

## **TCD Meeting Region A / MARCER Sept 24, 2018**

Teresa Lienhop, Trauma- Truman Hospital; Carolyn Wells, Trauma-Liberty Hospital; Deb Smith, Stroke, STEMI and Trauma-Carrol Co Hospital;

Mike Wallace, MARCER; Jason White, MARCER; Ruby Mehrer, MEMSA and Air Amb. (Mike and Ruby sit on the state appointed TCD Committee appointed by Dr. Williams.)

Mike Wallace opened the meeting by expressing a desire to establish a MARCER/Region A TCD Committee to identify pertinent issues and concerns. Mike reviewed the state efforts with the state TCD committee appointed by Dr. Williams. Mike wants to have info from this group to take its input to the state meetings. And to be sure our regional plan for this area is effective and up to date.

Dr. Williams wants us to think big. Looking at other state funding programs. His goal is July 1, 2019 to have an overall TCD system plan, including funding.

Jason said only one legislator is now in office that was there when TCD plan started in 2008 so few were aware of TCD before the problems with funding bubbled up at the end of June this year. Now legislators are engaged and so is the governor. We have a window of opportunity to make the state-wide TCD system better.

Teresa Lienhop ask if TCD lumped all three discipline (Trauma, Stroke, STEMI) together in other states. Mike responded that it mostly seems to be trauma plans in other states. But Dr. Williams wants all together.

Mike Wallace asked Dr. Williams (when they were at a state TCD meeting) what an easy win would be for him –Dr. Williams could not cite anything specific but wants to explore options. Many changes will be regulatory and will be harder.

Jason said we should ask the state if they want in or out of the data collection responsibilities so that can be addressed as we go forward. If the state is to be responsible for the data management, personnel and equipment will need to be acquired.

Establishment of permanent TCD coordinators group discussed.

Currently bi-state Stroke, Trauma and possibly STEMI groups meeting in MARCER/Reg A

Carolyn Wells suggested an agenda for discussion items be provided these meetings. Mike Wallace will coordinate agenda items to be discussed.

MidWest Trauma Society meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month from 8-8:30 at MARCER-- Call in line is 218-339-7800 ID# 9402233

Mission Life Line AHA meeting is quarterly before MARCER meetings. Next meeting is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 0730 –could reach Stoke and STEMI through this meeting.

Facebook possibilities were discussed. Some of the organizations have their own facebook. Dr. Carney also has one established for Region A. Posting on these may be possible.

Dr. Williams has said repeatedly that he will not release the trauma regs before they go to Secretary of State site for comments. This continues to be a source of concern for the trauma people.

Mike Wallace suggested the state TCD committee write a letter to ask the trauma regs be released to the state TCD committee, so we can have all information to review and consider.

Discussion include establishing a process to include all hospitals in the state in the TCD system even if it is only to participate, recognize and collect data. With no fee and no burden.

Teresa Lienhop said that in trauma meeting in Columbia a couple weeks ago, it was suggested that Level 1's and 2's ought to be national verified and others state verified. Carolyn Wells said there would be a need for transition time to let people work towards getting nationally verified.

Schedule of Meetings with TCD content: Meeting Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Columbia at 2pm Trauma Subcommittee; Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Metro KC regional meeting and trauma coordinators; Oct 2 MHA conf call at noon 1-800-311-9405 92109 statewide TCD call. STEMI 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month meeting.

Data extraction / collection needs to be addressed but not ready now. Need to figure out what to do on the state level.

Carolyn Wells: Difficult to share date with EMS because it becomes discoverable and an entry way into our systems. Mike Wallace said if EMS is covered with PSO then hospitals are protected. Kansas just got money to participate in PSO. Language is there to protect. Maybe we could do exploratory about peer review protection legislatively.

Funding—let's go big is consensus. Need more information from the other states and how they have funded.

Ask: Big money should be pursued, all hospitals in Missouri should participate in some way; and national certification should be pursued by hospitals if possible. The question was posed about our TCD plan be changed to reflect some national standard or guidelines.

Next meeting: Will be Oct 19 to address participants of Mission Life Line that meets before MARCER on a quarterly basis. Mike Wallace will talk to that group. This group will meet November 16 at 0730 or 0800 at MARCER. A notice will be sent. Mike will try to secure a conference line to call for future meetings.

Meeting adjourned approx. 10:35.

***Summary prepared by Ruby Mehrer***