

**Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Time Critical Diagnosis -Trauma Systems Task Force Meeting  
Truman Office Building  
May 20, 2010**

**Those participating:** Dr. Samar Muzaffar, Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS); Sandy Brennecke, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center; Chief Kent Cantrell, Excelsior Springs Fire Department; Ben Chlapek, Central Jackson Fire Protection District; Angela Christesen, Salem Memorial District Hospital; Jason Cullom, St. Joseph Hospital West; Kim Dyer, Truman Medical Center; Noreen Felich, Children's Mercy; Shirley Gastler, DHSS; Dolly Giles, Pike Memorial County Hospital; Cindy Gillam, DHSS; Pam Golden, University Hospital; Randall Graham, St. John's Mercy Hospital; Robert Grayhek, St. Francis Medical Center; Christine Green, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center; Paul Guptill, Missouri Hospital Association; Chris Hoag-Apel, Freeman Medical Systems; Antoinette Kanne, St. John's Mercy Medical Center; Dr. Martin Keller, St. Louis Children's Hospital; Amy Knoernschild, Lake Regional Health System; Diana Kraus, St. Louis Children's Hospital; Bryant McNally, Missouri Hospital Association; Tony Mitchell, Freeman Neosho Hospital; Carol Nierling, University Hospital and Clinics; Timothy Norton, St. John's Mercy Hospital; Patty Parrish, CoxHealth; Wally Patrick, Heartland Regional Medical Center; Michael Ross, Freeman Ambulance Service; Dr. Douglas Schuerer, Washington University; Ted Shockley, St. John's Regional Hospital; Carolyn Wells, Jason White, Mid-America Regional Council; Liberty Hospital; Sandy Woods, St. John's Regional Medical Center; Monroe Yancie, St. Louis Fire Department EMS; and Beverly Smith, DHSS.

#### **Level IV Trauma Center Regulations**

- Level IV regulations were reviewed and completed; changes were recommended on pages 3, 6 and 9.
- Dr. Muzaffar shared the results of the Critical Access Hospital Survey.

#### **Community Plan**

- There was a request for the Department to provide a definition of the Quality Assurance Ad Hoc Committee, and to ensure each of the EMS Regional Committees were represented.
- There was a request for additional information on the appeal process.

#### **Adult Trauma Triage Destination Protocol**

- There was a recommendation during a previous webinar to reopen the triage transport protocol discussion regarding utilizing the CDC/COT Decision Scheme without Missouri specific modifications versus the CDC/COT protocol with Missouri specific additions. Per this request, the recommendation to utilize the CDC/COT Decision Scheme without Missouri specific modifications was introduced to the workgroup. The workgroup discussed this and voted.

- Overall consensus of the trauma work group was to continue to utilize the CDC/COT protocol and continue to include Missouri specific elements in the protocol as previously voted on in prior meetings.
- The protocol was reviewed step by step.
  1. There was discussion on whether to keep the current transport language in each of the steps of the protocol. The consensus vote was to keep the current transport language as written.
  2. Recommendation made to clarify “uncontrolled hemorrhage” in Step Three in the companion document.
  3. Recommendations were made to move some of the Missouri specific modifications to the companion document and were approved by the workgroup.