

**KyTAC Steering Committee Meeting**  
**May 20, 2014 3:00 PM ET**  
**KEN NECT Video Teleconference MRN 1803822**

1.) **KyTAC Steering Committee Meeting:** Only Dr. Harbrecht and Dick Bartlett were on the 3 PM call. None of the other Sub-Committee Chairs were in attendance, but Dr. Bernard did send along the minutes of his Subcommittee (**attached**).

Mentioned during the calls was feedback from the recent Trauma Registrar meeting last week at University of Louisville Hospital. The program went well and had a good group in attendance. The next meeting will be in October in synch with the Trauma Symposium. During the meeting Owensboro indicated that they have had a change in leadership, and the decision has been to pursue a Level-II designation. St. Claire Regional Medical Center (Morehead) is going to begin with Level-IV, then work on becoming a Level-III. Pikeville Medical Center has scheduled an ACS consultation visit for later this year, and is going after a Level-II status.

There was brief discussion about looking at the results of the May Primary, and then the anticipated fall General Election, to see who we may find in leadership or key positions that can be helpful to the development of the Trauma System. Mr. Bartlett will work with his government relations office to get some guidance on this for KyTAC. Dr. Harbrecht also discussed the need to develop some Champions who may be in areas that are most impacted by trauma, and may be motivated to assist in system development.

We will send out reminders before the next Steering Committee call to improve attendance. The call lasted about 20 minutes.

2.) **National Trauma Awareness Month**

Thursday, May 1 - May 31, 2014 - The American Trauma Society, in collaboration with the Society of Trauma Nurses, is once again pleased to present National Trauma Awareness Month. This May, National Trauma Awareness Month celebrates its 26th anniversary with the campaign slogan, "Playing It Safe" will focus on Sports Injuries. In recent years, increasing numbers of people of all ages have been heeding their health professionals' advice to get active for all of the health benefits exercise has to offer. But for some people—particularly those who overdo or who don't properly train or warm up—these benefits can come at a price: sports injuries.

We hope the campaign and its materials will continue to draw attention to these issues and invoke change by the community.

We are proud to continue the annual tradition of National Trauma Awareness Month during the month of May. ATS has posted this year's campaign materials electronically for your use, not only for May, but also in the months thereafter. We also encourage trauma centers to have a "trauma survivors' day" to reunite patients and families who have been served by the trauma center. Visit the [ATS web site](#) for the materials to plan the celebration. Click on "Programs", and then [National Trauma Awareness Month](#).

We urge you to start planning activities and make this year's celebration the best one yet!  
<http://www.amtrauma.org/programs/resources/trauma-awareness-month-2014/index.aspx>

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**Minutes**  
**Protocol Subcommittee**  
**Trauma Advisory Committee**  
**April 18, 2014 11-1130**

Present (by Phone)

1. Dave Sloan
2. Dan Andrews
3. Scott Suttles
4. Andrew Bernard

1. Current protocols were reviewed
2. New protocols were suggested and decided upon:
  - a. Spinal column immobilization in the field and for transfer (D. Sloan)
  - b. Permissive hypotension in field and in ED (Dan Andrews)
  - c. Termination of resuscitation (Scott Suttles)
3. Andrew Bernard will work on database options for monitoring these protocols