

## NCRTAC PI Sub-Committee Minutes

Date: 09/16/10

Location: Aspirus Hospital

Time: 1030 - 1100

Present: Dr. Iskander, Crystal Lothe, Mike Trelow, Renee Babbits, & Terry Nichols

Recorder: Terry Nichols

Discussion:

### Case Presentation:

- Terry shared a case: 2 car head on crash at hwy speed. Driver was belted and air bag present. Clinical information provided regarding the scene and air transport to MSJH. The pt required CPR at the scene and continued until pronounced 4 minutes after EDA @ MSJH.

Shared how Trauma Service has worked with EMS Medical Director at MSJH and developed a protocol regarding scene arrests for withholding CPR in pts above the age of 15 years.

Provided an article from the ACS-COT on this.

It helps to preserve resources on since these pts do not survive nationally.

Discussed this may be an opportunity to be an RTAC PI project.

### Discussed EMS's ability to clear C-spine.

- Will request the Out-of-Hospital Committee to provide a short presentation to the RTAC on the State of Wisconsin's rules re: C-collars and long boards.

Renee will provide a case at the next meeting.