



**Rappahannock EMS Council
Quality Improvement Committee—Trauma
August 19, 2014—2000**

REMS Council Regional Training and Simulation Center – Classroom “A”

Members Present

Mark Crnarich, Chair
Waverly Alley
Jake Marshall
Tina Skinner
Melissa Hall, via teleconference

Staff Support

Margot Moser, Office Manager
Wayne Perry, Executive Director

Excused

Guest

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2000 by Mark Crnarich, committee chair.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the last QI Trauma meeting approved without revisions.

New Business

1. Review of trauma indicators: specific wording still to be chosen. Q1 will be Trauma Indicator #4 (Burns). Q2 will be Trauma Indicator #2 (Pediatric Trauma)
2. Would like to initiate yearlong airway management assessment, target start would be third quarter FY15.
3. Review of Q4 data reports —again, information provided inconclusive. More details needed in next round.

Old Business

Committee action to begin review of TPIP in November for future updates. Committee consensus is to forward the current version of TPIP to REMS BOD for re-affirmation with no changes.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2020.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the REMS Council offices on November 19 at 2000.



**Rappahannock EMS Council
Quality Improvement Committee—Trauma
November 19, 2014—2000**

REMS Council Regional Training and Simulation Center – Classroom “A”

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Staff Support</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Mark Crnarich, Chair Jake Marshall	Margot Moser, Office Manager Wayne Perry, Executive Director	Tina Skinner Melissa Hall	

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1951 by Mark Crnarich, committee chair.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the last QI Trauma meeting approved without revisions.

New Business

Reviewed Q1 Indicators. Only 6 cases documented. There were a large number of agencies that were non-compliant this quarter and it was determined the reported results were not sufficient to further analyze.

Discussion occurred as to whether topics have to be unique for each quarter. The committee determined that the Q3 measures (Burns) should be repeated from Q1.

The committee selected trauma triage utilization as the candidate for Q4 measures. Discussion continued on if and how the specific portion of the triage flow chart utilized could be documented. Further guidance should be developed at the next committee meeting.

The committee would still like to initiate a yearlong airway management assessment. Target timeframe to be determined, as well as if this would take place of quarterly measures.

Reviewed results of QI referral, Incident Review Request 061114-01. Summary of findings was that this was not indicative of a larger, systemic, issue, but did have concerns about the care provided by the AIC. Information forwarded to agency for follow-up.

Old Business

Standing action to review Trauma Performance Improvement Plan (TPIP) for suggested updates. No recommendations discussed..

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2010.

Next Meeting

Due to conflict with the REMS BOD meeting, the next QI meeting will be had at the REMS Council offices on Tuesday, February 17 at 1900.



**Rappahannock EMS Council
Quality Improvement Committee—Trauma
February 25, 2015—1900**

REMS Council Regional Training and Simulation Center – Classroom “A”

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Staff Support</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Mark Crnarich, Chair Jake Marshall Waverly Alley	Margot Moser, Office Manager Wayne Perry, Executive Director	Tina Skinner Melissa Hall	

Call to Order

Meeting was postponed from 17 February 2015 due to inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 1955 by Mark Crnarich, committee chair.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the last QI Trauma meeting approved without revisions.

New Business

Reviewed Q2 Indicators for Pediatric Trauma. Some agencies appeared to only review cases where there was potential for extremity fracture, not all pediatric trauma cases. No pain management (pharmacological or non-pharmacological) were noted.

Discussion on the 10% review rule. The committee feels that this is hindering our collection of statistics

The committee selected trauma triage utilization as the candidate for Q4 measures. Discussion continued on if and how the specific portion of the triage flow chart utilized could be documented.

Old Business

The committee would still like to initiate a yearlong airway management assessment. Target timeframe to be determined, as well as if this would take place of quarterly measures.

Standing action to review Trauma Performance Improvement Plan (TPIP) for suggested updates. No recommendations discussed..

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1955.

Next Meeting

The next QI meeting will be had at the REMS Council offices on Tuesday, May 20 at 1900.



**Rappahannock EMS Council
Trauma Quality Improvement Committee
May 26, 2015 – 8:00 PM
Regional Simulation and Training Center**

Members Present

Waverly Alley
Mark Crnarich, Chair
Jake Marshall

Staff Support

Margot Moser, Office Manager
Wayne Perry, Executive Director

Excused

Steve Mitchell

Guest

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the committee chair, Mark Crnarich, at 2009.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the February 25, 2015 meeting approved with no corrections.

New Business

1. Review of statistical data for trauma indicator for the 1st and 3rd quarter FY 2015: The Council staff is still having difficulty access data from VPHIB to augment that collected by the committee. 1,564 burn cases were reported by agencies during these two quarters—of those cases, only 15 were reviewed for QI. Mark suggested it may be worth continuing this study next summer when burn cases were more frequent.
2. The QI Subcommittee met for an Incident Review regarding a Code Gray on a witnessed trauma victim. The subcommittee found no systemic issue, and made no recommendations to the TQI committee regarding changes to be made.

Old Business

1. Continuing discussion regarding lack of agency participation. The committee briefly discussed changing reporting requirements, i.e. increasing the 10% requirement to increase the amount of data the committee is able to pull from. The committee will revisit at a later date, after reviewing contract requirements and EMS rules and regulations.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2023.

Next Meeting

The next TQI meeting will be held on August 13, 2015, at 8 PM at the REMS Council. The FY 2016 schedule will be as follows:

1. August 13, 2015
2. November 19, 2015
3. February 11, 2016
4. May 12, 2016