



Hospital Forum Minutes September 16, 2016

Attendees:

Guests:

Krista Roberts, Texas Health Harris Methodist Southwest; Julia Maxwell, Methodist Dallas Medical Center; Kathy Spigener, Methodist Mansfield; Liang Shen, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Kristi Saylor, Weatherford Regional Medical Center; Dia Manalo, BSW Medical Center Hillcrest; Mary Josephine Jimenez, Texas Health Dallas; Dr. Pamela Jensen, Texas Health Dallas; Catrina Donnelly, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Patti Calcote, ETMC Tyler; Gretchen Vinson, UT Health Northeast; Christi Raborar, UT Health Northeast; Laura Gilbert, Providence Health Center; Monica Phillips Bryant, Goodall-Witcher Hospital; Elizabeth Moore, Providence Health Center; Laura Gilbert, Providence Health Center; Amanda Martin, Cook Children's Medical Center; Serelia Franklin, Cook Children's Medical Center; Gretchen Rodgers, Texas Health Arlington Memorial; Rick Melman, BSW All Saints Medical Center; Michael Martin, BSW All Saints Medical Center; Timi Nyanasimeibi, Children's Health Plano; Ron Pundt, Coryell Memorial Hospital; Joshua de Bruin, Texas General Hospital; Wayne Fernando, Texas General Hospital; Dr. Chakri Gavva, Children's Health Dallas; Kenni Monk, ETMC Quitman; Vaishali Patel, Clements University Hospital; Del Fontanilla, Clements University Hospital; Pat Williams, Baylor University Medical Center; Monette Ballesteros, Methodist Dallas Medical Center; Salma Thobani, BSW Medical Center Irving; Terri Meineke, Texas Health Allen; Alpa Desai, Texas Health Allen; Roberta Murfin, Children's Health Dallas; Sharon Kimble, Seton Medical Center Harker Heights; Beatrice LeBeuf, The Medical Center of Plano; Callie Oatman, Lake Granbury Medical Center; Dia Harper, Methodist Richardson Medical Center; Candy Schaper, Methodist Hospital for Surgery; Kristen Walker, Baylor Medical Center of Frisco; Dr. Greg Cusano, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth

Carter BloodCare: Veronica Moore, Judy Thornburg, Dr. Merlyn Sayers, Polly Wynn, Dr. Geeta Paranjape, Pam Boyd, B.J. Smith, Marla Boren, Dr. Todd Nishimoto, Josey Keep, Loretta Morgan, Nancy Perez, Jeff Centilli, Denise Fyffe, Lori Spencer, Mike Newhouse, Sandy Wortman, Fernando Lerma



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Emergency Management Plan and Implementation, Mary Josephine Jimenez, BB, MT(ASCP), Laboratory Manager, Blood and Tissue Bank, Texas Health Dallas

- Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Do you announce that this is a drill?
 - Yes, when conducting drills the staff is notified.
 - Does your trauma protocol include instructions for pediatric patients?
 - At this time, we do not receive the pediatric trauma patients.
 - How do you handle the media during an emergent situation?
 - Security is notified of the “location” for media to be on-site
 - Hospital Communication Center has a prepared message to provide to the media

Dallas Police Ambush: Transfusion Service Response; Pat Williams, BS, MT(ASCP), SBB, Manager, Transfusion Service, Baylor University Medical Center

- Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Were the runners (delivering trauma packs to ER and OR) all blood bank employees?
 - No, we had help from volunteers in other hospital departments.
 - Would freeze dried plasma be a product that would be considered should it be made available in the U.S.?
 - Definitely would be helpful in these situations.
 - Did you run out of coolers that were used during the incident?
 - No, but that is something that we have to consider and plan for in the future.
 - We sincerely appreciate you sharing this story with us.

Obstetrical Bleeding: Transfusion Service Support; Pat Williams, BS, MT(ASCP), SBB, Manager, Transfusion Service, Baylor University Medical Center

- Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Have you experienced this type of situation with a Jehovah’s Witness patient?
 - Cannot say that we have.



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Massive Transfusion and the Role of Plasma Component: Thawed Plasma vs Liquid Plasma, Beatrice LeBeuf, MS, MLS(ASCP) SBB, Transfusion Service Manager, The Medical Center of Plano

- Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Do you have to keep the product segregated from thawed plasma in order for it to not be used inappropriately?
 - Policies were revised, thus, employees are expected to recognize when liquid plasma can be used.
 - Was there education/training needed to allow the use of liquid plasma?
 - Data was provided to physicians to gain approval to use liquid plasma.
 - There was lots of training done with the nurses and EMS.
 - Who is responsible for the temperature monitoring of the units provided to helicopter?
 - Temperature monitor is adhered to each unit – we use Safe-T-Vue
 - Coolers are validated to maintain temperature at 1-10° C for 24 hours.
 - How many products do you keep on-site?
 - Keep a total of 8 liquid plasma – 2 AB and 6 A
 - Use a total of 40-50 products per month

AABB TRALI Standard and Platelets

- Please refer to slides for information
- Please note that this standard will be implemented at Carter BloodCare September 23, 2016
- Request transfusion services to review platelet policy
 - is at the discretion of each individual lab.

Open Discussion:

- **iWeBB Online Orders**
 - Participants were shown expected changes made to online ordering.
 - Currently in our validation/testing phase.
 - Target date: mid October 2016
 - Hospital input of donor red cell antigen testing

A most sincere thank you to the presenters – this program exists because of your generosity to share your knowledge and experiences with the group.

And of course, thank you to all the attendees!