

Agenda: State Trauma Advisory Council | Sept. 15, 2026

Call to Order: Chair Tom Pahl, PA-C

Introduction of STAC members. Welcome to all.

Approval of Agenda: Tom Pahl, PA-C

Council to approve today's agenda.

Approval of June 2, 2026, Minutes: Tom Pahl, PA-C

Council to approve the minutes from previous meeting.

Executive Committee Report: Tom Pahl, PA-C

Staff Reports: MDH Staff

MDH Staff: Tim Held, Maria Flor

Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) Report

OEMS Updates: Dylan Ferguson

American College of Surgeons- Committee on Trauma (COT) Report

Minnesota COT Updates: Dr. Benoit Blondeau

Advisory Council on Traffic Safety (ACTS) Report

ACTS updates: Dr. Kris Drevlow

Applicant Review Committee (ARC) Report (ACTION ITEMS)

ARC recommendations for designation: Tammy Peterson, MDH Staff

Trauma Program Manager (TPM) Networking Meeting Report

Level 1 and 2 TPM Updates: Heidi Altamirano, RN

Level 3 and 4 TPM Updates: Merleen Knott, RN/Danielle Kleszyk, RN

Trauma Medical Director/Co-TMD Networking Meeting Report

TPM/Co-TMD Updates: Tom Pahl, PA-C

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (RTAC) Briefings: MMRTAC, SMRTAC, SWRTAC

-Break-

Data Work Group Report

Quarterly MDH Trauma Data Quality Report update: Maria Flor and Sarah Tannert-Lerner, MDH Staff

Data presentation: Sarah Tannert-Lerner, MDH Staff

Education Session: Prehospital Blood

Prehospital Blood presentation: Dr. John Lyng and Dr. Peter Tanghe

New Business:

- Surgical Residents- Level 3 admissions (ACTION ITEM)
- Regional Medical Operations Coordination Center (RMOCC) situational update- Erin McLachlan, MDH
- National Pediatric Readiness Project update- EMSC

Open Floor

Adjourn

Minnesota Department of Health | Trauma System
651.201.4147 | health.trauma@state.mn.us
www.health.state.mn.us

September 2026

To obtain this information in a different format, call: 651-201-4147.