MINNESOTA METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
2099 University Ave West, St Paul
November 19, 2026 7:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Dr. Gipson

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Agenda** – Dr. Gipson

4. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (Page 2)** – Dr. Gipson

5. **Action Items**

   A. Election of a committee Chairperson for 2027-2028- Hayes
   B. Election of a committee Vice Chairperson for 2027-2028- Hayes

6. **Discussion Items**
   a) STAC/ RTAC Update
   b) TQIP Collaboration Update
   c) Geriatric Workgroup
   d) Peds Workgroup
   e) Trauma/ ECMO Update
   f) Ophthalmology Update
   g) MDH Grant
   h) Web Site Update- https://emsmn.org/mmrtac/
      i. Rib Fracture Protocol
   i) Stop The Bleed
      i. Training
      ii. State Fair
      iii. Out of Hospital Blood Administration Taskforce's
   B. MDH Update
   C. Committee membership
   D. Level 3 & 4 Updates
   E. Membership, Chair and Vice Chair vote November, & Bylaws

7. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting:

Future Meeting Dates

February 18, 2027

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2099 University Ave West, St Paul
November 19, 2026 7:00 a.m.

May 20, 2027

August 19, 2027

November 18, 2027

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Minnesota Metropolitan Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee
August 27, 2026
Draft Meeting Minutes

Members:

Ryan Killeen	Charles Lick
Maria Flor	Brian Meyer
Tammy Gallagher	Nancy Nyberg
Mallory Haas	Shannon Olsen
Kaytlin Hanson	Lisa Pearson
Teri Herman	Melanie Smalley
Palei Iyegha	Anne Snuggerund
Mary Kay Kaiser	Cori Sybrant
Molly Hajerga	Tanda Tavakley
Nathan Kreykes	Colleen Wood
Elissa Butler	Karen Lam
Karen McLean	Kristen Dubiski
Alyn Bystrom	Rachel Payne
Nick Simpson	Sarah Ralleigh

Guests: None

MESB Staff: Greg Hayes

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m by MMRTAC Palei.

2. Roll Call
Roll call occurred.

3. Approval of Agenda
Motion made by Dr Lick seconded by Dr Hessler to approve the August 2026 MMRTAC meeting agenda. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
Changes to the prior meetings minutes will be made to ensure an accurate reflection of the attendance.

Motion made by Dr Kraks, seconded by Dr Lick to approve the November 2026 MMRTAC meeting minutes with the mentioned changes. Motion carried.

5. Discussion Items
a. STAC/RTAC
Maria gave an update on the stack. 5 STAC seats will be open for those interested. The posting for the positions should be in mid-October on the Secretary of State website. The next meeting is September 15, 2026. A review of the RTAC report from the agenda.

b. TQIP Collaboration

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Nothing to update. The group will review some of the data after the meeting.

c. Geriatric Workgroup
The workgroup is at a pause.

d. PEDS Workgroup
The peds group met. Working on a musculoskeletal resource. The hope is to bring it to the next meeting as a draft. Will work on the other area for update. Finally, adding a TQUIP collaborative tie to the Peds.

e. Trauma/ECMO
Discussion on the next level of the process for inpatient/ ICU as not all patients coming through the ED. Partner at the beginning when it comes to ongoing surgical needs. Dr. Simpson (HCMC) gave a perspective and concerns on triage and how it can impact trauma care. Discussion on the original concern brought up to the group and how the new trauma/ECMO procedure. Suggestion on having a subgroup to look at issues when they arise so the MMRTAC committee can stay ahead of potential issues.

f. Ophthalmology Update
A short discussion on how other agencies are handling these patients as it is a rare occurrence and a limited number of retinal specialists.

g. MDH Grant
MDH awarded the MMRTAC $8,000 in grant funds to be used towards tourniquets. The tourniquets have been ordered in preparation for the state fair and other Stop the Bleed events. Reach out to Hayes if tourniquets are needed.

h. Website Update
Some updates and fixes to the website were noted. If issues are found, please let Greg Hayes know for correction. An update of the meeting invite and an issue with the Microsoft scheduler was discussed. A new meeting schedule for the 2027 dates will be out soon.

i. Stop the Bleed
i. Training
Stop the Bleed training continues across the metro. Please continue to track the courses and number of participants taught. Stop the Bleed week with MMRTAC hospitals was discussed.

ii. Rib Fracture
Update on the Rib Fracture protocol with the additions marked in red and discussed. Further discussion on specific items related to pain management tactics. Suggestion on adding language for imaging on number 5.

Bylaws & Chair Election
Greg gave an update on the by-laws, membership and a Chair and Vice chair election which needs to happen in November for the next 2 years. Send Greg your nominations.

6. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 a.m.