

NCRTAC Subcommittee: Definitive Care

Date: 3/19/15

Present: Jason Keffeler, Dr. Clark, and Terry Nichols

Recorder: Terry Nichols

Discussion:

- 1) Termination of Resuscitation in Prehospital Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest
 - Reviewed the 2003 position paper on “Guidelines for Withholding or Termination of Resuscitation in Prehospital Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest
 - After further review and discussion, have had issues arise regarding this is a problem. Group consensus that no position statement is needed due to prehospital protocols that already exist.
- 2) Spine Immobilization verses Spine Precaution
 - Agree to revisit with both Trauma Centers TMD re: present spine immobilization position statement. Will share evidence base practice on this topic.
 - Jason shared some protocols for other EMS providers in Wisconsin.