

NCRTAC Out of Hospital Committee Minutes 5/21/15

Present: Bruce Gordon, Ken Marg, Josh Finke, Tom Waydick, Scott Perrin, Joe Gemza, Linda Vollmar, Mark Schroeder, Bob Kirkley, Dana Baumgartner

- Discussion surrounding format for patient hand-off reporting
 - Michael had emailed a possible format for use with phone contact numbers on the back
 - Input on this as follows:
 - * Under Injuries Identified- Remove Level of Consciousness, leave GCS
 - * Under Signs/symptoms (Vital Signs), Remove “if abnormal” from both lung sounds and ECG rhythm
 - * Under Injuries Identified, Add “Anticoagulation Therapy”

- Group feels ½ sheet, 2 sided laminated format would be best for distribution to ambulance services and emergency departments

- Discussion regarding follow- up on tourniquet use
 - Should we be doing some additional information gathering?
Possible areas:
 - How many have been used?
 - Were they used appropriately?
 - Police or EMS?
 - Can this data be pulled from the trauma registry??

Notes by: Dana Baumgartner