

Registry Subcommittee Minutes for the Trauma Care Advisory Council

March 31, 2011

Attendees:

Dr. Stanley Kurek

Dr. Ben Zarzaur

Jennifer Radtke

Beth Jordan

Lucille Bond, EMS Attorney

Linda Booker

Robert Seesholtz

I. Data Release Policy Discussion

Lucille Bond

- Data sent to state becomes public record and therefore subject to the Open Records Act. This committee does not have any authority over release of this data. Dr. Dunn points out the committee is charged with making recommendations to the state regarding this policy, and suggests Ms. Bond meet with this committee regarding those recommendations. The Office of General Counsel has approved the legal data release policy, the guidelines of which are in accordance with the Open Records Act. This policy allows TCAC members and trauma centers can request specific data from the registry because they are involved in the system improvement, but the public can only de-identified aggregate data. Requests for data to be used for research must go through the state IRB. Dr. Martin Croce asks about the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding the use of data for PI purposes. Ms. Bond and Donna Tidwell, EMS Director are not aware of this, but will research its effect on the data release policy for the registry. Dr. Siffring requests this policy be submitted to the registry subcommittee for review and recommendations.
- Submit the current data release policy draft to the registry subcommittee for review and recommendations
- Research the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding the use of data for PI purposes

II Registry Data Status

Linda Booker

- Registry disparities – there are several data fields in the registry submissions with less than 90% completion. Discussion regarding whether this is a problem with the individual registries or the submission process to the state registry.
- Send list of facility specific data completion issues to the individual facilities