

# Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance

## Minutes

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

WebEx

### **Attendees**

Chris Ballard (MN Dept of Health)

Leslie Seymour (MN Dept of Health)

Attendance was not officially recorded  
(approximately 27 participants)

### **Opening:**

The Meeting of the Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance was called to order at 9:00 AM on Thursday, October 28th, 2021, by Carissa Wilcox, MTRA Meeting Chair. Meeting was held via WebEx due to the Covid-19 travel and social distancing restrictions.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes of the June 2021 meeting are posted on the MTRA site.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Job announcements:**

Tracy Nyvall announced Regions has an open full time registrar position.

#### **Welcome to new members:**

Allie, St. Luke's Duluth

Amanda, M Health Fairview

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### **Trauma System Update - Chris Ballard:**

2021 records are being submitted. Continue to let Chris know if you run into problems with submissions. The most common reason a file will fail, is if the file contains an '&' or a '<' symbol. XML files will not recognize, so if your fields accept text strings, and one of those symbols are entered, it will fail your file.

#### ESO-TraumaBase users:

Reach out to ESO if you have not gotten your 2021 export.



Chris just received the schema for 2022 export this morning. That is the framework from Image trend. He will send to ESO later in the day once it is validated. Then ESO can start building the 2022 export, Chris's goal that it will be ready by March 2022.

STAC adopted 5 new data elements. These new data elements are all related to tracking information around transfer delays when a trauma patient is transferred. The trauma system is interested in tracking transfer delays in broad categories, such as: weather related, sending/receiving facility problem, etc. Date and Time decision to transfer was made, if there was a delay (yes or no) and then the broad category of reason of delay. Definitions are almost worked out for the elements, but there will be some that are a little more difficult. This is not going to be super clean data, but the State hopes to give registrars as much clarity as possible.

Chris expects this to be the only change to the 2022 data set, except for maybe a couple ambulance services.

### **Status of TBI/SCI Registry Reporting– Dr. Leslie Seymour, Epidemiologist**

Leslie thanks everyone for sending in cases. They are evaluating cases from Allina currently and waiting for other hospitals to be included.

### **Nominations for Open MTRA Positions**

Rachel Knowling has been nominated for the open MTRA chair position and unanimously voted all in favor by the group.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am by Carissa Wilcox, Meeting Chair.

The next meeting will be held in February (date to be determined), via WebEx due to Covid-19 restrictions. If your facility is holding in-person meetings and you are interested in hosting, please reach out to the new Chair.

The Meeting minutes are respectfully submitted by Carissa Wilcox, Chair.

