

**Western Regional Trauma Advisory Committee**  
**July 11, 2014**

Meeting called to order by Dr. Milheim at 1153

**Case presentations:**

Case 1

- MVC

Case 2

- MCC

Case 3

- Pediatric pt kicked by horse

Case 4

- Hanging

Case 5

- Fall

Megan Hamilton – seeking clarity on flight EMS system issue: How do you know to refuse transport or not?? Decided by the crew that goes, the patient's GCS and his/her wishes. A combination of factors in play. Are there standards for patients who are inappropriate to fly? How can we improve communication (preferably in advance of the flight) between ground and air EMS agencies?

**New Business:**

EAST Practice Management Guideline. Emergency Tracheal Intubation Immediately Following Traumatic Injury – Presentation by John Bleicher

**Old Business:**

**State Report**

**Sherry Graham EMS report**

**2013 data review**

**Committee Reports:**

- Education/Finance- \$2,000 in our account. 4 scholarships for volunteer agencies for Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium, none for professional services
- EMS Medical Directors-Dr. Gee spoke about management of pediatric airways
- RNs – Presentation on trauma chart review. Discussion on recent hospital verifications/designations

**Planned Area Trauma Updates:**

- Education available by SPH contact Megan Hamilton
- Mineral County did education on illegal use of RX drugs by the state
- Dillon – Presentation on TXA by a pharmacy student

**Public Comment:**

**Next WRTAC will be at SPH October 9**