



**MINNESOTA METROPOLITAN REGIONAL  
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board  
2099 University Ave West, St Paul  
May 28, 2026 7:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Committee Chair, Dr. Jonathan Gipson
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda** – Dr. Gipson
4. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (Page 2)** – Dr. Gipson
5. **Discussion Items**
  - a) STAC/ RTAC Update
  - b) TQUIP Collaboration Spring 2026 Report
  - c) Peds Workgroup
  - d) Geriatric Workgroup
  - e) MDH Grant
  - f) Web Site Update- <https://emsmn.org/mmrtac/>
  - g) Stop The Bleed
    - i. Training
    - ii. Legislative
  - B. MDH Update
  - C. Level 3 & 4 Updates
6. **Adjourn**

*Next Meeting: August 27, 2026*

Future Meeting Dates

August 27, 2026

November 19, 2026

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## **Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory Committee February 26, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes**

### **Members:**

Alison Adams  
Heidi Altamirano  
Susan Berens  
Courtney Brandt  
Michael Daering  
Maria Flor  
Tammy Gallagher  
Jonathan Gipson  
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John NcCormic-Deaton  
Karen McLean  
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Brian Meyer  
Nancy Nyberg  
Shannon Olsen  
Lisa Pearson  
Melanie Smalley  
Anne Snuggerund  
Cori Sybrant  
Tanda Tavakley  
Robin Trubeck  
Colleen Wood  
Tanya Zinser

**Guests: None**

**MESB Staff:** Greg Hayes

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m by MMRTAC Chair Jon Gipson.

### **2. Roll Call**

Roll call occurred.

### **3. Approval of Agenda**

*Motion made by inaudible seconded by inaudible to approve the February 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 inaudible, seconded by inaudible to approve the November 2026 MMRTAC meeting minutes with the mentioned changes. Motion carried.*

### **5. Discussion Items**

#### **a. ECMO**

An issue was raised by Dr. McCormick-Deaton regarding a case where a MVA patient arrived at the U of M and ECHMO was started prior to trauma. The MVA met the criteria for a trauma

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activation, however, ECMO became a priority over trauma. Further information was going to be researched by Dr. McCormick-Deaton and Greg Hayes to gain further insight.

### **b. STAC/RTAC Update**

The next STAC meeting will be held in April 2026. The RTAC meeting minutes are attached to the MMRTAC meeting packet.

### **c. PEDS Workgroup**

There are no new updates.

### **d. Geriatric Workgroup**

An overview of the C-Spine injury resource was shown. This resource will be applicable to any center to provide information and education on C-Spine related injuries. The resource will be finalized and put on the MMRTAC section of the EMS website.

### **e. Replantation Agreement**

The agreement will be sent to Greg Hayes and put on the MMRTAC section of the EMS website.

### **f. TQIP Collaboration**

The first report will be available in April 2026. A review session will be held prior to the May 2026 MMRTAC meeting. More information will be provided prior to the May meeting.

### **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**

[emsmn.org/mmrtac/](https://emsmn.org/mmrtac/) has all the MMRTAC agendas, minutes, packets, and resources related to the group. Please visit the site for additional information.

### **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. Legislative**

Stop the Bleed efforts continue to be discussed and pushed by MESB lobbyists within the Minnesota Legislature. The MESB lobbyist will be reaching out to the surgeon's lobbyist to help support the initiative if moved forward.

## **6. Adjourn**

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