

<b>Trauma Committee</b>		<b>Date:</b> 10/12/20	
		<b>Time:</b> 1400-1450	
		<b>Location:</b> Microsoft	
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Diana Grimm-Mapp	<b>Note taker:</b>	Diana Grimm-Mapp
<b>Attendance:</b>	See sign in sheets		

### **Agenda**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Info/Open/Closed</b>
AP500 Units	Diana	
Regional Trauma Data	Diana	
TX TQIP Collaborative Survey	Diana	
TCAR Coupons	Diana	

### **Minutes**

<b>Approval of previous minutes</b>	Motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2020 by Vicki Tarnow seconded by Toni Maddox. Motion carried.	
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**Agenda item:** AP500 Units **Presenter:** Diana

**Discussion:**

The RAC utilized grant funds to purchase this Electronic Air Purification System for EMS/First Responders. The question has been raised by the board if this would benefit hospitals. This system would work for facilities that do not have negative air flow where a room needs the air to be scrubbed prior to placing another patient in the room. Meg stated her facility has addressed this need at her facility. Several of the smaller facilities feel this would be beneficial to their hospital. Recommendation for TPM's to contact their Infection Control Department along with their Emergency Management Department, provide the information and then determine if the facility would accept this product. Members requested a survey monkey to provide hospital name, contact, minimum number, and maximum number requested.

**Conclusions:** All agreed this would be beneficial to their facilities.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Facilities to discuss with Infection Control/Emergency Management	All	10/19/20
✓ Send out link to survey monkey with minimum and maximum number requested.	Diana	10/19/20

**Agenda item:** Regional Trauma Data **Presenter:** Diana

**Discussion:**

As the pandemic was ramping up, a request was sent for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of trauma data. Data was received from 10 of the 16 facilities. All agreed to send the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter data along with their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter data if not previously submitted.

**Conclusions:** TPM's to submit 2nd quarter 2020 trauma data with deadline 11/2/20.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Set up collaboration file within Share point and post blank form for data.	Diana	10/16/20
✓ Send email to all with form for completion	Diana	10/16/20

**Agenda item:** TX TQIP Collaborative Survey

**Presenter:** Diana

**Discussion:**

The TX TQIP Collaborative will be sending out a survey to all trauma centers in the state. They are trying to determine how facilities classify DOA vs Died in the ED. The survey should be sent out this week and you are encouraged to complete the survey.

**Conclusions:** Information only.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Complete the survey	All	unknown
✓		

**Agenda item:** TCAR Coupons

**Presenter:** Diana/Kathy

**Discussion:**

The RAC has purchased 50 coupons for the on-line TCAR course. Participants will be required to complete the course within 30 days. Discussion focused on distribution of the coupons. Kathy pointed out the course is heavily weighted for ICU nurses and we should focus on that area first with distribution to those facilities admitting trauma patients to the ICU. To identify the potential volume, recommendation to distribute a survey monkey asking if facility keeps patients in the ICU, number of ICU beds and ideal number of coupons requesting for the facility. Kathy also stated all TPM's should take the course. To ensure completion of the course, the RAC will require a check from the student made out to the RAC. Once the participant completes the course, the check will be returned to the student. Motion by Vicki Tarnow, seconded by Kathy Rodgers to follow same process to secure coupon.

**Conclusions:** Utilize coupons for ICU staff first

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Send survey monkey	Diana	10/16/20
✓ Begin distribution of coupons	Diana	TBD

***Other Information***

Open Forum:

- Injury Prevention Fat Heads have been created and are ready for distribution once we are able to meet face to face.
- The General Assembly Meeting is scheduled for 10/13 and Jorie Klein will be one of the speakers. Please come prepared with questions. She has been requested to address her vision, trauma/stroke rules, future GETAC meetings, EMS conference.
- Kathy commented on extended EMS response times for patients transferring to a higher level of care. The average response time is 2.5-3 hours. She stated 42% of the ER transfers have a LOS between 4-6 hours. The contract for the service expects a 1-hour response time. Kevin stated his facility is also experiencing this issue and have invited different EMS providers to work with the facility as a back-up.

Next Meeting: The group would like to meet 1 day before the General Assembly while we are still mandated to have virtual meetings. Will plan for the meeting to be held Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 1450.