

EMS Trauma Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Freeway Medical Tower, Room 801

December 11th, 2012 - 3:00 pm

Topic	Discussion
Called to order	Meeting was called to order by Dr. Clint Evans
Paid for Performance-PHTLS	Will check with Renee to see where we are on this since there is a deadline.

EMS Grant Funding FY 2013

(Con't)

There was discussion about incentivizing EMS services for using the trauma bands not for banding mod/major traumas, so the data should be inclusive of all trauma patients. We did discuss this at our retreat and agreed on using all trauma patients that had been banded regardless of the severity. The ATCC data was used for this spread sheet and the EMS data needs to be used so that all trauma banded patients are included. Minor traumas are not called into the ATCC. Lee went back and added the minor trauma patients into the spread sheet.

There was discussion also about the county funding being more equally divided using this formula. Each of the counties would get the same amount and that amount would be split amongst the ALS/BLS services in that county for the base rate. There was a lot of discussion on the date range of the trauma band submission to the EMS office to use for the funding calculation. After much discussion, it was agreed on to use Jan-Dec (Calendar Year) data for the calculation for the trauma band funding.

Looking at the Purple Columns, the base rate is calculated the same as in the green columns but the 60% left will be divided out using the population modifier then applying a trauma band usage ratio to calculate the amount that each ALS/BLS services would receive. If a service has not used any trauma bands then they would not receive any of the Pop/Trauma Band portion of the funding.

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In summary, Dr. Evans stated that everyone seemed to like the green column formula better than the purple. The green column helped the rural areas more than before. The Trauma section will work with the EMS section to make sure that the list of the services are correct as far as being a valid EMS service to be considered for trauma funding. The Trauma section will do an audit on February 1, 2013 to obtain the list for the eligible services to participate in the EMS trauma funding.

For January's meeting, Lee will put the total numbers for the trauma bands in the green formula so we can take another look at what it would look like using this formula. Also, we will be discussing the EMS deliverables.

The meeting was adjourned with no objections.

Meeting Adjourned

Our next meeting will be January 8, 2013 at 3:00p.m.

Next Meeting

