

NCRTAC

Out of Hospital Committee

12/6/18

Chair (acting) & recorder: Michael Fraley

Present: Ken Marg, Del Horn, Kelly Bechel, Linda Vollmar, Corey Smth, Josh Klug, Jason Keffeler

### MIST

Michael passed out copies of the updated MIST card. 100 copies were made. He will plan a campaign to reissue the card to services and contact the training centers about promoting it.

### Stop the Bleed

Group discussed current efforts to promote the class. Michael encouraged everyone to keep efforts up. He will let everyone know when new training kits are available.

### On scene time

In the main meeting today, Michael showed data from our regional reports about on scene time. Group discussed ways that we could promote improvements in the data. Michael noted that the graphs show the "on scene interval" which is on scene time to leave scene time. Group discussed that this has disadvantages because sometimes it can take a while to get to the patient side from when the vehicle arrives on scene but this is a standard measure and any improvement will show up in the data.

Group focused on changes that can be promoted to improve the time:

- Do not delay scene time to place IVs
- Give pain meds via IN
- Use the Field Triage Guidelines to identify critical patients
- Take PHTLS courses to improve assessment and patient management skills
- Teach hospitals to not criticize EMS units for bringing patient in without IVs
- Do not delay scene times to place advanced airways or use non-visualized airways
- Call early for extrication and patient lifting help

### Spinal motion restriction position paper

Group was provided the draft of the position paper before the meeting. Several of the ALS services have already implemented some of the SMR changes without significant issues. Group thought training about the documentation would be key.