



Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC)
Meeting Minutes

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Topic	Minutes	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Approval of Minutes: November 21, 2024 – Motion: Julie Carrington; Second: Jeremy Veldstra	
Quarterly Data Review	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trauma Data Review 3rd Quarter 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Data Overview: A review of the third quarter 2024 data. ii. Key Metrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EMS arrivals, hospital destinations, mode of arrival, emergency department dispositions, and hospital discharge data were discussed. b. Most EMS transports were from Sacramento Metro Fire, Sacramento City Fire, and Cosumnes. c. High percentage of trauma activations due to vehicular incidents and low-level falls d. Delayed transfers for critical patients noted as an ongoing concern. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Emergency department disposition trends and conversations about interfacility transfers were discussed. i. Efforts to mitigate inappropriate transfers and EMS system strain was discussed. 	
<p>Policy Review PD# 9004</p> <p>MCI Plan</p> <p>Trauma Transfer Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Policy Review</u></p> <p>PD# 9004 Pediatric Burns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discussion on protocol revision emphasizing cool running water for field management. ii. Clarification on transport priorities when critical trauma is present. <p>MCI Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The updated Sacramento County MCI Plan was presented and reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction of new patient distribution chart designed to optimize transport assignments across receiving facilities. b. The implementation of SALT Triage method was highlighted. <p>Trauma Transfer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Introducing a Trauma Transfer Report to help add insight into the reason behind interfacility transfers of trauma patients to other designated trauma centers. 	<p>Addition of – “It is critical that providers remain on scene to complete a full 20 minutes of continuous cooling with running water before initiating transport unless the scene becomes unsafe or the patient’s condition necessitates immediate transport.” Will be brought to MAC.</p> <p>A work group will convene to finalize this plan.</p> <p>None</p>



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Case Presentations	Cosumnes Fire Department and Kaiser South presented a case on EMS response to a traumatic injury involving a patient crushed under a propane truck. i. Discussion was had on the emphasis on prehospital airway management strategies to prevent hypotension and further complications.	
Adjournment	Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2025: 1:00– 3:00 pm at Mercy San Juan	



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2025 Meeting Dates / Presentation Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location
Thursday	February 13, 2025	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Kaiser Hospital South
Thursday	May 15, 2025	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Mercy San Juan
Thursday	August 21, 2025	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	UC Davis Medical Center
Thursday	November 13, 2025	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sacramento Metro Fire Department



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Date:	2/13/2025	5/15/2025	8/14/2025	11/13/2025
KHS - Cosumnes	X			
KHS - Sac City Fire			X	
SRMC - Metro Fire	X			
SRMC - Folsom Fire				X
MSJ - Sac City Fire		X		
MSJ - Metro Fire				X
UCDMC - Cosumnes			X	
UCDMC - Folsom		X		