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7	DATE: May 11, 2023
8	TIME: 1:37 p.m. to 3:23 p.m.
9	CHAIR: MATTHEW BANK
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2	(The meeting commenced at 1:37 p.m.)
3	MR. CLAYTON: Good morning, everyone.
4	We'll be starting in just about two minutes, just
5	getting some final things put together. Thanks so
6	much.
7	MR. BANK: Okay. We're going to call
8	the meeting to order. And our first order of
9	business is the attendance roll call.
10	MS. SYKES: I'm sorry. Can you put
11	your microphone on so we can hear?
12	MR. CLAYTON: Thank you. Sorry about
13	that. Thank you. Dr. Bank?
14	MR. BANK: Here.
15	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Wallenstein is
16	excused. Dr. Roseanna Guzman Curtis?
17	MS. GUZMAN: Here.
18	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Gestring is excused.
19	William Hallinan? Dr. Prabhakaran?
20	MR. PRABHAKARAN: Here.
21	MR. CLAYTON: Kate Maguire?
22	MS. MAGUIRE: Here.
23	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Angus?
24	MR. ANGUS: Here.
25	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Reddy?

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2	MR. REDDY: Here.
3	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Agriantonis?
4	MR. AGRIANTONIS: Here.
5	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Prince is excused.
6	Dr. Teperman?
7	DR. TEPERMAN: Here.
8	MR. CLAYTON: Kerrie Snyder?
9	MS. SNYDER: Here.
10	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Arrillaga?
11	MR. ARRILLAGA: Present.
12	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Voswinkell is
13	excused. Dr. Flynn?
14	MR. FLYNN: I'm here.
15	MR. CLAYTON: Megan Mullen?
16	MS. MULLEN: Here.
17	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Ullman? Dr.
18	Winchell is excused. Tammy Sykes?
19	MS. SYKES: Here.
20	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Dailey?
21	MR. DAILEY: Here.
22	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Dailey is present
23	for the record. Dr. Doynow is excused. Dr. Goldman?
24	And Dr. Cooper is excused. And we have quorum. I'd
25	like to also, at the chair's request, recognize our

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2	new members, which are Dr. Reddy. Welcome.
3	MR. REDDY: Thank you. Thank you.
4	MR. CLAYTON: Also like to welcome
5	Megan Mullen.
6	MS. MULLEN: Thank you.
7	MR. CLAYTON: From Western New York
8	RTAC. We have Dr. Guzman Curtis down at the other
9	end of the table over here.
10	MS. CURTIS: Thank you.
11	MR. CLAYTON: She's from Central New
12	York RTAC. We have Dr. Prabhakaran next to her from
13	Hudson Valley RTAC, and also from Hudson Valley RTAC
14	is Kate Maguire next to him. So welcome to our new
15	vetted voting members.
16	MR. BANK: Okay. So just a couple of
17	housekeeping things. We've asked everybody,
18	please if you have any comments, because this is all
19	for the minutes, please speak into the mic. Turn
20	your mic on. It's the little face with the voice
21	coming out of it in front of you. And please
22	identify yourself, which I just forgot to do. So
23	this is Dr. Bank. She's laughing at me. There you
24	go. So, this is Dr. Bank. So please just speak into
25	your mic and identify yourself for the minutes. We

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York are going to start off with -- from my first STAC, something that's a little unusual. I'm going to ask the families of Dr. Marks and Dr. O'Neill to come up to the front so that we can give them a proclamation from the STAC for all of the work that Dr. O'Neill and Dr. Marks have done with the STAC over the last twenty years.

MR. GREENBERG: Come on out this way. Got to make it onto camera. Good afternoon, everyone. My name's Ryan Greenberg. Director of the Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems and want to thank everybody for being here today, but in particular for what I would say are our true honored quests for being here. The past year has been, ironically, a little bit traumatic for our trauma committee as we lost two of our leaders in a very short period of time and quite unexpectedly in some So in the past year, we've been speaking a lot about this, and we really want to make sure to recognize each of them and to make sure their families know how much they meant to us within the trauma community, the STAC and the Department of And so, Dr. Guzman, I think, is going to Health. step up and say a few words first, and then we have a

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resolution of recognition for each of our Former 2 Chair and Vice Chair. MS. GUZMAN: I'm just going to go off 5 of my written words. I don't want to fumble this. 6 So, Dr. Marks served as our Trauma Medical Director 7 and Division Chief of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery at SUNY Upstate from 2014 until his untimely death. 9 During his tenure, he oversaw the development of 10 multiple guidelines and protocols for trauma patients and critically ill surgical patients. He recruited 11 12 multiple surgeons, a large portion of whom were 13 He led our trauma program through two women. 14 verifications. He was a strong supporter of ATLS and trauma education, making our center one of the 15 16 busiest in New York State for ATLS courses. 17 state level, Dr. Marks served as a chair of the STAC, 18 playing a key role in the State's decision to adopt 19 the ACS standards for trauma center verification. 20 Additionally, he served as New York State Chair and 21 Region Two Chief for the COT for two terms prior to 22 starting his service on the Central COT committee in 2014. 2.3 24 On occasion, a few of us would be

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having a raucous conversation down the hall,

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York discussing cases and reviewing films together. let us be young surgeons growing and finding our way, but never more than a few doors away ready to share advice, guidance, and experience. He offered the encouragement and grace that allowed us to forgive ourselves and learn from our mistakes. You cut, you cry, he once told me, after a heartbreaking case that left me replaying every decision I had made in the care of that patient. His pep talks were not peppered with enthusiasm by any means. Just quiet, steady determination that made us strong and rebuilt our confidence when challenging cases brought it These very qualities made Dr. Marks such a great leader. He garnered support from other specialties, nursing and administration. well-respected within our institution but also regionally and nationally.

One of our emergency colleagues said it best. Dr. Marks is the best person to have a disagreement with. What powerful words and what an idea for all of us to reflect on. Those words describe a leader with true convictions who is able to state and defend his position while remaining level-headed and humble enough to consider another's

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York point of view. Undoubtedly, this allowed for further growth and development of our trauma program while establishing and maintaining good rapport across the institution and beyond.

He was a talented surgeon and administrator and a dedicated family man. I think his wife Shar said it best. You guys and trauma were the love of his brain, while the kids and I were the love of his heart. It is my most sincere hope that we all continue his legacy, honoring him by holding our trauma centers to the highest standards, using his work, along with the work of many of you here to guide us. Thank you for the privilege and honor to speak about a wonderful mentor, friend, surgeon and leader.

MR. BANK: I just want to say a few words about Trish. People may not realize, but Trish was everything at Kings County Medical Center. And when I mean everything, she was a nursing student, nurse, medical student, surgical resident, chief surgical resident, surgical attending, and the Director of Trauma at Kings County Medical Center. So pretty much every position I could possibly think of, Trish had in Brooklyn. Most recently, she was

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the Vice Chair of Surgery and the Trauma Medical
Director of Brookdale Hospital. On a national level,
she was the Vice Chair, then Chair of the Greater New
York COT, and most recently she was on the Central
COT. More important than any of that is that she was
a friend and mentor to an entire generation of trauma
surgeons in the Greater New York area. And I just
would very proud to give this award to her twin
sister Anne.

MR. GREENBERG: There's an entire resolution that goes with this and we debated on whether or not reading it, and we really felt, in this particular case, the words, from each of their dear friends and colleagues, says a lot of what is also on here. But we just wanted to come to the final part. Sorry. This is -- when we look back, this is actually one of the only resolutions, or two resolutions, that the STAC has actually given out. And that's the influence of -- the impact that they've made on to STAC. The teamwork that they had together, and I know when we got to eat dinner last night, we got to sit and talk about. But I've only been here about five years and getting to work with both of them, particularly sitting across the table

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York and to watch your dynamic, to watch almost in some cases, there was a lack of words. It was just a look and they were -- each knew what the other one was thinking. And I had to be like, what just happened? It was just truly amazing.

And then to, you know, to go on site and get to see them in their hospitals and during site visits and stuff like that, and to see them not only at the state level, but at their local level and every role that they filled, you know, in some hospitals. So, at the bottom of this one -- so, to Dr. Marks, this is a resolution of recognition and appreciation honoring Dr. William Marks. therefore, in this resolution, that the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS and Trauma Centers recognizes and expresses their appreciation and gratitude for the significant contributions of William Marks to the State Trauma System over the course of this distinguished career and whose work will continue to improve the quality of patient care and trauma systems throughout New York State for many years to come. And I truly mean that.

MR. BANK: Okay. For Trish.

25 Similarly, this is an incredibly long proclamation.

Page 12 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 I'm just going to read the bottom paragraph. The New 3 York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Services and Trauma Systems issues this resolution to 5 recognize and express their appreciation and 6 gratitude for the significant contributions of 7 Patricia O'Neill to the State Trauma System over the course of her distinguished career, and whose work 9 will continue to improve the quality of trauma care 10 and trauma systems throughout New York for many years 11 to come. 12 DR. TEPERMAN: He's a professional. 13 MR. GREENBERG: So I really just want 14 to -- and they weren't around the corner. I want to 15 thank the families both for coming from near and far 16 to be here to accept this and recognize that you're always a part of our trauma community. And truly the 17 18 work that they did will live on for many, many years 19 So thank you. to come. 20 So just to continue the MR. BANK: 21 meeting, the minutes of the last STAC were sent out a 22 few months ago. Do I have anybody, motion to approve 23 the minutes? George --24 MR. AGRIANTONIS: I move --

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MR. BANK: -- do you have a motion to

Page 13 5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 approve the minutes? 3 MR. AGRIANTONIS: -- I move to approve. 5 MR. BANK: Very good. Dr. Doynow, any 6 second to approve the minutes? Dr. Flynn. 7 MR. FLYNN: Second that motion. MR. BANK: Thank you very much. So we 9 will approve the minutes. Next is the Bureau of EMS 10 report from the Director Ryan. 11 MR. GREENBERG: Thank you very much. 12 Sorry, I'm just trying to get my computer going on. 13 So a lot going on in the Bureau, both on the EMS side 14 and the trauma side. We're excited to now have a policy fellow with us, Gina sitting on the side. 15 16 have Gina over here, who has been helping us 17 tremendously with the 405 regulations and all the 18 paperwork that needs to -- that had to be completed 19 on it in order for it to be submitted. 20 working on that pipeline and moving things through. 21 One of the things that I just want to express to this 22 entire council is related to, you know, regulatory So it's been a little bit since we've done 23 24 regulatory updates for the 405s related to trauma. 25 And I think even in the spirit of some of the

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York committee meetings that I had today, that it would appear that the future will have more regulatory updates in a positive way, in ways that the -- based on the guidance of the members of this council.

We are working on establishing what that process will be in a more streamlined process. What we would need from the beginning as well as all the way through. As those 405s do go up, we'll make sure to notify all the council members once they are up and open for public comment. My guess is that will probably be in the fall. Hopefully the early fall, but it does have to align with FIPIC and some of the other meetings. So those are moving through those 405 changes. I know some people have asked related to the 405 changes. What if I have an upcoming site visit or something else? Those would all have to be based on the regs that are currently in place. Just to give you a little bit of a timeline, again, we have to align with the FIPIC process, FIPIC meetings. It has to be out for public comment for a set number of days, I believe it is sixty, then it comes back. When they come back, if there is significant changes or comments that have to be addressed, it would then have to be revised, go

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back out for public comment a second time, and then

come back.

So the process doesn't happen quickly.

The ultimate goal too is as we move forward, that we get better at -- or say, the process becomes smoother because we do it on a more regular basis. So we look forward in the future to -- even if it's small updates or things or -- we recognize, you know, different standards that want to be set specifically in the regulations, that it would speed up that We have a number of applications that are process. coming in and we have some updates that have happened or about to get published related to policy statements on provisional appointment. Provisional appointment is for those hospitals that are looking -- most of them, what we're getting are level threes that are looking to become a level three institution or recognized.

They have to become provisional first with us. We had a policy out there, we've done some modifications to that. In the near future you'll see that published up again. There are some new things that will be out there for institutions going forward for applications related to getting some feedback

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York from trauma needs assessment as well. So those are some of the major things going on, on the trauma side. On the EMS side, good situational awareness for everybody here as well. We were part of the budget this year, and two of the major things that were part of the budget that also will affect the trauma community is within Part S, which was the part of the budget related to EMS. It spoke about system and agency performance standards as well as an EMS task force. Those are two of the things that came in.

And the way that a system in the -system and agency performance standard may come
circling around to affect the trauma community is, it
will allow our State EMS council to add some
performance measures and expectations into an EMS
system or an agency that will help with
sustainability to the system, but hopefully also
patient care delivery models and being able to get
care to them in a certain amount of time, or knowing
what is -- who's going to respond, how often they're
going to respond. And so this will hopefully help in
being able to get them the care they need into the
hospital and designated facility. So we'll have more

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York information on that in the next meeting or two for STAC, but we think that can be an exciting one for you as well. The second one is the EMS task force. And so what we learned through the pandemic is that responding to a disaster is not something that really can be done on the fly really easily.

And so, like many of our larger states that we look around the country, we, it was approved and put into legislation to create an EMS task force. The CMS task force is being designed to help in response to disasters and community needs when a significant event occurs. We think back to Covid or we think back to the Buffalo snowstorm. order for us to mobilize can take days at times in order to get contracts in place and things like that. This state EMS task force would allow us to have those resources, contracts already in place, and then be able to, at the need of something, immediately respond. When we look just to our neighboring state, when we look to Massachusetts, who recently had a pretty significant fire in a hospital and they had to evacuate, I believe, a hundred and sixty patients in a very short period of time, this is another example of something that might need activation of a task

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 force in order to be able to handle such a large response that can't wait days, but rather needs So we're very excited about that one as well. 5 We continue to move forward on a 6 number of educational things. There's also a number 7 of educational pilot programs that are going to happen on the EMS side. I bring this up for the 9 trauma community, because again, it can open up more 10 opportunities for the trauma community to be involved 11 in different community events. We have a -- an EMS 12 agency internship program that'll be starting, where 13 they'll do eight to twelve hours. But again, 14 recognition, maybe it's at, you know, an outreach 15 from a trauma center to give more education to an EMS 16 agency or for people who are thinking about coming 17 into the field. Our next meeting for SEMSCO will be 18 in September. EMS for children, I think is going to 19 report later, so I'm not going to report on those. 20 Our Vital Signs Conference is October 17th to the 21 22nd. 22 Next week for anybody who is -- sorry, 23 two weeks from now, anybody who's around on May 23rd, 24 we have our EMS Memorial at the EMS, at the State 25 We'd love to see some of you here.

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York eight honorees who will be going up onto the Memorial this year. Important for all of us to recognize, Executive Order 4 may expire in May, so just keep that one in mind. Executive Order 4, that is the one related to a staffing crisis. There are a number of things related to EMS that will affect certification in some of the processing that happens with that, but we also bring that up as situational awareness for If you do have something that is operating under Executive Order 4, they're thirty-day renewals. So either May 20th or May 22nd is set to expire. do not know if it'll be renewed another thirty days. If you do have something within your institution that would affect or your operations, please keep that one One of the big questions that I got is, well, what about providers working in alternative work sites?

So EMS providers working in nontraditional environments, such as an ER or maybe a
clinic or things like that, that is currently allowed
under that executive order, that would come to an
end. So if they are a part of your program under
that executive order, please keep that one in mind.
We have the Rural Health Task Force, which met two

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York weeks ago -- or sorry, last week, and had a very successful meeting. This is a -- it's a great group. We're really looking at, you know, what are some of the solutions to help in rural health and delivery of EMS services out there and a regular occurrence comes up in the conversation about trauma centers. So it's not just about EMS but it's about accessing hospitals and getting the patient to the right care at the right time, and how often when we're in some of our truly rural parts of the state. How difficult it is to get a patient to definitive care particularly in the winter months where during the summer months we have access to air medical services and things of that nature that helps us, you know, really relieve some of those stressors. But in the wintertime becomes a lot more stress. And then last, but far from least, I just want to thank all of the BEMS team members who are here with us today. We had two days of council meetings for the past two days. A lot of our district chiefs are here today and our -- some of our unit chiefs. And this is all about -- we're truly one system. We're one ecosystem. And so we're working to make sure that we all know different roles and responsibilities and how different councils and

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2	things work. So just want to thank you all for being
3	here today and spending time with STAC. And that's
4	it. I'm happy to take any comments, questions, or
5	concerns. Back to you.
6	MR. BANK: Okay. Dr. Bank again.
7	Trauma program update, Dan and Patty.
8	MR. GREENBERG: Share a mic with
9	Patty.
10	UNKNOWN MALE: Hi.
11	MR. CLAYTON: Tech support to aisle
12	four.
13	UNKNOWN MALE: There you go.
14	MR. CLAYTON: Thank you. I'm hitting
15	the wrong button. Dr. Chair, I have nothing further
16	from trauma program update. Director Greenberg
17	covered it and there will be some other items that
18	are going to be brought up later on in the meeting.
19	But nothing else further now. Thank you very much.
20	MR. BANK: So we're going to go into
21	our subsistent subcommittee reports. We're going
22	to go a little out of order because there's a couple
23	of reports that for people who just have to leave
24	a little early. So we're going to take systems first
25	by Eric Cohen, and then trauma needs assessment is

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 going to be done by Dr. Berry instead of Dr. Winchell. Eric? MR. COHEN: Thank you. Representing 5 Ron Simon from the systems committee. We looked at 6 the New York State Trauma Registry Report and tried to see what information we would like to see coming out of the trauma registry report. And that sort of 9 took a turn into the trauma registry report itself 10 and how it's operationalized and how are we getting 11 the data in and out of the trauma registry report. 12 And two motions were brought forward from the 13 committee. The first motion was to evaluate the 14 impact of the SPARCS validation process on the state 15 trauma data report and is it necessary. And then the 16 second motion that was brought forward was to ask New York State to switch from a three-year cycle to an 17 annual report for the registry -- New York State 18 19 Trauma Registry Report. Those are the two motions 20 brought forward by the systems committee. 21 MR. TEPERMAN: Just a -- it's 22 Just to add some color to that. Teperman. 23 group expressed concern as we all have expressed 24 concern about the fact that the report that the state 25 produces, although we are grateful for the amount of

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work that goes in, is produced very late. We're
looking at the 2015 report. Now, the idea behind the
STAC -- the SPARCS resolution, Director Greenberg
demonstrated for us that if we were to remove that
part of the process, if it could be done legally and
elegantly, we would save x number of months or maybe
even a year and the reports could be generated
sooner. So this resolution asks the state to see
what the effect of -- what's the statistical effect
of removing the SPARCS data validation process from
the entire cycle. And we shall see.

MR. GREENBERG: And I think it's just important too. For those who are not familiar with what the SPARCS data is, essentially, what happens in that process is we take the trauma registry data, we look at the SPARCS data, which comes in from the hospital side for all patients. We compare the two. If there's any outliers or if there's a number of cases that aren't there, we then notify those hospitals. They then tell us this didn't meet their criteria, or oh, yep, we missed that one, let's put it in. And so part of that conversation was trying to determine the statistical significance of some of that. And I think there — you know, this is

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	2	vote on this. It's just a, you know, raise of hands,
	3	correct?
	4	MR. GREENBERG: Yep.
	5	MR. CLAYTON: Thank you.
	6	MR. BANK: Okay. So everybody in
	7	favor of the motion, please raise your hand. Any
	8	opposed? Motion carries. Any abstentions? If
	9	you're abstaining, don't raise your hand. That's
	10	everybody. Okay. And then the second motion is to
	11	ask New York State to switch from a three-year cycle
	12	to an annual report an annual registry report.
	13	Everybody who wants the motion to pass
	14	MR. TEPERMAN: Sir, I think
	15	MR. BANK: raise your hand?
	16	MR. TEPERMAN: But Eric, I think could
	17	bring a little color to it, just an explanation.
	18	MR. COHEN: So, yeah, again,
	19	historically, the turnaround time for these reports
	20	is long. So the report that's coming out now is
	21	going to cover from 2015 to 2020, I believe, a five-
	22	year period. And the thought process behind this was
	23	if it takes so long to get this data in and
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validated, if we do this on a yearly cycle, it would

at least give us a look back period to -- on some

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2	data that's we can do something with. Looking at
3	five, six-year-old data at this point is kind of not
4	necessarily the most helpful way of looking at
5	things. So by turning this into a one year report,
6	an annual registry report, as opposed to a three-year
7	report, at least we're getting some data that we can
8	act upon in real time. That's the thought process of
9	why we would like to switch to an annual report as
10	opposed to the traditional three-year report that the
11	NYSTR normally covers.
12	MR. BANK: Okay. So just to restate
13	the motion, to ask New York State to switch from a
14	three-year cycle to an annual registry an annual
15	report registry report, I should say. So
16	everybody in favor, raise your hand?
17	MR. CLAYTON: Dr. Bank, I'm not sure
18	if we had a second on that.
19	MR. BANK: Anyone want to second it?
20	MR. FLYNN: Second.
21	MR. BANK: Dr. Flynn seconds it. So
22	everybody in favor, please raise your hand. Anyone
23	opposed, please raise your hand. And any
24	abstentions? So the motion will carry. Okay. Thank
25	you very Eric, is that it?

Page 27 5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 MR. COHEN: That concludes the report. Thank you. MR. BANK: Okay. So now Dr. Berry 5 from the trauma needs assessment subcommittee. MS. BERRY: Thank you, Dr. Bank. I am Dr. Cherisse Berry representing the trauma needs assessment committee, along with the chair who's Dr. 9 Robert Winchell. We had a robust conversation during 10 our committee meeting. Proposed an amendment to the 11 approved process for trauma center needs assessment. This amendment is as follows. 12 The New York State 13 Department of Health shares any new trauma center 14 applications to our committee for review for all new 15 designation requests and any requests for a change in The trauma needs committee reviews. 16 level. The new application or requests for change in trauma center 17 18 level, applies the screening criteria, takes into 19 consideration our tech recommendations, particularly 20 for level 3 and level 4 trauma centers, and makes recommendations to the STAC. 21 The STAC then reviews 22 the trauma needs assessment committee recommendations 2.3 based on those criteria and approves those 24 recommendations. The STAC will then make approved 25 recommendations to the state. The state takes the

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5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York recommendations of the committee under advisement 2 prior to deciding to designate a new trauma center or change the level of an existing trauma center. 5 was a motion that was carried in committee. put the motion on the floor for the members of the 6 STAC for approval. MR. TEPERMAN: Teperman, second. 9 Any discussion? MR. BANK: MR. ARRILLAGA: 10 I have some 11 discussion. I'd like to repeat what I said in the 12 subcommittee that to remind this body that the ACS 13 verification, which the state does, and is not some -14 - many other states in the -- in this union do not do 15 That the ACS -- and this is with respect to 16 the request for level up, that the ACS verification process already does a lot of what is intended with 17 18 this motion. And I think it -- in some way, it 19 should be included in the language that, for example, 20 to making a commitment to go from level 2 to level 1 21 requires its significant commitment. This is not 22 something that's done on a whim. Not only 23 financially with monies that have to be paid to the 24 ACS for the consultation visit and the verification 25 visit, but the commitment to train -- to have PGY-4s

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York and PGY-5s in your trauma center, and therefore commitment to train the surgeons of the future. Plus, the commitment to contribute to the scientific literature, which is basically the difference between a level 1 and level 2. In addition to being able to have the adequate numbers, whether that be the total numbers or the numbers of patients with ISS greater than 15, it's a significant commitment that is not done on a whim. And that at least from the examples in my neck of the woods, where a hospital down the street requested a change of level 2 to level 1, and they did not meet the requirements so the ACS didn't verify them. And in our case, in Good Sam at West Islip, where we just recently requested a upgrade from level 2 to level 1, and the ACS gave us a provisional verification because we did not meet the research requirements. So I just wanted to make those comments to this body. MR. BANK: Any additional discussion? So for the motion that is being displayed right now, all in favor, please raise your hand? Any opposed? And any abstentions? So the motion will pass. you very much. And I think we can -- want to go back

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-- put the agenda back up. So we're going to go back

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2	up to the top of the agenda. Oh, I'm I apologize.
3	Dr. Berry, was it?
4	MS. BERRY: I have a couple more
5	things for the
6	MR. BANK: Yeah, I apologize.
7	MS. BERRY: No worries.
8	MR. BANK: Dr. Berry, please continue
9	to report.
10	MS. BERRY: No problem. Two other
11	points. We are working with the state on a data
12	usage agreement to link EMS and hospital data for the
13	STAC for internal needs to set up metrics for needs
14	assessment and system operational metrics, really
15	focused on ambulance runs, destination, hospital
16	access times, ideally connecting to hospital volume
17	and outcome measures. And finally, in our last STAC,
18	we had discussed and approved ACS COT system
19	consultation program for funding for that. However,
20	since that time that that was approved, the cost
21	of the systems' consultation has doubled from sixty
22	five thousand to a hundred and fifty thousand
23	dollars. So that is not within the budget. So we
24	discuss the need for additional funding, applying for

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grants. So until we can afford the increase in cost,

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we are going to put a hold right now on the systems

consultation. And that concludes my report. Thank

you.

MR. BANK: Thank you very much. So we are just going to go back up to the top of our agenda. The executive report from me, the executive committee met. We discussed a few things. the things that we want to try to move towards over the next year or so is just to assign vetted members of STAC to the different subcommittees. Right now we don't really have a clear list of what vetted members of STAC sit on each subcommittee, but we want to make sure that there's a good representation on each subcommittee of vetted STAC members, and also hopefully, and those vetted STAC members will come from a wide geographic representation of the state. So probably the next year, we're going to be developing a process for this, and we'll be asking the vetted STAC members to choose some subcommittees that they want to serve on. In addition to that, in the next few months, we're going to be developing a process to choose a new vice chair of STAC. keeping in mind to try to have the greatest geographic representation on the STAC.

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 is it for my executive report. And now we can go to 3 registry by Cristy. Good afternoon, everyone. MS. MEYER: 5 So the registry committee was able to meet today and overview some of the registry work groups work over 6 7 the last six to eight months. So a very large group of individuals from across trauma center levels and 9 across the state met every other week to come up with 10 the 2024 data dictionary changes for New York State. 11 We hope to make those recommendations to this group 12 today for approval so we can move through that whole 13 vendor process to make some changes. Certainly, not 14 as substantive as prior years, but we were able to 15 recommend a few eliminations. So the PCR status, so 16 there's a specific field for whether the PCR collected is incomplete or missing. That actually 17 18 can be derived from the data already collected and 19 So it's somewhat redundant, so we 20 recommend removing that individual field. 21 addition, there's a lot of discussion and certainly a 22 lot of requirement to look in the new gray book at 23 EMS field triage and EMS practice of field triage. 24 So we recommended to add not just the PCR into the 25 receiving hospital from referring transfer centers,

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York but the initial field scene PCR into the submission 2 process for New York State so we can do that scene evaluation. 5 There are some limitations to this 6 data collection. By collecting the scene PCR, we will be able to determine some of those limitations for the receiving trauma centers to do that good work 9 of PI and EMS follow back. In addition, we just want 10 to change the language of the level of activation to 11 meet the standardized field definitions for higher -highest activation and intermediate activation. 12 13 There's a whole lot of different language that 14 centers use, but this is standardized language and 15 one last change to add a height of fall table, so 16 when a provider does not document the height of the 17 person's fall. We have standardized estimates for us 18 to use for things like a bed, a bunk bed, subway 19 platforms and things like that. And that concludes 20 the submission for this year's data dictionary 21 changes. They would be effective January 1st, 2024, if this so -- this body so moves. 22 2.3 MR. BANK: So you want to read the 24 So the motion is to move forward with trauma motion? 25 registry subcommittee, trauma registry admission

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 changes, beginning with emissions on January 1st, 3 Anyone to second that motion? MS. SNYDER: I'll second. Kerrie 5 Snyder. MR. BANK: All in favor? Any opposed? 7 Any abstentions? Okay. So the motion's carried. Is that the end of your report? 9 Just a couple things. MS. MEYER: So 10 now that we are going to move those changes forward, 11 I will work with our Department of Health leadership 12 to meet with vendors and start working on those 13 We know that takes a substantive amount of changes. 14 So we'll work on that. One of the other 15 things that the work group that will convene this 16 year to do work for that following year will be 17 focused on, is the definition of dead on arrival or 18 DOA and dead in the ER or DIE. Those -- there's a 19 lot of variation in registry practice, trauma center 20 I see some nods in the crowd. practice. So we hope 21 to advise this group and that data collection point 22 in collaboration with our department health agencies, 23 our EMS agencies, and some national standards, and 24 our TQIP collaborative. So it'll be a little bit of 25 work over the next few months. But we do want to

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York standardize that definition. 2 We will be convening 3 the work group. It has been a very robust group. We had a lot of new representatives and very seasoned 5 members, so if that's something you want to bring 6 home to your center. And we had a wonderful 7 presentation for the micro mobility abstraction tool. So e-codes collecting the micro mobility devices that 9 are leading to many injuries across our state and 10 nation. 11 Actually, there's a resource tool that'll be on the registry page as well as a training 12 13 tool and we'll hope to work with the Bureau of Injury 14 Prevention to actually make more recommendations in 15 the future, on how to understand that. And we have 16 two volunteer trauma centers to give some presentations in the fall at STAC in October. 17 18 looking forward to a great year and thank you to 19 everyone for your help. This concludes my report. 20 Thank you very much, MR. BANK: 21 So the trauma needs assessment we already Cristv. 22 did. And injury prevention, I think Cristy is not 23 here, but Dan, you are going to fill in. 24 MR. CLAYTON: Yes, I do, Doctor. Ι 25 have a report that was provided by The Injury

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York Prevention Education Subcommittee, and I'm just in the process of bringing that up right now to provide both the chair and the vice chair of the IPE subcommittee had to leave for other reasons for this afternoon. So I'm going to read what was provided to me by Sloan pretty much verbatim. "The Injury Prevention Education Subcommittee of STAC would like to thank Kristy Ladowski for her service and contribution to STAC over the years. She will be leading the ACL Falls grant and will be tracking data of various fall programs for Tai Chi for Arthritis, stepping on in a matter of balance in New York State."

Updates from the Bureau of -- Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention, which is a Bureau of the State Health Department, Christina Akey, was fall coordinator and there was discussion about implementing traffic safety and public health initiatives with New York State Health Department for pedestrians and distracted drivers. A campaign with NHTSA making coloring books on safety initiatives to hand out in schools and by DSS. The CPS symposium in Lake Placid last week was well received. Performing outreach was also discussed to inform communities

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York where car seat checks will be offered to caregivers and parents. There's a press release that was sent out on drowsy driving and the Stay Awake, Stay Alive campaign.

They're working on offering trainings for coaches and injury professionals, injury prevention professionals to be certified in evidencebased fall prevention. Also, Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention, and a matter of balance. fall prevention, Mark Musicus from Westchester Medical Center presented a PowerPoint presentation on fall recurrence in geriatric trauma patients. track patients 65 and older admitted to trauma for falls and provide outreach and awareness to help prevent repeat falls. They've been using the study tool for objective data and surveys to determine overall outcomes. They have a five-minute fall prevention video featured in the Office of Aging by the hospital in catchment area. Feel free to reach out to Mark Musicus for the presentation and video. I can get -- and by the way, for that particular PowerPoint presentation that he did this morning as part of IPE, we'll make sure that that's available on the State Health Department website.

5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 follow up early next week with things related to this meeting, I'll make sure that PowerPoint, or the link to it on our website is included. 5 So under injury prevention needs and opportunities, the ATS Prevention Council had a 6 symposium last week. They're looking for experienced IP professionals to become mentors for new IPEs. 9 FYI, May is Stop the Bleed month, offered STB program 10 at legislative office on the 10th of May. 11 was just yesterday. Many STB programs has stopped the bleed, of course, for those -- for the record, 12 13 offered throughout the state and schools and 14 community. There's another session on gun safety on 15 June 2nd, wear orange, have gun lock boxes, offer 16 blood drives and Stop the Bleed programs. 17 will offer four webinars next week for National 18 Trauma Awareness Month. There were no seconded 19 motions that were brought forward for the full committee this afternoon from IPE and unless there 20 21 are questions, that concludes my report, Doctor. 22 Thank you very much. MR. BANK: 23 the next subcommittee is the Regional PI, which will 24 be my report. We had three really robust 25 discussions. One of them was after a presentation by

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 Peter Brody, the DOH about a bios, spatial EMS 3 database that enables you to pull up very accurate data of trauma cases throughout New York State. 5 was very impressive. It's most recently led to a 6 publication from NASA University Medical Center in 7 the Journal of Trauma Nursing. And Peter demonstrated that from the entire committee and 9 demonstrated a way forward if any hospital wants to access to that database. Secondly, from Mr. Teperman 10 11 12 MR. TEPERMAN: Hey, Matt. Just on 13 It's Teperman. I think Peter indicated that, sorry. 14 that he might via the Listserv or via Dan, be able to 15 send out to us what that the process of going through 16 the legal requirements that DUA is, so that we can understand it. 17 18 I'll follow up with Peter, MR. BANK: 19 and on the Listserv we'll get out the contact 20 information of how you start the paperwork to get in 21 -- to get access to that data. 22 MR. GREENBERG: I just want to stress 23 there -- there's a difference in bios spatial being 24 used from a regional point of view for quality 25 assurance, which we're working on that, to a then an

Page 40 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 institution wanting to look at essentially their own data that they would've had anyway. So it's just two different documents, one happens slightly faster than 5 the other. MR. TEPERMAN: So in other words, if 7 an RTAC wanted it, then that process -- the RAC chair would request it? 9 MR. GREENBERG: Correct. And I think 10 we're already working on that for some of RTACs. 11 MR. TEPERMAN: Yeah, generally 12 speaking, the RTACs don't have lawyers to help them 13 out with it. So it would need to be fairly simple. 14 MR. GREENBERG: Noted. 15 MR. TEPERMAN: Noted So our second presentation 16 MR. BANK: 17 at the PI committee was from Staten Island University 18 Hospital, where they had a very interesting 19 presentation of improving their care of hip fracture 20 patients and patients with femoral shaft fractures by 21 decreasing their time to the OR. Lastly, we talked 22 about the new AST, COT, Trauma Field Triage 23 Guidelines. How they're -- we are trying to 24 operationalize them and the role of the RTACs. Also 25 the fact that the new guidelines have now been

5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 officially adopted by New York State. It is on the 3 New York State DOH website. You can -- anybody who wants can download the protocols. And when you go 5 out to introduce this to EMS, you can say that this 6 is the official New York State DOH protocol for field 7 triage. MR. TEPERMAN: And we had a question. 9 We had a question for Ryan, is It's Teperman again. 10 the -- does the state have a process for helping to 11 educate EMS systems and EMS providers about something 12 like the new trauma triage guidelines? Do you guys 13 do that? Or because there was conversation about how 14 maybe that would have to fall to the RTACs? 15 MR. GREENBERG: We have a form for 16 that? 17 MR. TEPERMAN: No. 18 MR. GREENBERG: So, yeah. So, I think 19 that's a -- it's a mixture of things that would come 20 with that. And so there are pathways to do that. 21 think probably one of the best pathways, you know, in 22 a partnership model would be to work with the STAC 23 and work with Vital Signs Academy, which is an online 24 learning platform available to every state EMS 25 provider to maybe do a, you know, a one hour CME that

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York they would get credit for as well under the trauma category, which is a requirement for them if they're using the CME program. You know, beyond that, there are obviously regional councils that do different education. But each regional council is a little bit different in how they deliver their care. And then obviously the agencies that are responsible for, you know, their providers, making sure that they're well So I think there's a number of different outlets in looking at it. If anything, I think that would be a great partnership of two different So training in ed from the SEMSCO and, you councils. know, education or someone representative from the STAC or a physician who might sit on both and can help facilitate that. I think would, you know, help bridge that. But I would say, I think some of the -probably the fastest and first step might be something on Vital Signs Academy, and I think Amy wants to comment on that one.

MS. EISENHOWER: So, as I mentioned in the subcommittee, there has been some education on this from one of the regions, Gary Hecker from Jacobi had presented last month. And I contacted our folks that do the editing for the library on Vital Signs

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2	Academy. So we're going to work out speeding up that
3	editing. But also Doug Sandbrook from Upstate will
4	be on the Vital Signs Academy, for the EMSC evening,
5	because we sponsor two nights a month. So that will
6	be Tuesday the sixth at six p.m. and you can
7	register for that on the Vital Signs Academy website.
8	MR. CLAYTON: And for the record, this
9	is Dan Clayton, but that was Amy Eisenhower. I know
10	she doesn't have a sign up. So that was Amy
11	Eisenhower speaking. And I was just going to also
12	note that Doug Sandbrook did a presentation today
13	through SUNY Upstate Medical University on this same
14	subject. So it is being done out there. Doug
15	Sandbrook is the paramedic Program Director at SUNY
16	Upstate and he's also very involved with SEMSCO,
17	SEMAC as well. Thank you.
18	MS. EISENHOWER: Amy Eisenhower again.
19	Also, Dr. Jeremy Cushman and Vincent from the
20	Monroe Livingston region. They also have an
21	educational repository, so if you're in that region,
22	you can go on their website. They have some
23	education on there already and they have offered to
24	share it with other regions and make it available.
25	MR. DAILEY: And this is Dr. Dailey.

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York I'm just going to add to that. Let's not forget that one of the authors of all of these documents and some of the educational materials from the ACS was Mark Gestring, who's not joining us today, therefore gets volunteered for things. And I have already gotten fantastic reports about his education around this So I think we'll have to make sure that we make contact with him as well. MS. SNYDER: Kerrie Snyder from Albany I just will make one comment just for the people who are not familiar with the Gray Book yet, the new ACS standards. It is specific to an audit filter in the Gray book that trauma setters are evaluation -- evaluating that these patients were triaged according to the current guidelines for where you are to the appropriate designated trauma center. So I think that's important for the EMS community to know that these standards are out there. centers in the next year are going to be starting to give feedback to EMS if field criteria are not met. Okay. Thank you. MR. BANK: The last report is that we have a new co-chair, Dr. Vella, who

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is the Trauma Medical Director of University of

Rochester, will now be the co-chair of the regional

Page 45 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 PI committee. And Amy, anything on pediatric trauma? 3 MS. EISENHOWER: Yes. So many of the pediatric trauma surgeons are at a conference this 5 So Dr. Kim Wallenstein gave me a brief report 6 There was no subcommittee meeting today, to share. 7 this morning, as all the pediatric trauma surgeons are away. However, she did want me to share that --9 let's see. 10 MS. EISENHOWER: On the TQIP data and 11 the new ACS standards, for example, mental health in 12 patients that are received at trauma centers. Also 13 EMS for Children Advisory Committee and the pediatric 14 trauma subcommittee have been working together on the 15 emergency department, pediatric emergency care 16 coordinator program. That was the bulk of our last 17 meeting and pediatric recognition program that is 18 also part of the new gray book standards on having 19 pediatric representation to be reverified or verified 20 as a trauma center. And I will have a presentation 21 on that under old business. Any questions? 22 MR. BANK: Okay. Thank you. Is that 23 the end of your report? 24 MS. EISENHOWER: That is the end of my 25 report.

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2	MR. BANK: So Jerry, any information
3	about the New York State chapter of the ATS meeting?
4	MR. MORRISON: Good afternoon. We had
5	the honor of hosting a tribute to Dr. Marks and Dr.
6	O'Neill last night. We had heard from our committees
7	of two success stories, so one of which was a
8	collaborative effort through this body and other
9	entities in the state, which helped bring a DMAP, a
10	Disaster Management Emergency Preparedness, course
11	here yesterday, in conjunction with our meetings. Is
12	also as already previously mentioned in the Injury
13	Prevention report, there was a Stop The Bleed program
14	conducted for legislators yesterday as fruit has been
15	born from that already. So Kristy has gotten
16	requests for Stop The Bleed courses already. And
17	also, one of our important goals with that is to
18	increase the awareness of the legislature of Stop The
19	Bleed and its importance. We shared the grant awards
20	for this year, and we were able to fund grants in a
21	total of \$15,000. We also had our Distinction
22	Awards. Our trauma medical director of the year was
23	Dr. Robano. Our trauma program manager was Skyler
24	Trujillo, Registrar of Distinction Jillian
25	Kobal(phonetic spelling). PI coordinator, Kate

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2	Delant(phonetic spelling), Injury Prevention
3	Coordinator, Adam Aplinger(phonetic spelling) and the
4	educator of the year was Eric Cohen. And that
5	concludes my report.
6	MR. BANK: Jerry, would you mind if
7	any of the people who got those awards would just
8	stand up so we can recognize them if they're in this
9	room, just
10	MR. MORRISON: Please.
11	MR. BANK: Thank you very much. And
12	Dr. Dailey from SEMAC just walked out. He's coming
13	back?
14	MR. DAILEY: Sorry, Dr. Chair. If you
15	could give me a minute.
16	MR. BANK: Sure. Okay, we will
17	continue. Amy, back to you.
18	MS. AMY: Hello again. Also Dr.
19	Cooper is out of the country presenting a paper in
20	Ireland. So I'm also Dr. Cooper today. So we had
21	our most recent EMS for Children Advisory Committee
22	meeting last week via WebEx. So this will be a brief
23	summary of that. So the EMS for Children Grant was
24	awarded for the next four years. So we're very
25	excited about that. That started April 1st. Many of

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the performance measures are similar to the last grant cycle and they conclude pediatric recognition programs for both emergency departments and EMS agencies. Pediatric emergency care coordinators for both emergency departments and EMS agencies and then preparation for disasters, whether that be patients with special needs, whether that's medical needs or otherwise, general preparation for pediatrics in disasters and then also things like reunification with, unfortunately, many of the -- many of the things that have been unfolding around the country.

So reunifying children with their families, whether that be in the field or at the hospital later. Also there is a pediatric readiness quality collaborative through the EMS for children EIIC. And that is enrolling through June 23rd. Primarily they do focus on hospitals, but EMS is welcome also. And they really make it easy. They do a lot of education around quality improvement and the process and they really make it easy if you haven't done any quality improvement before, and then they also have everybody work together. So if you're very familiar with quality improvement, you want to participate. Everybody works together and kind of

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5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 grows together, which is very lovely. 3 Our next EMS for Children Advisory Committee meeting will be here in the Capital Region 5 at the Hilton Garden in Troy and the next one will be 6 September 5th from one p.m. to four p.m., and then 7 the one after that will be December 5th kind of tagging onto -- I'm sorry, December 4th. 9 will be tagging onto SEMAC and SEMSCO on the front 10 end of those meetings. We also discussed safe 11 transport of pediatric patients and the work that has 12 gone on with that. Much thanks to my predecessor 13 Martha GoldKey for kind of beginning that process and 14 giving us a good foundation to build on. 15 included safe transport of newly born patients. 16 how do you appropriately transport mom or caregiver and newly born baby depending on the scenario that 17 18 has occurred in the field? 19 We had presentations at the Governor's 20 Traffic Safety Council Conference, the Child 21 Passenger Safety Technician Conference last week in 22 Lake Placid. Both were very full rooms. Lots of 23 interest, lots of questions. So two of our EMS 24 pediatric emergency care coordinators, Tom Orpakowski 25 (phonetic spelling) and Anthony Singh presented with

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York Peter Diandrio on all the devices for pediatric transport and ambulances. So if there is no car seat, what do you use? And there are many devices on the market now to safely get kids from where they are to the hospital. Also in the afternoon, I presented on how to transport newly born patients. And much thanks to Dr. Dailey for making this on the radar for many EMS agencies across the state. I'm very excited to say that many have reached out to me to add these new devices to their equipment on their ambulances. Many of these devices for newly born patients only came out in the last two or three years. So this is really kind of a new initiative and endeavor. also discussed pediatric agitation and mental health. We do have an education work group and that continues.

As I mentioned, the Vital Signs

Academy has two EMS for children education days a

month. And Sarah Grover, one of our Family Action

Network members and also a practicing paramedic here
in New York State, will be presenting on Vital Signs

Academy and also at our Vital Signs Conference in the
fall on therapeutic communication and de-escalation
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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York the med standards which was fantastic. Dr. Morley, Deputy commissioner, came in, spent some time talking with us about some mental health concerns. particular some work that was done by Dr. Sullivan from the Office of Mental Health. I probably don't have to tell anybody in this room, but we have a bit of a mental health crisis right now in New York. governor is going to contribute a significant amount of money towards moving mental health agenda forward, which is very exciting. This is going to impact EMS and it will continue to be a strain on trauma centers, obviously. But that's something that gets significant amount of attention, which is huge. majority of the work that went in proceeds through med standards and then into the SEMAC. Among the things that we did was discuss some updates to protocols that will be implemented over the course of the next nine months. One of which is an update to the MOLST protocol, the medical orders for life sustaining treatment. Another was an update to the seizure And the third that is pertinent to

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patients suffering trauma in particular is pain

management with some updates to pain management,

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York including doses of ketamine at appropriate low doses Spent some time talking about blood product regulation development. And some of the members of the Bureau have been doing a significant amount of work with stakeholders in terms of creating regulations around the recent legislation that allows air ambulances to transport blood products and then to administer blood products primarily in the field. And then we discussed that there is currently legislation pending at both the Assembly and the Senate that would allow ground ambulances to also store and then initiate blood transfusion. legislation we need to give a close look to, to make sure indeed, that it's going to allow EMS providers to initiate those transfusions. But it's exciting to see some expansion there particularly given the work that's being done and a number of other communities across the country. One that I know Dr. Edwards here is well aware of is San Antonio where they have been doing significant amount of blood transfusions in the field over the course of the last five years and have had fantastic results for their patients. Dr. Dailey just --MR. TEPERMAN:

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MR. DAILEY: Yes, sir.

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 MR. TEPERMAN: -- just a comment. Ιf 3 I may, Mr. Chair, is it okay if I ask a question at this point? Of course, Mr. Chair. We've had -- it's 5 We've had conversations about EMS, in this 6 case ground transfusions. And what I've said at 7 previous meetings is I think that it's very important to have medical control over that decision. 9 think it should be necessarily left to the medic on 10 the ground. So my feeling was that the STAC should 11 have a conversation where we had a conversation about 12 making a recommendation. Obviously, we don't have 13 agency per se to tell folks what to do, but to make a 14 recommendation that there be formal medical control when in a unit of blood or plasma is being 15 16 contemplated for transfusion. Maybe there can be 17 discussion. I think the -- I think that's extremely 18 reasonable. I think that's part of the protocol 19 development process. I think at this point, since we 20 have a significant amount of legislative hurdles to 21 get through prior to that occurring, that I'm not 22 sure that's something we should do anything more than 23 considering it now at this point. 24 Did anybody else have a MR. BANK: 25 thought, any of the STAC members have a thought on

Page 55 5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 Trauma surgeons and all? So Dr. Dailey, where in the process do you think we should insert that opinion? 5 MR. DAILEY: I think as we have done 6 before Dr. Bank, that the right thing for us to do 7 would be as we look into treatment of hemorrhagic shock, that those protocols come here for discussion 9 and input on as this is the body that would be most 10 appropriate to add to that. 11 MR. BANK: So, Dr. Teperman -- and Dr. 12 Dailey, will, as these things become more mature, 13 bring it back in to the STAC and we can make our 14 recommendations at that point. MR. TEPERMAN: I think we welcome 15 16 And just to touch on that one, currently right 17 now it's blood products is only available by air 18 medical programs. It's not by ground ambulances. 19 Ground ambulances can do inner facility if they're an 20 ambulance transfusion service. But then it's, again, 21 continuation, not a starting blood situation. 22 is legislation that's out there right now in this session proposing to include ground ambulances in 23 24 that same framework, in the same legislation that's

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out there for air ambulance. But it's, you know, it

Page 56 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 -- I don't know what will happen, you know, in this 3 session on that one. The other thing to keep in mind, and I think this is part where Dr. Dailey is 5 going to on this one, is in order for us to work on 6 those regulations and then put them out, you're 7 probably looking at, you know, twelve to eighteen months before you'll see those regulations get 9 implemented. And so that timeline would give the point of where maybe a protocol or something would 10 11 relate to that as well. MR. DAILEY: I think the director's 12 13 timeline is optimistic. 14 MR. GREENBERG: I am a glass is half 15 full person. 16 MR. DAILEY: As opposed to the people 17 around this table who are the glass is about to break 18 people. 19 MR. GREENBERG: It's bleeding and 20 they're trying to control it. 21 MR. DAILEY: Exactly. We'll get there 22 in a minute. So, along with that, and I'd like to point out the director opened this, I did not. 23 24 thing that remains is a problem that we have is the

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ambulance transfusion service process where the

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York regulations and the advisement that's come from both Wadsworth and the department has unfortunately gone So there is no way -- and this impacts rural hospitals in particular, there's no way for emergent transfusions to be carried by ambulances that have not previously been vetted as transfusion services, even if the paramedics on board that ambulance are trained in the management of transfusions. is particularly a problem that impacts rural areas. It impacts areas where there are ambulance shortages. This is something that the rural ambulance task force needs to take on and something we need to continue to I realize that this body has discussed that before but it remains an issue. So, from that, the other thing that I wanted to take some time to talk about is actually something that I did with -- with Dr. Gestring a number of years ago. And Dr. Bank and I have been talking about this over the last few weeks as well.

And historically, just so you know, there is a state ed guideline that goes out to our school nurses, which advises the school nurses and school medical directors as to how they should provide care in schools. And I scribbled some ideas

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York here and I thought I would -- thought I would read them to make it a little bit easier. So in 2018, this body became aware of some interpretations in stated guidelines that hemostatic dressings for emergent hemorrhage control were considered an overthe-counter medication and would need a patientspecific order for use and could not be used by school nurses without jeopardizing their license. Dr. Gestring and I worked with Linda Kalel, who was the executive director from the Center for School Health at the time and issued some updated advisories that seemed to reconsider this directive while at the same time reminding people of that concern.

And once again, this document has been reissued with some language that I think will cause many nurses to pause because there's a footnote that says hemostatic gauze is considered an over-the-counter medication and therefore needs a patient-specific order by a physician for nurses to administer. They do not fall under those medications that may be ordered, dispensed, or administered under a non-patient specific order in New York State.

Basically what this does is it eliminates the use of hemostatic dressings in school Stop The Bleed kits.

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So what our real goal here is to assure that our
school nurses really feel professionally assured and
safe in their role. We need to assure that our
schools are as safe as possible in the face of
potential tragedy. And we've certainly seen
potential tragedy and tragedy. We recognize these
dressings are carried by our police officers, EMS
providers. They're carried by the military. These
are promulgated to the public through the American
Colleges of Surgeons through the Stop the Bleed
program and these kits are available nationwide.

And what we really need to do is clarify this interpretation in order to assure the school nurses feel comfortable with it. There's no doubt, and I'm sure around this table that hemostatic dressings may be lifesaving. So having regulations interpreted a little bit less conservatively would be extremely key to us. Notably, these -- these hemostatic dressings are not over-the-counter medications according to the FDA. These are actually class two medical devices, notable medical devices that are probably handed out on a relatively regular basis by school nurses. Other class two devices include tampons. All right. So the requirement for

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a nurse to have a patient specific order may actually
have some limitations in state law, but probably is
not hindered in this case by a class two medical
device.

Notably, education law 6909 says that it in our end may execute a non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner person pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner. We had a little bit of a misunderstanding earlier as someone was saying STB and people thought they were actually saying STD. So, I'd just like to point out that patient speci -- non-patient specific orders that RNs may follow include administering immunizations, emergency treatment of anaphylaxis and testing for syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia, but not using hemostatic dressings. So the bottom line is that these dressings may already be available in schools, should be able to be used by school nurses.

I can't imagine anybody at this table that thinks that's a bad idea. And what we need to do is ultimately change the interpretation of the existing regulations and how this legislation is being reviewed or just have a legislative solution.

Page 61 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 We had a legislative solution to naloxone when approximately eight years ago, we realized that we could train everybody in a school to use naloxone for 5 an opioid overdose except the school nurse who was 6 not allowed to use it. And we implemented a 7 legislative solution through some of our partners in the legislature. If necessary, that's how we could 9 go, because this is a type two medical device and not a over-the-counter medication. 10 I think the easier way to do it would be for the Commissioner of Health 11 to have a conversation with the commissioner of 12 13 education and issue guidance to school nurses that 14 say that these are appropriate for use. 15 MR. TEPERMAN: Dr. Dailey, would it 16 help if this body made that recommendation formally? 17 MR. DAILEY: That is exactly what I 18 was about to request, Dr. Teperman. 19 MR. TEPERMAN: Okav. 20 So I now have my second MR. DAILEY: 21 for my motion that this body request the commissioner 22 of health, work with the commissioner of education to 23 resolve this issue so our schools are safer places. 24 So, I just want to clearly MR. BANK:

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state your motion.

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2	MS. AMY: Hang on a second.
3	MR. BANK: Here we go. We're going to
4	bring it up. The motion would be that the New York
5	State Commissioner of Health works with the
6	Department of Education to enable registered nurses
7	in New York State to use hemostatic gauze in a non-
8	patient specific order. Hemostatic gauze I should
9	say with, not in
10	MR. DAILEY: With
11	MR. BANK: With a non-patient specific
12	order. And just for everybody, because this
13	terminology is a little strange. I understand. The
14	terminology that we're using happens to be the
15	terminology in the regulations. And what this allows
16	nurses to do is not have an order for a specific
17	patient, but to use their own judgment in applying
18	hemostatic gauze to a bleeding patient.
19	MR. GREENBERG: Dr. Dailey, wasn't
20	there something yesterday that was brought up related
21	to this might be able to occur today because under
22	I forget the terminology they used, but under an
23	emergency action, that nurse would be able to use the
24	device even in a non-specific patient order?
25	MR. DAILEY: That actually is reading

Page 63 5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 through some of the opinion that came through from the State Board of nursing. The answer is no. you. 5 MS. MEYER: Could I ask for 6 clarification that this would not just apply to 7 schools, but any nurse in the course of their duty of work would be prohibited from using hemostatic laws 9 without a patient specific order? 10 MR. BANK: I think that if we just 11 keep it registered nurses in New York State, they 12 would apply to all RNs in New York State no matter 13 where they are. 14 MR. TEPERMAN: But we're specifically 15 going after the Department of Education. That's what the ask is here. 16 17 MR. DAILEY: I would suggest we not 18 use the term going after. 19 MR. TEPERMAN: So, Dr. Dailey, you 20 always speak more elegantly than I. 21 MR. BANK: So -- yeah. Just to 22 clarify, although it is school nurses that we are 23 talking about, I think that the regulations that 24 we're talking about that limit the scope of practice 25 in this particular case come from the Department of

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2	Education.
3	MR. DAILEY: Yes.
4	MR. BANK: So it would really be the
5	Department of Education that would need
6	to change this, and that would apply
7	to all New York State RNs and not just the RNs in
8	schools.
9	MR. DAILEY: Yes. The important thing
10	is that the Nurse Practice Act, which is an extremely
11	beautiful piece of legislation, already allows a
12	nurse in the course of their non-employment duty to
13	use something like that. This is absolutely fine
14	because they're able to act in emergencies with
15	indemnification. So that situation is fine. If
16	there were additional things available for them at a
17	scene in a hospital, for example, the question would
18	be how the Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics
19	Committee were to address that product. But putting
20	it in this letter and then ultimately changing the
21	regulation would apply to all nurses.
22	MR. BANK: Kerrie?
23	MS. SNYDER: One of our TPMs pointed
24	out that all nurses and schools are not just
25	registered nurses but also licensed practical nurses.

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2	So, I don't know if you want to limit your language
3	here.
4	MR. BANK: Okay. So we would change
5	it to the New York State Commissioner of Health works
6	with the Department of Education to enable registered
7	and or should we say, licensed nurses? Would that
8	cover everything?
9	MS. SNYDER: Registered or
10	MR. BANK: Licensed registered or
11	licensed practical nurses to use hemostatic gauze
12	with a non-patient specific order. And then I know
13	that there are about twenty, maybe less, nurses in
14	this room right now. So just of all the RNs that are
15	in this room, does anybody feel that this is a bad
16	idea? I'm getting resounding silence, and then a
17	bunch of nurses shaking their heads, which I think
18	means no, they don't think it's a bad idea. Okay.
19	MS. SNYDER: The students themselves
20	could use the things the nurse cannot. You teach
21	a child
22	MS. EISENHOWER: I'm sorry. Can you
23	use your mic?
24	MS. SNYDER: You want
25	MR. BANK: If you're going to be

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Page 66 5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 sarcastic, you need to put it on the microphone. 3 MS. SNYDER: Okay. The students, when you go in and you teach Stop The Bleed in school and 5 they buy a kit, the students themselves can bandage 6 up their best friend who got shot, but the nurse 7 responding cannot. I don't think we have to say anything else on the subject. 9 Okay. So, I'm going to MR. BANK: 10 read this one more time, then we'll see if we get it The New York State Commissioner of Health, 11 seconded. the -- our motion is that the New York State 12 13 Commission of Health works with the Department of 14 Education to enable registered or licensed practical 15 nurses in New York State to use hemostatic gauze with 16 a non-patient specific order. Can I have somebody 17 second that? 18 MR. TEPERMAN: Teperman, second. 19 All in favor? Any opposed? MR. BANK: 20 Any abstention? So the motion will carry. 21 going to go back to agenda so old business. Anybody 22 with any old business? Amy has some old business. 23 MS. EISENHOWER: So, several months

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ago, Peter Birdie was kind enough to give a short

presentation on the pediatric recognition programs as

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York suggested by Emergency Medical Services for Children Federal. And I had anticipated to be here. However, I had a sore throat and it was COVID time. And so I was told stay home, and I furiously texted him from my phone. So, I did not get to see all of you then. However, this is the follow-up program. So, there's a pediatric recognition program component to this which is always ready for children. And the people to implement the pediatric recognition program in hospitals and in emergency departments will be the emergency department pediatric care coordinators.

So why have any of this? So there has been multiple research papers and studies in conjunction with EMS for children hospital surveys, over the last about ten years. And Dr. Gosh Hill and Dr. Kate Remick have really kind of been at the helm for that. And it's been increasingly demonstrated that having a PAC within an EMS agency, an emergency department or hospital, is one of the strongest drivers of improved quality of emergency care for children. And we'll talk more about what the PACs do to achieve that in a few moments. So having a higher level of pediatric readiness in emergency departments has also been shown to be associated with decreased

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York morbidity and mortality in critically ill and injured children regardless of trauma designation. So, I realize that probably I'm speaking to the choir here today because you guys are already doing this work, and probably this is just putting a title on things you already do. And so the purpose of having a PAC is to ensure that children receive the same quality of emergency care as their adult counterparts, which is really why EMS for children was founded in the '80s.

So having an improved pediatric readiness score means that your pediatric readiness is improving or is already really great. And increased staff awareness and competencies in pediatric best practices. So, this would be obviously understanding your standard operating procedures or any policies you might have for pediatric patients. Also having competencies related to pediatric patients, specifically, not just having competencies and training for adult patients. Also having the appropriately sized equipment, right? Children -- one of the most difficult things about treating children is they have a variety of sizes. Very tiny to very large, some of them larger than

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York myself. So, right -- having the right-sized equipment whatever that might be, and having that at the ready, so when they come into your emergency department that you would be able to grab that equipment quickly and treat them quickly.

And then also sustainable pediatric education and improvement programs to ensure that children who present to the ER -- who present to a safe ER receiving the best care we can possibly provide. And I don't think that anybody would argue So this person or people, because it can be a I do recognize, and much of EMSC team of people. recognizes, that we all already have overflowing plates. And so when we work in a team, sometimes the work is easier. It's an easier lift. And so working in a team environment might be beneficial at your So a pediatric champion or champions for hospital. And so they suggest both a physician pediatric care. PAC, and a registered nurse as a PAC. So having two I also recognize that you may not have those PACs. roles at your hospital especially if it's a smaller So specializing in emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine. And then the registered nurse should have an interest or training

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York in emergency care of children. And this could be full time or part time.

So, promoting and verifying adequate skill and knowledge of ED physicians, ED healthcare providers, and other staff. And obviously that would be, you know, via appropriate training. So nurses would train nurses and other caretakers in the ER and then the physicians would also focus on physician training, participate in emergency department, pediatric quality improvement, patient safety, injury and illness prevention, and clinical care activities, which many of your trauma centers are already required to have. And as I mentioned earlier in the EMSC report, EMS for children at the Federal level puts out several QI projects where they really already have a lot of things developed and assist with completing that project. Currently there's a Stop Suicide project for pediatric patients which has been ongoing the last six months. We have one hospital in New York State that's part of it. So I'm looking forward to seeing their results.

And then of course we have the Pediatric Readiness Project, which is enrolling till June. So if you enroll in that, and then you enroll

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York in this, you'll be ahead of the game. So assist with development and periodic review of emergency department policies, procedures, and standards for medications, equipment and supplies to ensure accessibilities for pediatric patients. And then also ensure pediatric needs are addressed in hospital disaster emergency preparedness plans. So we have been working with OHEP to include some work on that, on their HERDS work. And I know that they were able to commit some grant funding in that program. your -- if your hospital has already been working with OHEP on disaster management, there is a deliverable in there. I think it's deliverable number five for pediatric disaster preparedness and the survey which I will discuss in a moment. So there are three levels of the

recognition program. So there's Pediatric Engaged.

So just for some reference, the National Pediatric

Readiness Assessment or Pediatric Readiness Project.

So the assessment is the survey. It comes out every

five years. I want to say the last one we did, of

course, was during Omicron. So many people were not

able to complete it because everybody was underwater.

And that was generally across the country. It wasn't

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 just New York State. So what they did was they developed a tool, which is the survey, but you can complete that survey yourself, and that's available 5 at pedsready.org. And so you can take that survey, as 7 If you want to do it many times as you like. quarterly, every six months, every year, you don't 9 want to do it at all. You can't unfortunately join 10 But you don't have to do it. 11 requirement but it's there for your use to review 12 your pediatric readiness level. And they issue you a 13 gap report. So you can kind of understand where 14 you're at, and that mirrors the assessment. 15 believe the next assessment is 2024. So it's coming 16 So you would complete that, get your gap 17 reports. You would have a score, and that's any 18 score for Pediatric Engaged. And then identify an 19 emergency department pediatric emergency care 20 coordinator. So that's Pediatric Engaged. So maybe 21 your hospital is a smaller facility just starting 22 Wants to do more but doesn't know where to 23 This would be a great place. 24 So then Pediatric Ready, again you're 25 going to do the NPRA or the NPRP. Your readiness

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York score would be seventy or above. And then you're going to have the pediatric emergency care coordinator. So this is maybe, you know, hospitals that started this work already but want to increase their engagement. And then there's Pediatric Innovator, and I would say for the folks from trauma hospitals, whether they're pediatric or adult, probably are already doing a lot of these things. So you would do the NPRA or NPRP have an eighty or above on the readiness assessment. You would identify a PAC or PACs.

And then, what we would ask is sharing your best practice and resources. What makes you an innovator? What things are you doing? Have you done any quality improvement projects? You know, do you have -- where did you find the inspiration to build your policies? What research have you done? of those things. Being willing to share that with the other PACs to say, we've been doing this, it worked really great or probably most importantly in anybody that's embarked on any kind of quality improvement, what really didn't work. We did this. It was awful. Probably you shouldn't. So willing to share those best practices and resources.

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5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 hope is after this gets off the ground, maybe in a few years, have professional development days, have symposia, you know, as we move forward. 5 So, how do you participate? have a pediatric data specialist who is not here 6 7 today but Jacob DeMay (phonetic spelling) is wonderful. And we are in the process of updating the 9 website to include this information. So I have an 10 EMSC website on the bureau site. So we're going to 11 update this to have the Always Ready for Children 12 program information, the emergency department 13 information and then Jacob will develop a form for 14 you to enroll. Complete that NPRA or NPRP at 15 pedsready.org. And then submit that application with 16 commitment letter to us via that portal, and then start advancing your patient care. And my other hope 17 18 is to come out to many of your RTAC meetings. 19 some of them so if you have some coming up, I have 20 all summer to come out and visit and say hi and 21 answer any questions you might have or present this 22 to your RTAC, and your other hospitals in the area. 23 So again, like many things with EMSC, 24 you're not having to do all of this alone. 25 children has several arms. So we have a research arm

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5/11/2023 STAC -Albany, New York called PECARN, and there's some of their work going on in New York State as well as across the country. We also have a EMSC data center, and they administer our surveys and then crunch that data, clean it up, send it back to us for us to share with all of you. We have an education development research site. if you google EMSC EIIC, there are lots of toolkits and there's education for anywhere from pre-hospital providers, special needs families, hospitals. build infographics, they build videos, all sorts of information on there, on a variety of topics. then of course, there's the assessments. And then many of these initiatives from EMSC are supported by places like American Academy of Pediatrics, Emergency Nurses' Association, ASEP, and many others, NASEMSO is a part of that. So National Association of State EMS officials. So they really do span the board of emergency care stakeholders.

So our next steps is any other review and approval working with our public affairs group on the webpage and resources. My hope is that we roll this out this summer so that you all are ready for any verification or re-verification you might need to do with ACS, starting in the fall. Does anybody have

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York any questions? Well, if you think of some, you can reach me here. And I'm happy again to come out to your RTAC meetings to talk with folks, whether those are virtual or in person, just let me know a little bit ahead of time so that I can make plans to get out to your area. Thank you.

MR. BANK: Thank you very much for bringing up the agenda again. Okay. We are almost Anyone with any new business? One just comment from me is that yesterday we had a DMAP course, which was extremely well attended. twenty-five seats, so we had twenty-four people come. I just wanted to get from -- any ideas from the STAC of whether people think that this was helpful. did take a lot of effort to arrange of having these types of courses the day before STAC from the New York State Trauma Community. Some things that were suggested to me would be to have another DMAP course, to have a TNCC instructor course, to have an ATLS There are other things that would instructor course. be interesting to their trauma community, but it does take a lot of effort. It's not from the STAC, I'll be honest, but the STAC can liaison with different organizations including the COT, the ATS, CNA, those

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 types of things to give these courses. So would 3 there be interest in coming up a day early, do you think, from the New York State Trauma community to 5 take some of these things? And if so, what courses 6 would you suggest? I think definitely we MS. SNYDER: need to hold another DMAP course that's required. 9 It's going to be required for all trauma centers for 10 the gray book. I don't remember if TNCC is as 11 rigorous as an ATL instructor course. ATLS, I don't 12 think either of them are like as specific as things 13 that can't be offered, but I definitely think DMAP. 14 I don't think it's bad to do ATLS instructor. 15 ATLS director courses are very hard to come by. 16 MR. BANK: So the instructor course typically has, yeah the ATL instructor course, 17 18 typically has somewhere, I think, between about six 19 That's ballpark where it typically to ten people. ATL course directors there's not an actual 20 21 course you have to take. You have to find a State 22 Faculty and train with them. I am a State Faculty, 23 so I would be happy to either help someone train or 24 find someone to train them for a course director. 25 the ATL instructor courses are a little bit smaller.

5/11/2023 Albany, New York 1 STAC -2 DMAP is typically about 20 to 25 people. There are 3 about forty-five, forty-six trauma centers. had, probably about, we had some DOH people, some --5 a couple of trauma centers and two people. 6 probably had about fifteen to sixteen trauma centers 7 represented at the DMAP course yesterday. So there's probably another twenty-five, thirty trauma centers 9 that needs somebody. So we can look into maybe doing 10 another DMAP course the day before STAC in October 11 If there are any other courses that people, 12 you know, think would be helpful, I can't even 13 imagine which ones please. 14 MR. ARRILLAGA: Hello, Arrillaga, 15 Suffolk RTAC. I participated in yesterday's course. 16 It was very good. And I certainly agree with the 17 three courses that you suggested. We were also told 18 yesterday -- those of us who took the course 19 yesterday that we were all DMAP instructor potential. 20 So, I'll presume there is an instructor course for 21 the DMAP and perhaps we should have that here as 22 well. 23 MR. BANK: Sure. That's a great --24 I'm going to speak to Mike Vela, who is the course 25 director from yesterday, and we'll see. I'm not sure

5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 what the requirements are for that, but I'm sure he 3 would know. So we could put that out. Okay. could look at - I'll ask Mike and the DMAP course was 5 put on by the University of Rochester staff, with 6 Eric Cohen. So we'll ask them if they are -- if we 7 could impress them to do another one. announcements? 9 Doctor, the only MR. CLAYTON: 10 announcement is up there on the screen that our next 11 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th, and 12 it will be up here in the Capital District area. 13 don't have a hotel secured yet, but I'm working on 14 quotes to -- for proper procurement. So hopefully we'll have something solidified in the next few weeks 15 16 that I can share with you. But October 11th, here in the Albany area. 17 18 MR. GREENBERG: Just a reminder, if 19 you're a vetted member, it's important to attend 20 because we need quorum in order to meet. 21 were, I think, just over quorum for this meeting to 22 be able to occur. Dr. Dailey, any comments? 23 MR. BANK: 24 MR. DAILEY: Yeah, the only item of 25 new business that I have, and this is just my

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5/11/2023 Albany, New York STAC apologies. The only item of new business that I have is -- it's just I suspect something that needs to go to systems, is the ability of the image trend bridge to be accessed by the level one and level two trauma centers that take incoming transfers so that they can then attempt to access the initial EMSPCR in particular for PI projects. And completion of an understanding of what actually occurred in chapter one of that patient encounter. Currently, I know at least our center, we can't do that. It creates a significant amount of additional work for us. we had open access into that image trend bridge and could find that initial PCR, it would be extremely helpful. I'm not, yeah, I'm not sure MR. BANK: where that would go with systems. Probably, I could bring it up to Ron Simon, who's the chair of systems. He couldn't be here, but I could bring it up to him in between the STAC and we could see if we could at least bring somebody to the systems committee that would at least be able to speak to that. MR. GREENBERG: Just for

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clarification, are you looking for immediate or are

you looking for -- because you mentioned it related

Page 81 5/11/2023 1 STAC -Albany, New York 2 to PI or so at that time. 3 MS. DAILEY: The sooner the better, but obviously not, you know, fifteen minutes after 5 the severe crash. My expectation is that the bad 6 crash on 85 right now won't have a PCR. 7 completed for a couple of hours. And that's -- I'm okay with that timeline. 9 MR. GREENBERG: Okay. 10 MR. BANK: And as our resident expert 11 in registry, I'll call in our registry chair, who's completely not prepared, but Christie, any comments 12 13 of -- from your standpoint of the registry being able 14 to pull in the first PCR on transport patients? 15 MS. MEYER: So Cristy Meyer from 16 I, you know, I really believe that we're missing a whole segment of the patient's care 17 18 routinely here in New York State. This has gone on 19 for some time and that's why we wanted to collect the 20 first PCR in this next year of data. I think it will 21 really be eye-opening. And I think at the current 22 state, the registrars across the state are doing a 23 considerable amount of work to get what little bit we 24 probably are getting of the story as a center that 25 receives over seven hundred transfers a year.

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5/11/2023 - STAC - Albany, New York very small number of patients that we really get that first piece of the story. If we truly want to improve EMS process and primary triage, we really need this information. I do think that we are professionals that work under HIPAA guidelines to access information properly.

MS. SNYDER: We have access to repositories with every patient encounter that comes into our facility. And, obviously, I need to look at trauma patients. So I query that for trauma So I don't think it's under that different guise other than I guess we could consider looking at data use agreements with our regional transfer agreements and kind of expand that. Maybe that's the avenue to go in. But I do think we need support to access that first part of the story because that's where change is really going to happen. It's very hard to get it late in the game once we've already gotten the patient from the referring center to piece together what happened initially. You know, is this something that was obvious at the scene and maybe a different turn could have had a different outcome. But certainly part of the story that we're missing pretty considerably now.

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4 in October 11th. Any motions for adjourn	ment? Okay.
5 So we are adjourned. Thank you very much	L •
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