

State RTAC Coordinators Update  
December 1, 2009

Registry Update: Connie has been working with Digital Innovation. After finding out that we have not contracted with them for an extended period, we have again engaged their services. Although they haven't received the PO or payment as of yet, they have been working on the registry and as of the last refreshing, added 15,000 records to our registry.

We are working on definitions that can be used in each region for the Process Improvement committee. Those definitions are scene time, time in ED and GCS on both the ambulance run sheet and the ED record.

2010 site reviews are scheduled at 38 level 3 and 4 hospitals this year. This is the first time that we will be visiting hospitals for a second time. 4 years ago the self declared their status and we have made it through all hospital in three years.

You have the Field Transport document.

Update on the core trauma training for EMS Services. Going well in all regions.

Trauma Education for Hospitals – We should have the presentation done by the February meeting.

PPE for EMS Round 2. All applications must be in by December 31. To date 240 services have requested PPE. Coordinators will be following up one more time with service directors.

### **Regional Program Updates**

Regional Programs have participated in:

and sponsored a live shooter drill at the UW River Falls Campus

MCI Table Top School Bus v Dump Truck

EMS Needs assessment based on the needs assessment that went out 2004.

Assisted in formation of the EMS Honor guard.

PI Project: EMS leaving some form of documentation in the ED on all patients. Either a final report or the half sheet. The RTAC purchased printers, and added fax numbers to the forms so that they can be faxed to the Level 1 Or 2 if the patient is flown.

PI Project: PI Identified a gap in the reporting of GCS on the ambulance run sheets. They sent the information to the education committee for further action.

PI Project: Backboard padding. Project is almost completed and now the results are being evaluated.

Designing a hospital location booklet for EMS. Address, pictures and directions to all hospitals in the region for services that may not be as familiar.

Looking into a Nurse on Board during transfers protocol.

planning is underway for the Milwaukee Trauma Conference is September 2010. Dave Taylor is the new Coordinator in the NERTAC.

Injury Prevention Project: Brecker bunny has been launched. A IP Project that deals with hot water burns. Joint project with the local school districts.

Developing trauma podcasts.

Assisting in IV Tech classes.

Several regions are working with First Responders on their operational plans.

Injury Prevention Project: High School Public Service Announcement Competition.

Thanks

Dan