Oregon TEAM Revision

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2008

Present: Jill Mackey-Feist, Penny Edwards, Jeff Solheim, Patrea Kroll,

Michelle Haun-Hood, Ted Raschkes, Cathy Murphey, Karisa Thede

Nancy Porter, Mark Anderson, and Lesa Beth Titus

Next meeting: February 15, 2008; Phone Conference

This being the first meeting of the TEAM revision group, a formal agenda was not developed, but rather the goal of the meeting was to discuss the potential revision of the Trauma Evaluation Assessment and Management Course.

Michelle provided a brief history of the development and implementation of the TEAM course. Since the course inception, there has been at least one update/revision.

General discussion ensued regarding what is the current role of TEAM in relation to other courses that are currently offered statewide as well as nationally. Jeff presented several course options, including ATCN (Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses) and soon to be released CCTP (Continuum of Care for the Trauma Patient). The group discussed TNCC (Trauma Nursing Core Course) verses TEAM—the target audience for both and how the courses differ.

With the current educational options covered, Jill raised the question, "who is TEAM's target audience". The following points summarize the discussion:

- TEAM would be a basic course
- There would potentially be flexibility in the course to meet specific audience needs. A flyer outlining the course options would be distributed, allowing facilities to tailor the course to specific facility/regional needs.
- The target population would not exclusively be Emergency RN's, but include paramedics, ICU, Med/Surg and OR nurses.
- Develop case studies to enhance learning
- Ensure the inclusion of skill stations/simulation

Grant money is currently available to assist in the revision of TEAM. There does not appear to be a deadline, however in order to encourage continued momentum Michelle recommended several people take a section of the current TEAM material and review it for needed additions/deletions/revisions. The recommendations would then be assimilated and given to a "project champion/leader". This person would be responsible for spear-heading the project through to completion. Cathy will script a job description and email to Jill for posting. Grant money would be available to pay for the project leader.

The following is a breakdown of chapter assignments:

Thoracic-Michelle Facial - Mark
Abdominal-Lesa Beth Spinal- Nancy
Extremity-Cathy Burn - Patrea
Hypovolemia-Jeff Transport - Ted
Head Trauma-Teresa Pediatric - Mark

Role/Trauma RN -Lesa Beth

The next meeting will be by phone on February 15 at 1300. Jill will email the phone number/access code to all members prior to the meeting.