MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee and General Membership
Northeast Kansas Trauma Region

FROM: Don Fishman, MD, NERTC Chairman
Jeanette Shipley, Regional Trauma Coordinator

DATE: March 17, 2015

RE: Northeast Regional Trauma Council (NERTC) General Membership Meeting

A general membership meeting has been scheduled for the Northeast Regional Trauma Council (NERTC) at Lawrence Memorial Hospital (Auditorium), 325 Maine Street, Lawrence on April 20, 2015. Lunch will be provided beginning at 11:00am with the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:30am.

The general membership will be asked to vote on proposed regional trauma plan revisions. The NERTC regional trauma plan can be viewed at http://www.kstrauma.org/ne_council.htm.

Five executive committee member seats are up for election this year: physician, nurse, hospital, administrator, health department and EMS representatives. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving, please let us know. A nomination form is attached along with a list of current executive committee members and their contact information.

It is important to have a vote from every member of the Northeast Regional Trauma Council. If you are unable to attend the general membership meeting, a proxy has been attached for you to complete assigning your voting privileges to another member, who is attending the meeting, to vote on your behalf.

Continuing education will be provided for physicians, APRNs, nurses, and EMS. Please return the registration form to assist us in planning for the meeting and for lunch.

As a reminder, all regional trauma council meeting minutes can be viewed at http://www.kstrauma.org/ne_council.htm and trauma education opportunities can be viewed at http://www.kstrauma.org/trauma_training.htm.
2015 Annual
Northeast Regional Trauma Council
General Membership Meeting

April 20, 2015
11:00am – 4:00pm

Lawrence Memorial Hospital
Auditorium
325 Maine Street
Lawrence
11:00am  Registration, Networking, & Lunch (Lunch provided)

11:30am  Call to Order & Welcome
- Don Fishman, MD, NERTC Chairman
  Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Overland Park

11:45am  Orange is the New Green: Reviewing ACS Criteria Changes for Level I, II, III, and IV Trauma Centers
- Tracy McDonald, RN, Trauma Program Manager
  The University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City
- Darlene Whitlock, APRN, Independent Consultant, Silver Lake

12:15pm  “Someone’s Been Injured”: Case Study Presentations
- Stepheny Berry, MD, Co-Trauma Medical Director
  The University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City
- Don Fishman, MD, Trauma Medical Director
  Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Overland Park

1:00pm  Level IV Site Review: Sharing Our Experience
- Stacy Scott, RN, Trauma Program Manager
- James Longabaugh, DO, Trauma Medical Director
  Sabatha Community Hospital, Sabatha

1:15pm  Field Triage Guidelines: The Past, The Present & The Future
- Dan Hudson, Paramedic, RN, EMS Liaison
  The University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City

1:45pm  Break

2:00pm  Injury Prevention: ATV Safety Education Resources
- Daina Hodges, Outreach Coordinator, Safe Kids Kansas, KDHE, Topeka

2:15pm  Universal Screening for Alcohol Use
- Heather Gotham, PhD, SBIRT Program, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2:45pm  FLEX’s Focus on EMS/Trauma: Past, Present, and Future
- Sara Roberts, Director, Primary Care & Rural Health, KDHE, Topeka

3:00pm  CarFit: Fitting Older Adults to Their Vehicles
- Jim Hanni, Executive Director, Triple AAA, Topeka
- Tim McCool, Traffic Safety Specialist
  Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, Topeka

3:30pm  Business Meeting
- Regional Trauma Plan
- Election of Executive Committee Members

4:00pm  Adjournment

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss how to improve the care provided to traumatically injured patients
- Recognize current trends in the care of the trauma patient and apply them appropriately in local and regional practices
- Apply knowledge gained and lessons learned to provide quality trauma care
- Discuss the characteristics and challenges faced by a rural region providing best practices in trauma care
- Identify prevention methods to decrease injuries
Level I, II, III, and IV Trauma Centers

EMS providers are tasked with is which trauma center the patient's injuries can be best managed. This presentation will provide an overview of cared for at the most appropriate health care facility. The concept of field triage addresses this issue. One of the most critical decisions that the past and current field triage use initiatives and provide opportunity to discuss the vision for the future for field triage guidelines use by all EMS providers across the state.

Alcohol is a significant associated factor in, and contributor to, injury. It is now ACS criterion for all trauma centers to have in place a "screening, universal screening for alcohol use"

A myriad of studies have demonstrated the benefits that trauma centers have on decreasing morbidity and mortality of injured patients; if they are cared for at the most appropriate health care facility. The concept of field triage addresses this issue. One of the most critical decisions that the EMS providers are tasked with is which trauma center the patient's injuries can be best managed. This presentation will provide an overview of past and current field triage use initiatives and provide opportunity to discuss the vision for the future for field triage guidelines use by all EMS providers across the state.

CarFit: Fitting Older Adults to Their Vehicles

CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles “fit” them. The CarFit program also provides information and materials on community-specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers, and/or increase their mobility in the community. This presentation will provide information on state, regional and community-specific CarFit resources.
Northeast Regional Trauma Council  
General Membership Meeting  
Registration Form

Meeting Date:  Monday, April 20, 2015
Place:  Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
325 Maine Street  
Lawrence, Kansas
Time:  11:00am – 4:00pm

Please fill-in the following information and fax this form to 785-296-2625 OR email your registration information to Jeanette Shipley, at jshipley@kdheks.gov.

Registrations must be received by Monday, April 13, 2015

Name: 

Title: 

I am a Representative for (Organization Name): 
Representing
☐ EMS  ☐ Health Department  ☐ Nurse  ☐ Physician  ☐ Administrator  ☐ Other

Address: 

Phone:  Email: 

License Number: 

Please direct registration questions to Jeanette Shipley
Phone: 785-296-0604  
Fax: 785-296-2625  
Email: jshipley@kdheks.gov

Please return registration form no later than Monday, April 13, 2015

Thank You!
NERTC Bylaws Voting Privileges:  
Article 2 Section 2B

The NEKRTC encourages attendance and input at its regular and special meetings from all interested parties. For the purposes of voting, however the following rules shall pertain:

All members who fill the membership categories listed in Section 1 of membership shall be entitled to one vote. A proxy may be designated in writing and presented before or at any regular or special meeting.

NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION:
NAME:
TITLE:

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION

NOMINEE’S INFORMATION

NOMINEE’S DISCIPLINE (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR NOMINATION)

- PHYSICIAN
- NURSE
- HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER
- HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

NOMINEE’S NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:
CITY: STATE: ZIP:

TELEPHONE #: FAX#: EMAIL:

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND THAT THE NOMINEE WOULD BRING TO THE REGIONAL TRAUMA COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (please use back of page if more space is needed).

Please fax this form by April 13, 2015 to: Jeanette Shipley
jshipley@kdheks.gov
Fax: 785-296-2625
Questions: 785-296-0604
All members of the Northeast Regional Trauma Council will be voting on regional trauma plan revisions and executive committee members at the April 20, 2015 annual meeting. It is important to have a vote from every organization in the Northeast Kansas Regional Trauma Council General Membership so that we can adequately represent the views of all members. If you will not be able to attend to vote for your organization, please see if someone else from your organization can attend in your place. If this is not possible, please make sure that someone who is attending is given your proxy. Please return this form if you are not attending the April 20th meeting and you are assigning your proxy to another organization member.

Name ________________________________________________

Organization___________________________________________

_____ I will not be attending the April 20, 2015 meeting; however a representative of our organization will be attending in my place.

Name ________________________________________________

_____ I will not be attending the April 20, 2015 meeting and wish to give my proxy to:

Name ________________________________________________

(Make sure they are attending the April 20, 2015 meeting)

Signature________________________________________________

Mail to: Jeanette Shipley
Kansas Trauma Program
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 340
Topeka, KS 66612-1365
Email to: jshipley@kdheks.gov
Or Fax to: (785) 296-2625

PROXY MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 13, 2015 TO BE COUNTED

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Northeast Kansas Regional Trauma Council
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