Dr. McPherson stated that the committee had robust discussions this morning. They are working on four projects: Dr. Plumley has put together a draft of pediatric trauma guidelines; these have been sent out and will be finalized soon. The committee has a draft TXA protocol that is under discussion. The committee is reviewing six protocols and literatures and will draft guidance on cervical spinal immobilizations. The committee has reached consensus on adding as a trauma alert elderly patients on anticoagulants with a head injury and loss of consciousness, severe headache or vomiting. The final recommendation will be sent to the Executive Committee in April. The group discussed the potential for false positives but feel the guidance will minimize these. Dr. McPherson thanked Dr. Bilski and Dr. Husty for their efforts in moving these forward.

Lynne stated that during a state trauma agency coordination call, the other trauma agencies expressed interest in the clinical leadership committee's work; no one else doing this, and they are hoping we will share protocols. Dr. Pappas stated that once these are approved and distributed within Region 5, we will verify with the Executive Committee approval to share outside the region. Dr. McPherson stated that the guidance will include references to literature reviewed.

**New Business:** No new business was raised.

**Adjourn:** The call adjourned at 11:24 am.

**Next Meeting:**

Executive Committee and General Meeting

April 16th, 2020

9:30 am – 12 pm