State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee

WebEx Meeting March 22, 2022 10:00 AM

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I. Introductions

Sharell Questelle has been the Interim Trauma Program Manager at Mercy Health Joplin. Kaitlin Doll has just accepted that position. Kaitlin's email is kaitlin.doll@mercy.net.

II. Trauma Statute Update

The TCD statute has not been voted on in the House yet, but has had all of the reads.

III. Trauma Regulation update

Jami Blackwell reported there was a TCD meeting with Nicole, Michelle, Dr. Coughenour, and Jami and plan to look at the new Gray Book and cross reference that to the Trauma Regulations before they move forward.

IV. Update from the State

Nicolle reminded everyone that 4th quarter data is due March 31st. She reminded all to contact the Dept early if in need of password resets or having issues to download. Image Trend will not reset passwords and the office closes at 5 PM. Contact Peggy Huddleston for assistance. There is one facility that is missing quarter 3 data, but it is believed to be a vendor issue. The timeliness and completeness of downloads are reviewed by the state. The TCD office received a copy of the Gray book vesterday and Nicole said there were 387 standards in the previous version and they are reduced to 110. She said she did not see any Level IV in the new standards and said the alternate pathway will need to be changed. She plans to work with Jami to make the regulation changes. She said there have been 2 virtual trauma surveys and they both went well and received good feedback from the reviewers and the facilities. She said nothing has changed except for the platform. She plans that virtual surveys will happen thru 2022 and will have to re-evaluate after that. She said currently there are about 135 TCD surveys backlogged from 2020 and 2021. They are doing 2-3 surveys a week. If you are interested in being a surveyor with the state reach out to Nicole Gamm. She encouraged everyone to reach out to her or Michelle if there are any questions. The TCD website is under construction. Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI are divided out to their own page. Plan to have the regulations, application, FAQs, information about surveys, etc. on the site. A question was asked about the reporting year if the survey was rescheduled. Nicole said the dates will probably be adjusted closer to the date of survey.

V. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report

Josh Dugall reported there was no meeting today.

VI. Trauma Education

- a. Barnes Jewish plans to have a Trends in Trauma Conference at Union Station on May 18-19th.
- b. CoxHealth will have a Decisions in Trauma Conference virtually on May 13th.

- c. 2022 Midwest Pediatric Trauma Conference will be June 10th. The cost is \$50 for in person, which includes lunch. \$40 for the virtual option.
- d. Trauma Center Association of America is having their virtual conference this year April 19-May 4th. The 4 hour Trauma University will be included in the registration.
- e. TraumaCon starts next week (Society of Trauma Nurses Conference)
- f. There will be a PTAC class put on at the TraumaCon conference it focuses on trauma care after the initial resuscitation.

VII. Around the virtual room

Jami Blackwell reported that Crystal White has resigned her position and Jami will be filling in as the Interim TPM.

The group discussed the option of moving the meeting to in-person. It was decided that there will be a quarterly in person meeting.