

**Agenda**  
**Trauma PI Committee: 12:30**  
**WVEMS Roanoke Office**

1. Approval of minutes from last quarter
2. Current PI Projects – Trauma PI
  - a. Glasgow coma scale of <8 and patient not intubated
    - i. Status of data submission
  - b. Trauma Code Decompressions – Review dates 3/01/2009 – 8/31/2009
    - i. Submission date of 9/15/2009
3. MIR Referrals
4. Other business
5. Date for next committee meeting

**Trauma PI Committee**  
**June 22, 2009**  
**12:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance**

Charles Lane, MD	Regional Medical Director
Bobby Baker	Hospital Preparedness Liaison, NSPA
Dallas Taylor	Trauma Coordinator, Carilion New River Valley Med Center
Krista Henderson	QA Coordinator, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital
Shawn Hite	Pulaski County
Charles Coffelt	Lifeguard, Carilion Health Systems (sitting in for Paul Davenport)
Debbie Akers	Staff – PI Coordinator

**Excused Absences**

Kris Shrader	Co-Chair, Fire-based provider, Martinsville City
David Linkous	Trauma Coordinator, Montgomery Regional Hospital
Jane Lindsay, FNP	Volunteer Pre-hospital provider; Nurse, Salem City
Susan Smith	Carilion Health Systems
Rob Logan	Staff – Administration

To order: 12:30 PM.

Chair Dr. Charles Lane welcomed all present and those by conference call. Minutes from March 17, 2009 approved as distributed.

Current PI Project: Glasgow coma scores of <8 and the patient not intubated. New representatives from NRVMC and MRH on the committee now. Discussion concerning the data submitted by Roanoke Memorial. Education will be developed for distribution to EMS agencies about the need to manage the airway of the trauma patient.

Next PI Project:

Trauma Code Decompressions – Review dates – 3/01/2009 – 8/31/2009

- a. Submission date – 9/15/2009
- b. Discussion concerning looking at the criteria for whether a decompression would have been warranted, i.e., only head trauma, should they be decompressed. That information should be gathered about the mechanism of the trauma.

Discussion concerning the Spinal Motion Rule out and C-spine clearance in the field; what level to take it to, etc. Bobby Baker recommended that we use the studies and criteria that are available as we move forward in a decision. Further discussion will take place at the next PI committee meeting.

Discussion concerning the new Trauma Triage Guidelines that have been distributed in draft format from OEMS and modified from the CDC model. Concern about the role Level 3 trauma centers and hospitals not trauma certified will play in the future of trauma care. Dr. Lane will be attending meetings in Richmond for Medical Direction where these new criteria will be evaluated.

MIR Referrals: Debbie stated one trauma related MIR had been received. The issue was not an EMS agency issue but an interfacility issue between hospitals. Education will be provided however to the EMS agency about DNR status of trauma patients.

No further business. Next meeting will be September 23, 2009 at 12:30.

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM.