



CENTRAC Meeting Minutes
Thursday December 10, 2020
St. Cloud Hospital- Virtual Meeting
9:00-12:00

Introductions- All

Approval of Agenda/ Meeting minutes- All

Agenda- Martinson/Bong, approved. Minutes- Kmit/Mike? , approved.

Board Vacancies- Sara

Reddick is filling the TMD level 4 position.

Kmit and Hawthorne are filling the level 4 TPM positions.

BLS- Open. Marion is still looking for a BLS representative.

Finance- Tami

We haven't spent any money yet.

RTAC update- Chris

There is nothing new to report. The leadership group did not meet.

STAC update- Tami and Chris

STAC met Tuesday the 8th. It was a short mtg.

They reviewed an EMS transport case regarding level 1 vs level 4 transport times. The service involved is applying for a Protocol Deviation with the EMSRB.

STAC is looking for volunteers for trauma system work group.

The budget is still in holding pattern.

CALS and ATLS expirations have been extended. This does not change the requirements for MDH.

STAC will continue to meet remotely until June.

MN site visits were extended one year for recertification. Focused visits will continue on time.

ACS will continue with virtual visits.

There was an update on the Ambulance Strike Teams. Their stay was extended through the 10th.

An ACS report was given. Best practices for pain control were discussed and recommendations will be sent out.

If you need CME, ATLS classes are available.

The RTACs provided updates at STAC, and Sara did a great job representing our region.

Central MN Farm Show- Jason

There will not be a farm show 2021. They decided against virtual show. 2022 will be the next show.

Virtual Education Update- Kevin

We are exploring options to have virtual education posted on our web site. This would be education for the public and for providers. Marion has been doing research on what other RTACs are doing in other states. We also want to incorporate CME credit for providers.

Kevin will set up a work group with Tom, Sara, Marion, and Jason.

Covid and Trauma- All

We had a discussion on how the covid crisis is affecting our ability to care for trauma patients.

Transfers patterns have changed due to bed availability, and this can involve longer transports.

We discussed the MDH criteria and the impact of covid on these requirements. Reasonableness comes into play when applying the MDH criteria during this crisis situation.

Site Reviews- All

Deb Syverson from Sanford mentioned some site review inconsistencies. This may be related to ACS and not MDH. Please let Tammy know if you experience any inconsistencies, and she can bring your concerns forward.

Misc. Items- All

Sarah mentioned that we can still include some case reviews with this meeting even though we are meeting virtually.

We discussed the public promotion of CENTRAC that this can be done through videos on our website.

CentraCare in St. Cloud has lots of tourniquets kits, so let tammy know if you need any.

Adjourned at 0955

Motion- Nixon/Martinson, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Lee, Secretary