

**Colorado Trauma Network Inc.**

# **Legislative Sub- Committee**

Date & Time: Monday July 8, 2019 1400-1500



# Skype/Lync Meeting & Call - In

- Monday July 8, 2019 1400-1500
- [Skype/Lync Meeting](#)
- Call In:
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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Time & Date
- CTN Website
- CTN Legislative Resources
- Outside Organizational Alignment
- Meet with Legislators
- Colorado Bills/Legislation of Interest 2019
- CTN Legislative Priorities 2020



# Introductions

- Present:
  - Jenifer Landis
  - Regina Krell
  - Jasmine Shea
  - Jamie Teasley-Bennett



# Meeting Time & Date

- Group agreed upon Second Monday each month from 1400-1500
- Jen will send recurring calendar invite



# CTN Website

## Websites to be added to CTN Legislative Sub-Committee page:

- CTN Website <https://cotrauma.org/>
- CTN Sub-Committees <https://cotrauma.org/sub-committees/>
- Upcoming Hearings taking place: <https://leg.colorado.gov/content/initiatives/initiatives-blue-book-overview/initiatives-filed>
- Colorado General Assembly <https://leg.colorado.gov/>
- Bills, Resolutions, & Memorials <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills>
- Colorado Legislators <https://leg.colorado.gov/legislators>
- Find out about them....what committees are they on? What do they support? What types of bills have they authored and/or supported?
- Find My Legislator <https://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator>
  - **Everyone** - Please locate YOUR Senator and Representative to make contact, they will typically not field non-voter calls or emails
- Add resources created by this committee - Started by Reg. **Jen & Reg** to meet up offline before next meeting to draft resources for state-wide use including state trauma data
- “Calls to Action” - How to communicate with CTN members??
  - Text group? Email group? Google group? App? - **Jen** will provide options and will put to the CTN committee for decision.



# Resources

Jen & Reg will draft the following resources prior to next meeting:

- State of Trauma and Emergency/Critical Care in Colorado
- Guide to Colorado Advocacy
- Talking Points for CTN & Trauma, EMS, & Critical Care representatives

Will readdress following next meeting:

- Uncompensated trauma care funds from CTN facilities?
- Involve RETACS & Disaster Management



# Other Organizations

- Colorado Nurses Association - Reg
- Colorado Regional Emergency Medical & Trauma Advisory Council (RETAC)
- Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado (EMSAC)
- What else?
- Emergency Nurses Association - Reg will meet up with ENA contact for legislative priorities and contacts





# Meet with Legislators

Reviewed with group:

- Make contact NOW, build relationships before legislative session starts
- Identify through meetings and organizations who supports healthcare/trauma legislation
- Establish Trauma, EMS and Critical Care Annual “Day at the Capitol”
- Meet with facility or system Legislative Representatives to see what initiatives they are working on. How can they support trauma? Who do they know who will help us in legislation?



# Bills & Legislation of Interest

## Reviewed with group:

- Colorado Legislative session ended May 3, 2019
- Signed bills of Interest 2019:
  - [SB19-015](#) Create Statewide Health Care Review Committee
  - [SB19-004](#) Address High-cost Health Insurance Pilot Program
  - [SB19-052](#) Emergency Medical Service Provider Scope Of Practice
  - [HB19-1010](#) Freestanding Emergency Departments Licensure
- NEXT Colorado legislative session begins January 8, 2020
- Hot Topics:
  - Gun Violence & Mental Health
  - Mission Zero



# CTN Legislative Priorities 2020

## Tentative Priorities and Additional Action Items:

- Identify key legislators throughout the state who support hospitals/healthcare and trauma & emergency/critical care legislation
- Make contact with legislators NOW and encourage CTN members to do so as well.
- Establish NEED for state-wide trauma care funding - Possibly include rural EMS numbers? Obtain facility uncompensated care numbers
- Create legislation to require “Stop the Bleed” training in key areas (i.e. public schools)
  - [Texas HB 496](#) - Relating to traumatic injury response protocol and the use of bleeding control stations in public schools
- Review RN Violence bill - [Jamie T.](#) to obtain copy of proposal
- Meet up with your facility/system legislative rep to identify what they are already working on - [Jen](#) will reach out to UHealth Legislative Rep
- [Jen](#) will reach out to Capitol to begin process of establishing a “Day at the Capitol”
- Create a charter/mission - begin next meeting
- Establish goals for the year - begin next meeting
- [Jasmine](#) will meet up with her RETAC leadership for possible partnering with EMS, will try to join for next CTN Legislative meeting

