

South Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council Meeting
October 27, 2009

Attendance:

Joe Ketarkus	Meriter Hospital
Dr. Carry Anderson	Divine Savior Hospital
Cathy Etter	Divine Savior Hospital
Lori Barto	Divine Savior Hospital
Stephanie Wanell	Boscobel Area Hospital
Connie Henry	SPMH and SPAA
Janet Volk	RAMCH
Angie Pagenkopf	Grant Regional Hospital
Mary Ann Roelli	Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County
Terri Kelm	Columbus Hospital
Sheryl Krause	St. Mary's Hospital
Mindi Slayton	Monroe Hospital
Tim Houslet	Marquette County EMS
Diane Ebert	Lodi Area EMS
Lynne Sears	UWHC/AFCH

1. Minutes from September were approved.
2. Lynne Sears informed group that the contract was signed on the first submission from the state without having several rounds of negotiations.
3. Lynne and others gave reports from the October state trauma meetings. Legal Council gave very useful insight into the details of HFS 118. We will attempt to post the written statements on the website. Janet gave update from Trauma Coordinators meeting and gave Lynne a CD of an education program prepared by Stephanie Sutton from Aspirus. Will give to Dan to place on our website.
4. Lynne presented a budget for approval.

**South Central RTAC
Proposed 2009 Budget**

2009 Contract Amount	\$49,500
EMS Coordinator	\$28,800
Trauma System Specialist X 2	\$ 8640
Supplies/ Equipment	\$ 3000
Remainder:	\$ 9,060

This was unanimously accepted. Several idea's were generated how to spend the remainder. These include but are not limited to:

1. Commercial air time for alcohol related crashes
2. Lecture fees for guest lectures
3. Training day for Trauma coordinators

We will gather more information and discuss at the next meeting.

5. Reviewed Trauma Educations program that will be offered in the November including the WATS Convention in Wausau and the SCRTAC's TEP's
6. Discussed the Med-Surg trauma training. Janet Volk reviewed and article that was published in the Journal of Trauma Nursing published by the Society of Trauma Nurses. Lynne briefly showed a lecture that she had prepared addressing traumatic injuries and how nursing can reduce sequela. Lynne will send to Janet to review and edit.
7. Discussed triage and Transport Guidelines for the Definition of Major Trauma. A small committee is meeting in November to develop guidelines based on the CDC's recommendations. Cathy Etter suggested looking at the EMS website for intra facility transports. Discussion of the difficulty of taking an ambulance out of service for extended periods of time. Discussed transport from the scene vs. intra facility transports.
8. Reminder to submit to Dan Williams hospital contact information.
9. Next meeting will be December 22, 2009 at the Middleton EMS @ 4 pm.
10. Meeting adjourned.