



MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (RTAB)

August 11, 2021 - 2:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sean Dort, MD, Chair, St. Rose Siena Hospital	Douglas Fraser, MD, University Medical Center
Lisa Rogge, RN, University Medical Center	Abby LeDuff, RN, Sunrise Hospital
Anna Danchik, System Finance (Alt)	Carl Bottorf, General Public
Scott Kerbs, Public Relations/Advocacy (Alt)	Amy Henley, Rehabilitation Services
Maya Holmes, Payers of Medical Benefits	

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Fisher, MD, Sunrise Hospital	Kim Dokken, RN, St. Rose Siena Hospital
Mike Barnum, MD, MAB Chairman	Sam Scheller, Paramedic, Private EMS Provider
Erin Breen, Legislative/Advocacy	Cassandra Trummel, Health Education
Sajit Pullarkat, Administrator, Non-Trauma Hospital	Frank Simone, Paramedic, Public EMS Provider

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director	Chad Kingsley, Regional Trauma Coordinator
Theresa Ladd, Administrative Secretary	Michael Johnson, PhD, Dir. of Community Health
Scott Wagner, EMSTS Field Rep	Andria Cordovez Mulet, Exec Admin Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Georgi Collins, HCA	Brett Olbur
Cody Phinney	Linda Anderson
Sharon Smith	

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dort called the Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) to order at 2:36 p.m. All Committee Members joined the meeting by teleconference and the roll call was administered by Chad Kingsley, Regional Trauma Coordinator and he noted that a quorum was present.

Dr. Dort welcomed the Re-Appointed RTAB non-standing members for the 7/1/21 – 6/30/23 Term:
Sajit Pullarkat, representing Administrator from a non-trauma center
Frank Simone, representing Public providers of advanced emergency care
Sam Scheller, representing Private franchised providers of advanced emergency care
Amy Henley, representing Rehabilitation services
Jessica Colvin, representing knowledge of system financing/funding

- I. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Board's discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Board on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Board on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Board on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted.

Chairman Dort asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Dort stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the RTAB that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Approve Minutes/Regional Trauma Advisory Board Meeting: 04/21/2021

Chairman Dort asked for approval of the minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting. A motion was made by Member Fraser, seconded by Member Rogge and passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

III. DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER REPORT:

Dr. Johnson stated that after weeks of continuing to see rises in Covid cases as well as hospitalizations and deaths, they are beginning to see somewhat of a plateauing of cases, hospitalizations and deaths. Most of these cases are being driven by 18 to 24-year old's and 25 to 49-year old's. Our positivity rate over the last few days has been dropping slightly. As of August 6th, they are currently at 16.8% which is far above the 5% threshold where they need to be.

As far as our cases go, 88% of our cases and 89% of our hospitalizations and 87% of our deaths are among unvaccinated individuals. He added that this is turning into a pandemic of the unvaccinated and the Delta variant is accounting for most of these cases.

The Health District continues to push on with getting vaccinations into people's arms by increasing their testing across the community.

IV. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Trauma Field Triage Criteria Data Report for 1st Quarter 2021

Mr. Kingsley referred to the TFTC data reports in the board's packet and reported on the trauma transport data for 1st quarter 2021.

Chairman Dort asked the board for any questions or comments, hearing none he moved to the next agenda item.

V. REGIONAL TRAUMA COORDINATOR REPORT

A. 2020 Clark County Trauma Needs Assessment Review Update

Mr. Kingsley advised the board that the 2020 Clark County Trauma Needs Assessment Review has been completed and is in its final draft. He added that there is still time to submit suggestions for change but noted that he does have a final publication date for September 1st. He then quickly reviewed the document.

B. Trauma System Regulations Update

Mr. Kingsley stated that he has completed the Trauma System Regulations for Clark County.

They will be reviewed by his office and then submitted to the Health Districts legal department for review. They are working on having regulation workshops in the last quarter of this year.

Ms. Holmes questioned if a draft copy of the Regulations will be available for the workshops and will it come back to the RTAB or go directly to the Board of Health.

Mr. Kingsley stated that 3 publicly noticed workshops will be held where the Regulations are reviewed line by line. He added that depending on the timeline, he will bring it to the RTAB or provide it to the RTAB members for them to review. Once the workshops are done it goes to the Board of Health for their approval.

C. Covid Update for EMS & Trauma System

Mr. Kingsley stated that the Covid update was provided earlier.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Report from Public Provider of Advanced Emergency Care

No report given

B. Report from Private Provider of Advanced Emergency Care

No report given

C. Report from General Public Representative

Mr. Bottorf stated there were no items to report.

D. Report from Non-Trauma Center Hospital Representative

No report given

E. Report from Rehabilitation Representative

Ms. Henley reminded everybody that with the Covid positivity rate and the impact that has on the post-acute environment for skilled nursing facilities and post-acute rehabs, families have a hard time understanding the transition from an acute environment to a post-acute environment because of the visitation constraints based on CDC, CMS, and our state guidelines.

F. Report from Health Education & Injury Prevention Services Representative

Ms. Rogge stated that there is nothing to report.

G. Report from Legislative/Advocacy Representative

Ms. LeDuff reported the following for Erin Breen:

Motor vehicle fatalities are up 37% year to date, including vehicle occupants up 45% and unrestrained occupants up 23%.

Pedestrians up 9%, motorcycles 35%, and bicycle is up 400% with 4 fatalities.

Scooters, mopeds and others are up 300% with 3 fatalities with speeding and impaired as the biggest factors.

Ms. LeDuff added that Ms. Breen would like the board to consider securing funds to do research through trauma centers for these issues, including alcohol and drugs.

H. Report from Public Relations/Media Representative

Mr. Kerbs stated there were no items to report.

I. Report from Payer of Medical Benefits

Ms. Holmes stated there were no items to report.

J. Report from System Finance/Funding

Ms. Danchik stated there were no items to report.

Mr. Kingsley informed the board that the Nevada State Annual Trauma Registry Report was approved on July 23rd and can be reviewed online. He added that Margot Chappel has since moved to another position within the State and the new Deputy Administrator is Cody Finney.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically include on an agenda as an item upon which may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chairman Dort asked if anyone wished to address the Board. Hearing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, *Chairman Dort adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.*