

**Eastern Region Trauma Advisory
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

June 12, 2014 hosted by St. Vincent Healthcare

Facilities PRESENT:

Billings Clinic
Big Timber
Colstrip
Culbertson
Glasgow
Glendive
HELP Flight
Lame Deer
Lewistown

Plentywood
Red Lodge
Scobey
State of MT EMS & Trauma
St. Vincent Healthcare
Summit Air

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ANY ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	ERTAC chair Dr. Billy Oley calls meeting to order at 1403	
<u>REVIEW OF MINUTES</u>	March 2014 minutes approved.	Minutes will continue to be sent to ERTAC facilities via email.
<u>CASE PRESENTATIONS</u>	<p><i>All Case Discussions are Confidential</i></p> <p>Case #1: Randi Koehn, MSN RN Trauma Coordinator SVH Traumatic Brain Injury & Barriers</p> <p>Case #2: Brad VonBergen, RN Trauma Coordinator BC Traumatic Brain Injury</p> <p>Case presentation rotations. Moving forward ERTAC would like to hear from your facility! Case presentations will be on a rotation, suggestion is for alphabetical. We will be reaching out to your facility for upcoming ERTAC case presentations.</p>	
<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	<p>1. <u>SubCommittee Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer – Brad VonBergen RN. \$3702 available for trauma education. No further inflow expected. <p>2. <u>Education:</u></p>	Contact Brad for more information bvonbergen@billingsclinic.org or at (406)435-1581.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEAM Course revised • Applications available, contact Brad or Randi. • June 30 Culbertson, July 25 Roundup upcoming TEAM Course dates. • ERTAC Geriatric Trauma Course train the trainer course on May 15th yielded revisions and will be available to ERTAC facilities. This is a 4 hour course. • TNCC Courses upcoming in Deer Lodge, Philipsburg, Glasgow, Poplar, Kalispell, Billings. Visit ENA website for further information. 	<p>Low unit of measures for supplies is an option through Krizer. Email Brad at bvonbergen@billingsclinic.org</p>
	<p>3. <u>State Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Awards; over 70% of EMS services staffed by volunteers. • Flathead received EMS System Award and Colstrip received EMS Service Award. EMS Provider Award to Kevin Lauer, AEMT. • MT Trauma Facility Designation Criteria aiming for filing date of 6.30.14 meaning earliest first hearing date would be is 7.30.14. New criteria planning for effective date of 1.1.15. • Trauma Strategic Plan formulated in 2003; no STCC strategic plan ever created and is currently being developed. • Air medical update: Air to ground TAN channel discussion regarding safety, Suggestion to join NWAAR. • ATLS 2014 Billings November course is full. • ACS "Orange Book" pre-publication 2014 edition. Proposed changes regarding anesthesia, OR, and critical care board certification will affect Level II facilities in rural states. • STCC in Helena 8.13.14 • MT Trauma Systems Conference 9.10.14 in Missoula • Rocky MTN Rural Trauma Symposium 9.11-12.14 in Missoula <p>4. <u>ERTAC Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 data still being entered • Benchmarking still in process • Of 1658 patients 395 were not activated in 2013 • ERTAC trauma average ED LOS reviewed • Pediatric 0-17yrs age 157 male patients 66 female • MVC, falls, MCC, other, horse, bicycle assault pedestrian top 2013 ERTAC pediatric blunt injury cause • ERTAC pediatric deaths MVC, MCC, drowning, hanging, pedestrian mechanism • Transfer out of state: SLC 3, WA 3, CO 5. • Geriatric >55yrs 326 male 183 female patients in 2013 • Falls, MVC, MCC, horse, other, pedestrian, assault, and bicycle are top geriatric mechanisms. • Geriatric ERTAC deaths falls, MCC, MVC, farm machinery, SIGSW mechanisms • Geriatric transfers out of state MN 1, Canada 1, CA 1, ND 1. 	

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<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	5. <u>Equipment Challenges in Rural Setting</u> Guests: Pam Darnell, RN & Shane Hutzenbiler, Krizer Vendor General meeting was adjourned at 1605.	

THE NEXT ERTAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR September 18, 2014, hosted by **Billings Clinic.**