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ATRAUMA MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2014

Members Present: Rajan Gupta, MD (Chair) (via phone); Lukas Kolm, MD (Vice Chair) (via phone); Doreen Gilligan, RN(via phone); Rick Murphy, MD(via phone); Kathy Bizarro(via phone); Peter Hedberg, MD(via phone); Tony Maggio, EMT(via phone); Rosie Swain, ADME, Ken Call, MD.

Guests: None

Bureau Staff: Nick Mercuri, Chief of Bureau of EMS, Vicki Blanchard, ALS Coordinator

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rajan Gupta at 1:30pm on Tuesday January 7th at the Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy in Concord, NH. A quorum was present and electronically.

Item 1. Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves and identified themselves on the phone.

Item 2. Minutes

N/A

II. Sub-Committee and Member Reports

Item 1. EMS

N/A

Item 2. Hospital Designation Sub-Committee

N/A

Item 3. Trauma Conference

N/A

Item 4. Trauma Registry

N/A

III. Old Business

Item 1. N/A

IV. New Business

Item 1. Wentworth-Douglass trauma designation

Dr Gupta briefly discussed the review of Wentworth-Douglass as a Level III Adult and Level III Pediatric trauma facility. Their overall review was very positive and they met the requirements of the designation. They were also presented with items to work on.



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Motion by Dr Gupta, seconded by Tony Maggio, EMT. to approve the designation of Wentworth-Douglass as a Level III Adult and Level III Pediatric Trauma Center; passed unanimously by those present and electronically, abstained by Dr Kolm and Dr Hedberg..

Item 2. Trauma Rule

Dr Gupta and Chief Mercuri discussed the request from the Department of Safety attorney (Dave Hiltz) wants a motion/vote giving him the ability to draft a rule relative to hospitals presenting themselves as trauma facilities that have not been designated as such. Current rules do not mention what happens if a hospital violates the rule.

Discussion about signage on private and public property was discussed and ramifications of advertising as a trauma facility when the hospital did not have that designation. Dr Sutton, as restated, was concerned that hospitals have been held liable when advertised as a trauma hospital when not designated.

Motion by Doreen Gilligan, RN, seconded by Dr Murphy, to allow the Department of Safety attorney to draft and submit a rule restricting a facility from self-designating themselves as a trauma center, such as signage or advertising, passed unanimously by those present and electronically.

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm. The next TMRC meeting will be Wednesday February 19th 09:30am at the Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy.

Respectfully submitted;

Nick Mercuri
Chief
NH Bureau of EMS