

**Present: Dr. Steve Briggs, Dr. Jeff Sather, Jared Marquardt, Theo Stoller, Dr. Randy Szlabick, Howard Walth, Amy Eberle, Dr. Viney, Jody Ward, Leigh LaRoque, Dr. Wease, Rhonda Gunderson, Jan Laudenslager, Deb Syverson, Deb Hanson, Amanda Schlosser, Lori Huber, Nichole Selzler, Mary Waldo**

**Absent: Mariann Doeling, Kelly Dollinger, Brady Scribner, Deanna Opstedahl, Lori Seim, William Vasicek, Margo Maxon, Todd Porter, Joe Eliason, Wade Kadrmas**

### **Welcome and Introductions:**

**Review of Minutes:** Dr. Szlabick motion for approval. Second by Howard Walth. No Discussion. Motion passes unopposed.

### **Trauma Rules Update:**

- Mary: After the January STC meeting, the rules were sent back to the AG's office with requests for clarification on the recommendations. To date, we have not yet heard anything back from the AG's office but that is expected as the AG's office is extremely busy during the legislative session. With the session concluded, we are hoping to hear back something through the summer months.

### **Designations for 2020 and 2021:**

- Mary: we are able to resume site visits and designations and am working through plans for a virtual format as a method to catch up on the site visits. As a department, we are allowing the hospital facilities a chance to "catch up" on their activities following the stress from the COVID-19 pandemic response. We are looking at vendor options for the virtual platform with zoom being the most likely at this time.
- Dr. Weise: discussed concern with a fully virtual format and missing out concerns that become apparent during the visits. Recommendation made for a possible hybrid format moving forward.
- Vicky Black: discussed concerns in agreement with Dr. Weise over lost components of the visit if done virtually.
- Mary: acknowledged that there may be some components missed but virtual will be necessary as a way to catch up for the time being.
- Deb Syverson: discussed having completed Sanford Fargo's Pediatric designation in a virtual format and that it required a lot of work behind the scenes.
- Dr. Sather: discussed concern with a virtual format and missed education opportunities that present during on site visits.
- Dr. Viney: discussed that virtual visits are likely the best way to catch up as there are so many that will need to be done.

### **PECARN Poster:**

- Mary: discussed the development of a PECARN algorithm and poster for Pediatric CT Scans for the Level IV and V facilities. Using the actual recommendations from the originally published PECARN Pediatric CT Scan study Mary created a “rough” algorithm for the team to work off of.
- The algorithm will be included in the ND State Trauma Treatment Manual

**Trauma Treatment Manual:**

- Mary: we need to update the Treatment Manual to include the 10<sup>th</sup> edition ATLS changes. The Level IV and V trauma coordinators have been asking for an updated version.
- Deb Syverson will email the work group and plans will be made to update the Treatment Manual.

**Other Business:**

**Manikins**

- Mary: The state is providing either airway manikins or chest tube manikins for the Level IV and V facilities for training purposes. They should be fully arrived by June and then out for distribution after.
- Deb Syverson: It would be a good idea to recommend that the providers review their ATLS apps when using the manikins.

**ESO/CDM issues**

- Mary: we have had issues with our trauma repository at the state and is working closely with support staff to correct the issues.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ND Statewide Trauma Conference in Minot - October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, pre-conference October 5<sup>th</sup>, Critical Skills Lab October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm (CST)**

**Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Sather**

**Second: Dr. Szlabick**

**Meeting adjourned unopposed.**