

# State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee

WebEx Meeting

August, 2022

10:00 AM

## I. Introductions

Went around the virtual room and everyone introduced themselves.

## II. Trauma Statute Update

The TCD statute HB 2355 was rolled into a larger health care legislative bill (HB2331) was passed and approved by the Governor. It must go into effect 8/28/22. Therefore, Steve Bollin, Director, Division of Regulation and Licensure Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has issued a nomination form for the new Time Critical Diagnosis Advisory Committee (form attached). Nominations are being accepted through Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.

## III. Trauma Regulation update

Dr. Coughenour gave an update regarding his work on a draft of the State trauma regulations revision. His methodology was to organize the State criteria into the categories utilized in the ACS's Resources for the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2022. A comparison or gap analysis could then be made of what the State requirements are versus ACS. One issue with the Missouri trauma regulations was in the arbitration over unsuccessful surveys. All standards in the Missouri regulations are understood to be required to pass a designation visit. This is different from the ACS. The ACS has Type 1 and Type II standards. Type 1 are critical clinical standards. Type 2 standards are generally programmatic. An ACS center can be verified if they have no Type 1 standard deficiencies and no more than three Type 2 deficiencies. Dr. Coughenour has attempted to align the MO trauma regulations in the same manner to indicate which would be Type 1 and which would be Type 2. Additionally, he will highlight any Type 1 ACS standards that do not exist in current MO regulations. There were no new regulations added, just organization and analysis. He will have this document completed soon. It is not entirely clear what the approval pathway for changes to the regulations will be. It was discussed that the new TCD Advisory Committee may review them, as well as the MO COT, the SAC and MHA. There was discussion about the announcement made this week by the State TCD program that they would like to pursue ACS verification as the only pathway for State trauma designation. Tracy McDonald and Dr. Coughenour discussed that the ideal trauma system is inclusive, not exclusive, and should strive for involvement of each hospital that wishes to participate. To do this, we would need a State designation process for at least Level IV trauma centers. This model is common in Texas, Kansas, Iowa and many other rural states.

## IV. Update from the State

There was no representative from the State on the call.

## V. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report

The pediatric subcommittee did not meet.

## VI. Trauma Education

- a. Mosaic will have a Trauma Conference on August 25<sup>th</sup> – In person
- b. Children's Hospital St. Louis virtual peds trauma symposium- August 25, Sept 8 and Sept 22 (repeated on those dates)
- c. Children's Mercy Trauma Conference will be Sept 8th at The View at Briarcliff
- d. Research Medical Center will have a Trauma Conference on September 23<sup>rd</sup> – virtual