



**State Trauma Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes**
Friday, July 9, 2021

Chair	<i>Bobbie O’Connell, RN</i>
Vice Chair	<i>Travis Littman, MD</i>
Members present	Bobbie O’Connell, RN; Michael Lepin, P; Travis Littman, MD; Jim Cole, P; Lori Moss, RN; Richard Urbanski, MD; Jeremy Buller, RN; Martin Schreiber, MD; Jackie DeSilva, RN; Abigail Finetti, RN; Joe Davitt; Matthew Philbrick, FP-C; April Brock, RN; Justin Sales, MD; Daniel Sheerin, MD
Members not present	Ron Barbosa, MD
Public Health Division staff present	Elizabeth Heckathorn, NRP; Dana Selover, MD; Julie Miller; Renee Schneider; Stella Rausch-Scott, EMT; Peter Geissert; Andey Nunes; Rachel Ford; John Crabtree; Rebecca Long, P; Robbie Edwards; David Lehrfeld, MD
Guests on the phone	Jonathan Jones; Clark Yoder; Matt Edinger; Joey VanWinckel; Stacey Holmes; C. Bray; Meredith Halling; Jen St. Onge; Judi Gabriel; Ethan Ludwig; Susan Baty; Mindy Stinnett; Kelly Kapri; Tiffany O’Byrne; Jacoby Allen; Rhonda Fischer; Katie Hennick; Kailee Heideman; Bubba Petty; Amy Slater; Pam Halbrook; Kalissa Lee; Dani Holmes; Kim McKinley; Emily Weber; Ashley Watson; Jeremy Buller; Steve Boyersmith; Jill Tollotson; Karla Rutherford; Lanelle Britt; William Foster

Agenda Item	<i>Roll call, review agenda and approve minutes – Bobbie O’Connell</i>
<p>The Chair called the meeting to order .Roll call was taken, and quorum was met. No changes to the agenda were requested.</p> <p>2021 Quarter 1 minutes were reviewed. Jackie DeSilva motioned to approve the minutes and Martin Schreiber seconded the motion. The motion passed.</p>	

Agenda Item	<i>Review Membership – Stella Rausch-Scott</i>
<p>A review of the open position – 2 Public members and a Level 3 Trauma Nurse Coordinator. ATAB 6, 9, and 2 will be the ideal locations for representation.</p> <p>State committee and boards are required to complete annual training. Oregon Health Authority is transitioning the training platform to Workspace. A review of the new platform and</p>	

how to sign up was presented by Stella Scott. Stella will send a training module to the committee members. Annual training due date is October 31st of each year.

Agenda Item	<i>Case Presentation- ATAB 5 – Jackie DeSilva</i>
Case presentation from ATAB 5 involved 1 patient who fell on Greyback Mountain. United State Coast Guard provided air and rescue support.	

Agenda Item	<i>PTSD in Traumatic Injury Survivors – Meredith Halling, PhD</i>
Dr. Halling presented her work on Trauma patients and PTSD. She described the process in which she used a screening tool to identify patients that could use more support after a traumatic injury. Dr. Halling shared her observations with providing the screening: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider resources available and patient flow of services.• Consider that validation of the trauma patient.	

Agenda Item	<i>EMS/TS Directors & Medical Director Update – Elizabeth Heckathorn, David Lehrfeld, Camillie Storm; Dana Selover</i>
<p>Renewals for EMS providers, agencies and vehicle are complete. Just under 10,000 providers have renewed. This is 1,000 below the average. The state plans to analyze and review data regarding the lower renewal rates. Reinstatement opened on July 1st.</p> <p>The state is still in the process of hiring a State Trauma Coordinator. Background checks are taking place. Two administrative support staff positions are still open and will start recruiting soon.</p> <p>HB 2076 – EMS Modernization 2021 Session: did not progress through committee and the ambulance agency/vehicle licensing fee increases passed in HB 2910. There was no pushback for the licensing fee. Feedback on the bill :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for emergency health care system concepts and continuing work from 2010, improvement is still relevant, important for health equity in EMS, essential for disaster readiness.• Concern about membership on boards (addressed), authority of boards (addressed), EMS Medical Direction, data confidentiality, hospital designations for STEMI and pediatric and unintended consequences of regionalization and county Ambulance Service Area work. <p>Next steps: work with legislative sponsors on a workgroup to resolve concerns and bring back a bill for future session. Workgroup to analyze the current emergency health care system and recommend framer for modernization and sets evaluation criteria.</p> <p>There was support from the Stroke system during the legislative session and will need to continue the support for the next legislative session.</p> <p>Other bills tracked: HB 2359 Health Care Interpreters – participate in rulemaking</p>	

HB 3159 REAL-D and SOGI Data collection – HB 3159 acronyms: REAL-D is Race Ethnicity Language and Disability; SOGI is Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity data
 HB 2397 Senior EMS Innovation Program Advisory committee at ODHS – track rulemaking
 HB 2417 Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention – participate in workgroups for 988 hotline/911 dispatch collaboration, mobile crisis response units/EMS response connections and hand-offs and Crisis Stabilization Centers/licensed hospital overlap. Will track implementation and rulemaking.

Hospitals are at capacity across the state and region. There is a nursing staff shortage in all areas of the hospitals which adds to long patient wait times in the Emergency Department. The Regional Hospital Coalition, which was formed around COVID-19 and the wildfires, is meeting weekly to keep track of issues. Committee members discussed issues they are seeing in their areas of services.

- Long wait times.
- Nursing staff shortage.
- Higher level of care for critical patients’ needs to be considered as the hospitals are full and have limited resources.
- Air ambulance are not available since doing interfacility transfers to other states.

Vaccination mandates were clarified. Private entities can require this, but public are not. The laws in Oregon do not allow this mandate because the vaccination is under emergency use authorization.

Agenda Item	<i>Oregon Trauma Registry Data – Dr. David Lehrfeld, Andey Nunes, Peter Geissert</i>
<p>Trauma Data Workgroup May’s meeting included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REALD update • OTR – EMS linkage • OTR server migration • OTR data quality • OTR annual report • TraumaOne Survey Reports <p>OTR data standard 2021 OTR data dictionary</p> <p>Approved for removal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics: Patient Social Security Number • Incident: GPS incident longitude and latitude • Prehospital: Partial EMS ePCR number • Discharge: Outcome at hospital discharge (not to be confused with Final Outcome Live/Die) • Outcome: all FIM score fields on TraumaOne tab <p>Picklists to be updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics: Trauma System Entry • Prehospital: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport agency • EMS destination • EMS provider 	

- Field procedures (SNOMED codes)
- Refer In: Referring Hospital
- Trauma Team/Provider: Specialty
- Procedures: Location
- Injuries: unlink picklists for AIS05 and ICD10

OTR Server migrated in May.

- All tests cleared, with some system performance improvement
- Some reported issues with duplicated provider picklist
 - Simple fix completed for 3 hospitals

See something off? Submit an online Support Request Form

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/36d565736e314e7981f4897528b1822f>

Note: specify site name and picklists/fields and description of the issue

Trauma Hospital Surveys

- Eight virtual surveys completed.
- Three virtual surveys scheduled for end of July
- Eight more surveys scheduled for October & November
 - considering options for survey format
 - will provide update at Quarter 4 (October) STAB meeting
- New patient record summary template
 - word document template for embedding EPIC summary info
- Adjusted data due dates to give hospital staff more preparation time

TraumaOne Registry Training information will be sent to the trauma hospital staff.

Oregon Trauma Registry Data Dictionary was updated to include NTDB and TQIP required fields. A tutorial for navigating this new tool was presented.

EMS and Trauma Data integration

The data team reviewed the steps for validation with the data systems. Current work for fixing code errors was presented and how they have been identified. Data is flowing between the two systems. The integration will continue to be monitored closely.

OTR Data Quality

Statewide:

- preparation for statewide annual data quality assessment - ~200 req. fields for completeness, correctness, consistency, and timeliness.
- identified and corrected severe outliers in historic data

Hospitals outside state system

- drafting recommendations for data import to main OTR servers
- ongoing challenges with state OTR vendor

New Requesting Support form was presented, and a short demonstration was given.

OTR Re-import – OHSU and Sacred Heart

- ESO/Lancet has teams troubleshooting each system export and the associated OTR import.
- Several issues on import have been corrected and tested.
- Re-import of early data begins next week.
- Ongoing through end of the month in coordination with OTR server upgrades.
- Update at next STAB meeting

Agenda Item	<i>ATAB Updates – ATAB Representatives</i>
ATAB Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAB 1: Meeting Monday. • ATAB 2: Meeting Thursday and focus on survey support. • ATAB 3: Capacity issue support and review ATAB plan. • ATAB 5: Preparing for surveys at the end of the year. • ATAB 6: Reviewing MCI plan and MOUs. • ATAB 7: Reviewed the transfer protocols for the L3 to L4. • ATAB 9: Continue to work on PI disposition to transfer times and coordination of common issues. Stop the Bleed program has continued. We have been able to get train the trainer programs started but not many community members over the past year. Completed all components for ATAB 9 Plan. Working on implementation of the PTSD post trauma. <p>Dr. Lehrfeld requested from the committee updates on Stop the Bleed training. Most training programs had stopped due to the pandemic. Some hospitals are reaching out to other potential instructors (ire/EMS) to support training community with a larger outreach threshold.</p>

Agenda Item	<i>Sub-Committee Updates & Standing Reports</i>
EMS Committee:	Discussed the EMS and hospital surge. Most of the same topics for this meeting were discussed at the EMS Committee meeting.
EMS for Children:	Pediatric Readiness project is currently a large portion of focus. The goal is to have 100% of pediatric readiness in all hospitals. The EMS for Children website was updated. The committee is reviewing data around weight in kilograms and documentation with weight driven medication. Continuing to work on Pediatric Suicide and Mental Health support.

Agenda Item	<i>Public Comments – Bobbie O’Connell</i>
Matt Philbrick, Global Medical Response, discussed a new tool to support healthcare providers Mental health. https://www.globalmedicalresponse.com/resources/gmr-life-and-wellness	

- Meeting Adjourned -