
STATE TRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (STAB)

January 21, 2016 - 9:00 A.M.

150 N. 18th Ave., Conference Room 215A&B

Meeting Minutes

Present

Ben Bobrow, MD
Bill Ashland
Chris Salvino, MD*
Dan Millon
David Notrica, MD*
Debbie Johnston
Franco Castro-Marin, MD
Garth Gemar, MD
Iman Feiz-Erfan, MD
Jeff Farkas
Jeffrey Schaff

Laura Baker
Laurie Wood
Mark Venuti
Philip Johnson, MD
Rodney Reed
Roy Ryals
Scott Petersen, MD
Tina Tessay*
Vicki Bennett

Absent

Jennefer Kieran, MD
Jordan Smith, MD
Judy Baum
Peter Rhee, MD

*indicates teleconference

- I. Call to Order – Ben Bobrow, MD 9:01 AM
- II. Roll Call – Jennifer Herbert (24 Members, 13 required for quorum). A quorum was present.
- III. Chairman’s Report – Ben Bobrow, MD
 - a. Arizona Injury & Mortality Report – Don Herrington credited the Bureau of EMS and Trauma System and STAB on their achievement of a 29% decrease in the traumatic death rate.
 - b. Attendance report
 - c. Announcement of Mark Venuti’s retirement – STAB congratulated Mark on his retirement and his many years on the STAB as a member.
- IV. Bureau Report – Noreen Adlin
 - a. State Trauma Plan Progress Report – re-establish workgroup on priorities, if interested please contact Noreen Adlin
 - b. Injury & Trauma Death Rate Report – Robin Blust reported that the purpose of the report is to evaluate important changes in the rate of Arizona injury and trauma mortality since 2006 when we began incorporating rural trauma centers to the trauma system.
- V. Discussion and Action Items
 - a. Discuss, amend, and approve the STAB meeting minutes of September 17, 2015. Mark Venuti made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Rod Reed.
Motion carried and the minutes were approved as presented.

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VI. Reports

- a. Trauma & EMS Performance Improvement Standing Committee – Rogelio Martinez, MPH
- b. Education Standing Committee – Mark Venuti
- c. Protocols, Medications and Devices Standing Committee – Noreen Adlin
- d. U of A Center for Rural Health Initiatives – Terry Mullins
- e. Data and Quality Assurance & the Inter Rater Reliability- Rogelio Martinez, MPH
- f. Association Between Survival and Increases in Prehospital SBP After Its Nadir in Major TBI: New Findings From the EPIC Study – Ben Bobrow, MD
Dr. Bobrow reported on a study that he collaborated with Dr. Spaite on regarding traumatic brain injury and blood pressure.

VII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting. None presented.

VIII. Call to the Public: Scott Petersen introduced the new Trauma Director at St. Joes, Dr. Jordan Weinberg. Chris Salvino announced the International Trauma Conference July 14-15, 2016

IX. Summary of Current Events

- a. January 30, 2016 – SEAHC EMS on the Border. Desert Diamond Casino
- b. February 11-12, 2016 - February in Phoenix – Trauma Symposium, Presented by St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center at the Black Canyon Conference Center

X. Next Meetings: May 19, 2016 @ 9:00 AM in rooms 215A & 215B – 2nd Floor 150 Building
May meeting was cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

September 15, 2016 @ 9:00 AM in rooms 215A & 215B – 2nd Floor 150 Building

XI. Adjournment at 9:50 AM

Approved by: STAB

Date: September 15, 2016

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