Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance

Minutes

February 23, 2023

Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Attendance was not officially recorded (approximately 65 participants)

Opening:

The Meeting of the Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance was called to order at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 23, 2023, by Racheal Nowling, MTRA Meeting Chair. Meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the May 26, 2022, meeting will be posted on the MTRA site.

Introductions of new members

AGENDA ITEMS:

Orthopedic Trauma: Dr. Busel from Allina discussed orthopedic trauma and the correlation of AIS codes.

MDH Updates: Chris Ballard

2023 Export update- The 2023 TraumaBase export update is pending. Should hopefully be ready in the next few months.

2023 Data Dictionary- is available – No major changes

> ***Notable issues with TraumaBase data imports are:***

- Disposition fields the ED and Discharge disposition fields are separated but MDH seems to be getting the same data in both fields.
- Service Type – for TTA providers

UUID Update- There will be an update NEMSIS 3.5 that will occur around Jan 2024 that will include the UUID number. Chris will find out how that data will be available to trauma registrars.

Staffing changes: LynMaree Harris is Marty's replacement as the designation coordinator.

New Site Review Process- Starting to do pre-review chart review. Hospitals will need to submit charts in advance prior to the site visit. This will cause extra work upfront but will provide a more thorough review of the case.

2023 Data Set: Chris stated that there are no planned changes to the 2023 data set.

TBI/SCI Update from Leslie Seymour:

There have been few hospitals have been sending cases. Many sites have not sent data since September. Please check to see when your hospital has last submitted to MDH.

Leslie discussed the auto data submission**.** They get an automatic report from Allina that provides them demographic information need to provide timely feedback to TBI/SCI patients. Leslie is hoping more hospitals would work with their IT department to set up auto data submission.

Other Items:

- **Education and topics:**
    - If you have educational items you would like to discuss or have anyone at your facility that would be willing to present trauma related topics, please send them to Racheal so we can get them on the agenda.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am by Racheal Nowling, Meeting Chair.

The next meeting will be held June 29th, 2023, via Microsoft Teams. If your facility is interested in hosting in-person meeting in October, please reach out to the MTRA Chair.

The meeting minutes are respectfully submitted by Racheal Nowling, Chair.

Educational Courses:

[Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) - Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (aaam.org)](aaam.org)