

NCRTAC OUT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

26 May 2016

ASPIRUS WAUSAU

Chairperson: Bruce Gordon MD - MSTC

Attendance: Jason Foth – Spencer FD, Ken Marg – Neillsville Ambulance, Corey Smith – City of Antigo FD, Linda Vollmar – City of Antigo FD, Kelly Bechel – South Area Fire District, Delmond Horn – Greenwood Ambulance Service

Duration of Meeting – 1 hour

Approval of 28 Jan 2016 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

Two examples of scenarios and a draft scenario guideline (attached) were reviewed by the committee. There was a consensus that whatever scenario guideline to be followed would usually be directed at BLS or whatever level of EMS service in the area being approached.

In addition it was agreed that a survey assessing the type of EMS system e.g. is ACLS intercept available and whether the individual service felt they would attend an outreach education presentation on trauma. It was also felt that the MIST report format and video would make an excellent educational presentation before any scenarios were presented. It was also suggested the collecting the local hospital trauma activation criteria was essential. The chairperson will work with the NCRTAC Coordinator on designing those surveys and report back at the next meeting.

Stop the Bleed was discussed and deemed a project to be pursued by the committee. In response to the recent shooting, the City of Antigo FD is developing a trauma kit for the schools to keep in class rooms

along with training for teachers & other school personnel. They have decided on using the Safe-T tourniquet in their kit because of its user friendliness for lay persons. Dr. Gordon visited UWSP and reviewed their implementation of Stop the Bleed with the SPFD by placing hemorrhage control equipment in their AED cabinets. No signage or instructions on using the equipment placed in the cabinet have been developed. No decision was made as to the type of hemorrhage control equipment to be included in the proposed NCRTAC program. It was decided to approach UW campuses & Tech Schools as to placing equipment in AED cabinets or in a bag or cabinet next to or under AED locations. The committee will also develop signage & instructions on using the equipment. A budget request will be made to the NCRTAC to fund this project.

It was recommended that a position paper on TXA be developed in cooperation with the Definitive Care Committee.

No review of anticoagulants was done as a topic to be included in the outreach education presentations.

New Business

None.

Next meeting 28 July at St Clares Weston.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Submitted by Bruce Gordon MD