

## **2-11-20 Trauma Clinical Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Participants:** Dr. Traci Bilski, Dr. Alex Evans, Gaius Hall, Dr. John McPherson, Matt Meyers, Dr. Peter Pappas, Christine Wallace for Dr. Donald Plumley, Dr. Todd Husty, Dr. Gary Curcio, Dr. Alexander Evans

**Welcome:** Dr. McPherson the group and thanked all attending. The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Dr. McPherson asked if there were any corrections or comments. Motion to approve. There were no further corrections and no opposition, and the motion carried.

**Focus Initiatives:** Dr. McPherson advised the committee has four projects underway. All the literature and protocols received were shared with the committee members. Some emails were unable to be received or delivered.

- **Pediatric Trauma Guidelines:** Dr. Plumley was unable to be on the call but discussion was held on the subject including age of TXA use as early as 2 years of age.
- **Field use of TXA/Adults and Pediatric:** Dr. McPherson advised he has a rough draft and Gaius agreed to help with this. Dr. McPherson stated they will have a final draft to send out with today's input prior to the April meeting. The issue of requiring large bolus of normal saline was deemed unnecessary and the recommendation of 1gm in 100cc IV solution over 10 minutes was accepted. Follow up drips was not required for field EMS units. Choice of IV solutions of NS,LR, was not specified. Dr Husty brought the use of TXA for medical related bleeds such as GI bleeds or Aortic aneurisms and the need to add this to trauma transport protocols. There is currently underway a Haltit trial for TXA use on GI bleeds.
- **Cervical Collar Regional Guidelines:** McPherson will develop a draft with references and send to Dr. Husty for review. Dr Bilski will resend Osceola's protocols.
- **Head Injury in the Elderly:** Dr. McPherson stated that he has distributed literature and protocols regarding the addition of a trauma alert criteria for TBI in the elderly on anticoagulants. There was concern mention by Dr Husty about over triage. Criteria to be included; blunt trauma, over 65years of age, on anticoagulants, altered consciousness. Dr McPherson stated that the CDC has a grey protocol.

Dr. Bilski stated that the roll out of such protocols will require training and a coordinated release. Dr. McPherson stated that he hopes to disseminate protocols and supporting literature for adoption of changes to the group by the April meeting. All will need to be presented to the Executive Committee for approval. Once approved, we can distribute across the region and share with FCOT, EMSAC, etc.

**Adjourn: Dr. McPherson adjourned the call at 9:04 am.**