

MINUTES
TRAUMA AUDIT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 25, 2020
8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Sue, M.D.	Community Regional Medical Center
Rachel VanNoy	Community Regional Medical Center
Vince Ellis, R.N.	Community Medical Center – Clovis
Venu Gopal, M.D.	Fresno County Coroner
Nichole Atherton, M.D.	Kaweah Delta Medical Center
Doug Tamura, M.D.	Valley Children’s Hospital
Shannon Castle, M.D.	Valley Children’s Hospital
Carlos Flores, R.N.	Valley Children’s Hospital
Jim Andrews, M.D.	Central California EMS Agency
Daniel Lynch	Central California EMS Agency
Mato-Kuwapi Parker	Central California EMS Agency

STAFF/GUESTS PRESENT:

Amy Campbell, R.N.	Community Regional Medical Center
Cristen J. Rojas	Community Regional Medical Center
Janna Martinez, R.N.	Community Regional Medical Center
Dave Sanbongi, R.N.	Kaweah Delta Medical Center
Rebecca Stark	Kaweah Delta Medical Center
Lisa Cervantes	Valley Children’s Hospital
Mary Jo Quintero, R.N.	Valley Children’s Hospital
Ronele Brooks	Central California EMS Agency

1. INTRODUCTION/SIGN-IN

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Dr. Larry Sue. Attendees signed Confidentiality Statements for 2020.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and approved with one change:

- Page 4 – D. Valley Children’s Hospital – Carlos Flores reported that VCH will be going live on **April 25** (not April 26).

3. MONTHLY STATISTICS

Statistics for the months of December, 2019 were reviewed.

4. INJURY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

A. Community Regional Medical Center

Eliana Troncale is going out on maternity leave in March. She completed a segment on Med Watch recently which covered driver safety during pregnancy and seatbelt safety. She also did a segment for Univision on front and forward facing restraints for children.

RMC has started a Trauma Survivor Peer Visitor Program where past patients visit patients in the hospital. The Trauma Survivors' Reunion has been moved to September.

RMC has a new Educator, Sarah Ellis, joining their program next week. Janna Martinez is the new PI Nurse.

Dr. Sue gave the first of 3 sessions on Stop-the-Bleed for the Airport. Classes have also been taught at schools and at China Peak. RMC has some instructor candidates helping with classes and equipment. It was requested that VCH send their STB numbers to RMC.

B. Valley Children's Hospital

Valley Children's Injury Prevention and Teaching Activities Report for the months of January and February was distributed. They have been very busy with their child safety seat inspections. Over 450 single car seats were checked at the hospital last year. There was a car seat checkup in Lindsay recently with a 100% misuse rate.

The Central Valley Injury Prevention Collaborative is scheduled for February 27. A National Child Passenger Safety Technician Class will be held on March 13.

Stop-the-Bleed Classes are being held for the State of California Department of Drinking Water. They also plan on having a booth at the Manufacturer's Summit in April to promote Stop-the-Bleed.

Mary Jo Quintero reported that May Day is scheduled for May 22.

C. Kaweah Delta Medical Center

Dr. Atherton reported that KDMC is focusing on their ACS site visit on April 1 and 2.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Central Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee

RMC is working on a new project to improve regional data. They will be doing a study to look at variables in the region. The IRB was approved, and a survey was sent to their internal registrars. Next week they plan to send them out to the registrars at the other trauma centers in the areas. An invite was also sent out to the PI nurses to work on PI projects together, and they will be contacting VCH about assisting with the prevention side of the project since Eliana is out.

B. Screening Criteria Summary Forms

The Committee reviewed the Screening Criteria Summary form. The group would like to get data from the non-trauma facilities, but those facilities do not have a registry and do not have access to some of the information on the form. Debbie Becker was working on a form for the non-trauma centers, but the small

hospitals do not have enough staff to manually collect the data and complete the form. It was noted that the smaller hospitals might be able to pull some data from the medical record or EPIC.

Dan noted that he is working with the hospitals and ambulance providers on an ESO system which would electronically send the EMS Patient Care Report directly into the hospitals' medical records system. All of the ambulance providers, except Pistoresi, are participating. Kaiser, VA, Madera Community, and Fresno and Clovis Community Hospitals have decided not to participate. Community Medical Centers feel that the Health Information Exchange will provide the same information. Dr. Sue noted that the system seems beneficial and suggested that Dan talk to Dr. Davis.

It was also noted that although the screening form lists numbers, it does not show out of how many (i.e., 2 out of 200), so some information is not valuable.

6. SPECIFIC FACILITY/DEPARTMENT ISSUES

A. Community Medical Center

RMC has 3 TCAR classes scheduled this year – March, July and October. There is an ATLS ATCN Course scheduled for May 30 and 31, and an ASSET Class in September.

The Trauma Symposium will be held on May 7, 2020.

Rachel Van Noy reported that RMC is running data for TQIP, but it is difficult to get a response from DI. It was noted that we do not have data on patients who died in the field. Dr. Gopal stated that the Coroner's Office has an IT person who would be able to pull this information.

There was a discussion regarding coronavirus. Hospitals will isolate patients they suspect of having the coronavirus. CDPH will be contacted, and a kit for collecting specimens will be sent to the hospital. CDPH will let the hospital know what lab to send the specimens to. Dan stated that there are 12 patients in our area that may have been exposed. They have been quarantined for 14 days. Most are completing the 14 days, and none have shown any signs or symptoms.

B. Clovis Community Hospital

Vince Ellis reported that CMC-Clovis has started their E.D. expansion. Starting in April, they will be down ten beds due the construction.

C. Central California EMS Agency

Dan Lynch reported that the State will be opening the Trauma Regulations soon and will be looking at the qualifications for Trauma Centers.

Dan reported on proposed legislation which would eliminate fines for traffic tickets. Some of this money comes to EMS and is given to the trauma centers and Base Hospital Emergency Departments. Dan will be researching this bill further.

D. Kaweah Delta Medical Center

KDMC is preparing for their site survey in April.

RMC's IT Department is working with KDMC to share images. RMC and VCH are already doing this. RMC plans to test it for 60-90 days, and will then start sharing images with other facilities.

E. Valley Children's Hospital

VCH will be going live with EPIC on April 25.

VCH has been having discussions with Mike Klump regarding safety training for ATVs. VCH treated 55 patients with injuries from ATV crashes, 3 of which were fatalities. They will be contacting the other hospitals asking for basic information on ATV injuries.

7. PROBLEM TRANSFERS
8. CASE REVIEWS
9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2020, at Kaweah Delta Medical Center – Acequia Room.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED ELECTRONICALLY BY JIM ANDREWS, M.D.

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A 22-year-old female was the front seat passenger in a roll over crash. The patient was 28 weeks pregnant. There were 5 other patients from the crash, 2 of which were stat, and 1 fatality. The patient had a seat belt contusion on her abdomen. She complained of cramping at first, but then had no pain. The patient had a GCS of 15. Trauma and OB were consulted. The patient had xrays of her pelvis, chest, and knee. A CT was done because the patient had lost consciousness. The baby was not monitored for 2 hours after arrival. At that time, the fetal heart rate was 170. There was deceleration, and the patient was taken for a STAT c-section. The baby was stillborn. Films were reviewed at the meeting and showed potentially lethal findings. The mother was not in distress, but the fetus should have been evaluated right away and monitored.