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**Project:** Indiana State Trauma Care Committee (ISTCC)

**Date:** December 15, 2017

**Attendance: Committee members present:** Kristina Box, MD, FACOG (Chair); Mike Garvey (proxy for Bryan Langley, Vice Chair); Matthew Vassy, MD; Lisa Hollister, RN; Jessica Hinshaw (proxy for Ryan Williams, RN, BSN, EMT-P); Adam Farrar (proxy for Tim Smith); Bekah Dillon, RN, MSN, CEN; Lewis E. Jacobson, MD, FACS; David Welsh, MD; Spencer Grover; Ben Zarzaur, MD; Raymond Cava, MD; Kevin McConnell, MD; Donald Reed, MD, FACS; Stephanie Savage, MD; Chris Hartman, MD; Thomas Rouse, MD; Tony Murray (via webcast)

**Committee members not present:** Bryan Langley (Vice Chair); Scott Thomas, MD; Michael McGee, MD;

**ISDH Staff Present:** Art Logsdon; Katie Hokanson; Murray Lawry; Camry Hess; and Ramzi Nimry

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed	Action on Follow-up Items
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions – Kristina Box, MD, FACOG, Chair</b>	Dr. Kris Box, State Health Commissioner and ISTCC Chair called the meeting to order at 10:09 am. She welcomed all attending and asked for introductions from Committee members and others in attendance.	N/A	N/A
<b>2. Approval of Minutes from the October 20, 2017 meeting – Dr. Box</b>	Dr. Box asked for approval of the minutes of the October 20, 2017 Indiana State Trauma Care Committee meeting. Hearing no changes or corrections, she entertained a motion for approval. Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes as distributed, it was seconded by Dr. McConnell and approved unanimously.	Minutes approved as distributed.	N/A
<b>3. Opioid Prescribing – Dr. Chad Brummett, University of Michigan</b>	Katie Hokanson introduced Chad Brummett, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Pain Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Brummett reported the University of Michigan has worked to reduce the number of opioid prescriptions written and pills left unused. The US represents 4% of the world's population but 80% of its opioid consumption. About 55% of people who abuse	N/A	N/A



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	<p>prescription painkillers accessed their pills for free from a friend or relative. Dr. Brummett encouraged a preventive approach to opioid prescribing and education for physicians and patients.</p>		
<p><b>4. History of Indiana’s Trauma System – Spencer Grover</b></p>	<p>Spencer Grover, Vice President of the Indiana Hospital Association since 1990 provided an overview of the trauma system. He was presented the State Health Commissioner’s Award for Excellence in Public Health by Dr. Kris Box for being instrumental in providing momentum which helped lay the ground work for the statewide trauma system.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p><b>5. Introduction to the Preparedness Division – Lee Christenson</b></p>	<p>Lee Christenson, Director, ISDH Division of Emergency Preparedness, provided an overview on how his division works regionally with a federal grant by integrating with hospitals, public health, emergency management and emergency medical services. By working with key partners, the Division builds coalitions to determine the best use of funds for local health care and public health preparedness programs.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p><b>6. Regional Updates</b></p>	<p><b>District 1 (Jasper, Newton, Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties)</b> District 1 will hold their next meeting on February 8, 2018 and the meeting topic will be transfer guidelines and transfer PI.</p> <p><b>District 2 (Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke and St. Joseph Counties)</b> The transfer guidelines were sent out prior to the meeting for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>District 3 (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties)</b> The topics at the last meeting were the registry and the opioid crisis. The next meeting will be in February.</p>	N/A	N/A



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	<p><b>District 4 (Benton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White Counties)</b> The next meeting is January 4, 2018 and the topics will be the development of spreadsheets focused on turnaround times for transfers to easily identify gaps and barriers.</p> <p><b>District 5 (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties)</b> No report</p> <p><b>District 6 (Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Tipton, Union and Wayne Counties)</b> No report</p> <p><b>District 7 (Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Clay, Vigo, Owen, Sullivan and Greene Counties)</b> The last meeting was November 30, 2017 with more than 30 people in attendance as well as representatives from a critical access hospital (CAH). The topic was the “Stop the Bleed” campaign as well as the concerns over the dangerous issues on I-70. Also discussed were the state requirements for transfer guidelines.</p> <p><b>Region 8 (Brown, Monroe, Bartholomew, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties)</b> The next meeting will be in February and Q4 data will be shared. Schneck Medical Center has expressed interest in becoming a Level II trauma center.</p> <p><b>District 9 (Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott and Switzerland Counties)</b> No report</p>		
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	<p><b>District 10 (Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties)</b></p> <p>The last meeting was earlier this month. The topics covered the ATV safety coalition/helmet law, a pediatric renal injury case, mass transfusion protocols, and a data report for the PI subcommittee.</p>		
<p><b>7. Subcommittee Updates</b>  <b>Dr. Lewis Jacobson</b>  <b>Dr. Stephanie Savage</b>  <b>Dr. Matthew Vassy</b></p>	<p><b>Designation Subcommittee</b> – Dr. Lewis Jacobson          Dr. Jacobson reported that Franciscan Health Crown Point and Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center of Jasper were recommended to remain “in the process” following the one-year reviews. Dr. Vassy made a motion that both be allowed to remain in “in the process” status, it was seconded by Dr. Zarzaur and passed unanimously.</p> <p><b>Performance Improvement Subcommittee</b> – Dr. Stephanie Savage          Dr. Savage reported statistics for hospitals reporting to the Registry have been in flux. She stated the ISDH will communicate via letter to hospitals which consistently fail to report trauma data for 2 to 4 quarters. She also urged district representatives to reach out to struggling hospitals to offer assistance where needed.</p> <p>The Subcommittee’s biggest area of concern remains ED Length of Stay. She discussed the pilot project on transfer delays. Five original facilities continue to enter data using the more robust tool. Eleven new centers have been recruited and will continue to amass data on delays.</p> <p>Dr. Savage noted a slight improvement in participation of the trauma registry quiz. She reminded all Committee members to remind hospitals in their area to participate in the trauma registry quiz. A new focus of the Subcommittee will be to work on patients with high ISS who are not transferred to trauma centers.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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	<p>If EMS run sheets are not received please email Murray Lawry at <a href="mailto:mlawry@isdh.in.gov">mlawry@isdh.in.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Trauma System Planning Subcommittee</b> - Dr. Matthew Vassy The Subcommittee met prior to the ISTCC meeting. Discussions need to begin regarding the future makeup of the Committee as a whole. Dr. Vassy entertained a motion that the Subcommittee advise the ISTCC on membership structure to best represent Level III Trauma Centers. Dr. McConnell made the motion, it was seconded by Dr. Zarzaur and passed unanimously.</p>		
<b>8. Q2 Trauma Registry Report - Camry Hess</b>	<p>Camry introduced Paravdeep Nijjar, the new Registry Coordinator. Camry presented the Q2 2017 trauma registry report. There were 100 hospitals that reported data out of 121 hospitals with emergency departments. Data quality continues to improve.</p>	<p>Dr. Vassy asked if delays can be reflected in the report.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>9. Other Business</b>	<p>Katie reported that Community Hospital Anderson is now an ACS verified level III trauma center.</p> <p>Katie introduced Audrey Rehberg as the new Nalaxone Program Manager.</p> <p>The 5th Annual EMS Medical Directors' Conference is April 27, 2018 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. Katie will notify the ISTCC when registration is open.</p> <p>Dr. Vassy asked if delays can be reflected in the Trauma Registry Reports.</p> <p>Dr. Hartman stated that sometime during 2018 the ISTCC should acknowledge that Indiana has a Trauma System in place - give it a logo and celebrate efforts and accomplishments.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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	<p>Hearing no further business to come before the ISTCC, Dr. Box adjourned the meeting at 11:55 am.</p> <p>The next meeting is February 16, 2018 – 10:00 am at the Indiana Government Center – South in Conference Room B.</p>								
<b>10. ISTCC Dates for 2018</b>	<table><tr><td>February 16</td><td>August 17</td></tr><tr><td>April 20</td><td>October 19</td></tr><tr><td>June 15</td><td>December 14</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: All meetings in 2018 will take place at the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis 46204 in Conference Room B. All will be webcast only and are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.</p>	February 16	August 17	April 20	October 19	June 15	December 14	N/A	N/A
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