Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council

JUNE 2024

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YAKIMA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
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Attendance Record for January– December 2024

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Consumer	Open	Open							Canceled					
Medical Control	Kevin Hodges MPD	Designee	X		X		X							
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD	Open	X		X		X							
Law Enforcement	Jim Moore, YPD	Open					X							
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Jim Johnston, WVFD	Open	X				X							
Yakima County 9-1-1	Erica McNamara, Director, SunCom 911	Angela Brown, SunCom 911	X		X									
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, ES Director	Jeremy Rodriguez, EMS Ops Manager	X	X	X	X		X						
	Diane Koch, *Secretary*	None	X		X		X							

UPPER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	*Ken Frazier, Gleed FD, Chair*	Jim Lange, Selah FD	X		X		X		Canceled					
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	*Sarah Downen, MultiCare Memorial, Chair Elect*	Tiffany Hanshew, MultiCare Memorial			X		X	X						
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	Dave Lynde, AMR	*Treena Russell, ALS, Past-Chair*	X		X		X							

LOWER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Tim Smith, Toppenish FD	Joel Byam, FD #5				X		X	Canceled					
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Jody Shively, Astria Sunnyside Hospital	Joel Cardenas, Astria Toppenish Hospital	X		X	X	X							
Ambulance Service	Wayne Guckert, WSA	Cameron Haubrich, SSFD	X		X		X	X						

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	April Borbon			X	Canceled		
Yakima Health District – Emergency Response Coordinator	Andy Wilson		X				

It is the responsibility of the representative to contact his/her alternate when he/she is unable to attend the meeting.

By-Law, Article III
1.1 Each seat will select one representative and one alternate to the Board of Directors. Each seat will be permitted one representative with one vote. Alternates vote in the absence of the regular representative. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected prior to the annual meeting for the coming year.

1. **Roll call** with 14 members present, 10 representatives, 3 alternates and 1 ex-officio member. Two alternates were voting at this meeting (Per By-laws Article V, Officers/Committee 5.0 Chairperson "The council Chairperson shall vote only in the case of a tie vote." Therefore, his/her alternate would be the voting member).

2. **Guests**: Chief Aaron Markham

3. **Approval and correction of minutes**.
   Ken Eakin made a motion was made to approve the minutes from April 4, 2024, and Joel Byam seconded. Motion passed.

4. **Correspondence – none**

5. **Committee Reports**
   Medical Control: Kevin Hodges
   Dr. Hodges reported that the Protocol Update is in the process of a final review. The goal is to have it off to the State by the end June. He is hoping to introduce the new protocols during the 3rd Quarter MPD meeting on Friday, July 12, 2024. The meeting will be in the Tri-Cities. Yakima County EMS Office will have the meeting streaming over Zoom in the classrooms, so that paramedics can receive credit for attending a live MPD meeting.

   Regional Council: Dave Lynde
   RAC
   - Legislative Rulemaking on balance billing to get authority to discipline. Will conduct a study of the framework of EMS services. Looking into providing funding to EMS as an essential service.
   - The State is working on Medical Assistant/EMT Certification, making an EMT certification equivalent to a Medical Assistant, so EMTs can work in hospital emergency departments. A Medical Assistant certification, will not be equivalent to an EMT certification.
   - Three budget proviso's
     - Opioid prevention support $400,000.
     - Provide naloxone support for EMS $1,250,000 a year through 2028.
     - Electronic POLST form registry work (create program needs).

     Discussion on Regional Councils being used to distribute dollars and warehousing Narcan.
   - Rules (WAC) update is close to being complete. Waiting for the WEMSIS rules to also be completed. The questions that were posed to the State will be listed and answered when the new WAC comes out.
   - Draft trauma assessment update report is available on the DOH website. https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/346-159-WATraumaServicesAssessment.pdf
   - Presentation on public access tools:
     - Washington Tracking Network https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn
     - CDC Wonder https://wonder.cdc.gov/
     - US Census https://www.census.gov/en.html
     - Washington Office of Financial Management https://ofm.wa.gov/

- Washington DOH Opioid Data Dashboard https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn/opioids/overdose-dashboard

➢ Restricted Access Data Sources
- WEMSIS https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/emergency-medical-services-ems-systems/wemsis-ems-data-registry
- Washington Trauma Registry https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/emergency-medical-services-ems-systems/trauma-system/trauma-registry
- Washington Trauma Rehab https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/emergency-medical-services-ems-systems/trauma-system/trauma-rehabilitation
- Get with the Guidelines https://www.registrypartners.com/registry/get-with-the-guidelines/
- CHARS https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/healthcare-washington/hospital-and-patient-data/hospital-discharge-data-chars/chars-reports
- Vital Records https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/vital-records
- Rapid Health Improvement Network ECSdatarequest@doh.wa.gov
- Washington Health
- Medicare Data https://data.cms.gov/
- Prescription Monitoring Program https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/prescription-monitoring-program-pmp

Steering Committee

➢ Ian Corbridge announced that **Catie Holstein** has been appointed Executive Director of EMS & Trauma and **Dawn Felt** has been appointed as the EMS Supervisor of EMS & Trauma.

➢ EMS & Trauma is moving to a new executive office in July with the Office of Health Resiliency and Health Recovery.

➢ 2025 preparation for trauma designation assessment, facility enforcement, facility fee work, hospital financial reporting transparency and data reporting, access to medications for opioid use disorder and Legislative Proposal for 2025 to include EMS & Trauma Registry, Rural Health Workforce and Financial Report.

➢ Trauma Registry is still working on the backlog of records. This is mostly due to the rural hospitals not having enough staff to enter the data.

Regional Council

➢ The application for the FY2024-2025 Grant Funds has been sent to the local councils and is due back to the region by June 30th. Funds can start being spent as of July 1st.

➢ The Regional Council meeting in July has been canceled and the next meeting will be in September.

➢ The region approved their bylaws and is updating the Regional Patient Care Procedures. The PCPs have been sent to local EMS Councils for review and comment. This will be discussed further under New Business.

SunComm: Erica McNamara
None.

Department of EMS: Tony Miller/Jeremy Rodriguez
Jeremy Rodriguez
Winter EMT Course
The course is complete.

Fall EMT Course
Working on registration. We would like to add a medical terminology pre-course. It is a free online Des Moines University. We will assign it to half of the students in this upcoming course. The goal is to give the students a better understanding of medical terminology, which in turn should help them during the course and when they take their National Registry exam.

OTEP.
We are wrapping up the 4th quarter OTEP for this year.

Yakima Health District: Andy Wilson
None.

6. Old Business:

A. **Update on contract between AMR and Yakima County.** The County has signed the contract, but it is not dated. The County Commissioners have asked the City of Yakima to sign the addendum. The city is aware of this and is working hard to get it done. Chief Markham reported that a special meeting is scheduled for June 11th.

Once the contract is fully signed it will be 90 days for it to take full effect. Dave Lynde reported that they have been recruiting, purchasing ambulances and supplies in anticipation of the contract.

B. **County Operating Procedure #10.1: Mass Casualty Incident - DMCC**
We are up and running as the DMCC for Yakima County. A memo has gone out to everyone through Ninth Brain. MultiCare Memorial is interested in picking up the DMCC duties again when they are able too. Kadlec has had discussions about doing it also.
State DOH is interested in seeing how it works having a non-hospital run the DMCC.

7. New Business

A. **South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council – Patient Care Procedures – Dave Lynde**
Per Ken Frazier – Patient Care Procedure 1. Level of Medical Care Personnel to be Dispatched to an Emergency Scene, G.1) Dispatch, d. The current wording indicates that Dispatch will be making the response level decision, not the agency/provider. The practice has always been to allow the agency/providers to decide whether to respond emergent/non-emergent.

The members were asked to take the PCPs back to their groups for review and comment. Joel Byam will forward the comments from the Fire Chiefs Association. The hospitals will be reviewing and forwarding their comments.

The groups should send their comments to Diane at diane.koch@co.yakima.wa.us no later than mid-August. She will ensure that the Regional Council has the comments.

B. **SALT vs START Jeremy Rodriguez**
SALT was developed in 2008 and is new to Central Washington. During the recent MCI drills that have been conducted the patients were poorly triaged. Discussion followed on the why/what we are changing and the differences between START/JUMPSTART and SALT. (see attached)

Discussion followed on what the other counties in the region are using and it was reported that Benton County is moving towards SALT. The local Council and MPD would need to approve a change the County Operating Procedures.

If the Council votes to change to SALT, a proposal will be presented to the EMS Administration Board to replace the triage tags for the agencies.

Chief Cameron Haubrich made a motion to adopt SALT. Dave Lynde and Dr. Hodges both seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Sarah Dowen, Hospital Representative will be working with Jeremy Rodriguez to make sure that the hospital will understand the new procedure.

C. **SC Region Training Grant Agreement Dave Lynde**
The Council needs to approve signature of the training grant agreement between the South Central Region and Yakima County for $22,400. These funds will be used for OTEP. We did, however, include all the training we could think of for EMS, as otherwise the State will assume that EMS training is being fully funded.
Dave Lynde made a motion to approve the agreement and have it signed today. Joel Byam seconded the motion. Motion approved.

8. Good of the Order:
Dave Lynde made a motion to cancel the August 1st meeting, as neither the Region, nor the State will be having a summer meeting. Joel Byan seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Dave Lynde reported that there will be an opportunity to take a tour of the Union Gospel Mission on June 20th from 9 to 10:30. This will be an opportunity to see the programs offered and the work they do behind the scenes. It is a good opportunity to get a new perspective. Please contact Dave Lynde, David.lynde@gmr.net by June 15th if you plan to attend, as he will need to let them know how many people to expect. Please forward this information to your providers and any others that may want to attend.

9. NEXT MEETING – October 3rd, 2024, at 14:30

In Person Location: 2403 S. 18th Street, Classrooms, Union Gap, WA
Zoom Information:
Topic: Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
Time: Oct 3, 2024 02:30 PM
Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Every 2 months on the First Thu, until Dec 5, 2024, 4 occurrence(s)
Dec 5, 2024 02:30 PM

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10. Adjournment – Joel Byam made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dave Lynde. Motion approved.

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Yakima County EMS and Trauma Care Council
Bi-Monthly 2024 Training Report
Months: March 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024
OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/5/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	12	2.00
3/6/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St #21 @ 21	17	2.00
3/6/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St #22,24&26 @ 24	11	2.00
3/7/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	11	2.00
3/12/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Naches FD	15	2.00
3/13/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51	18	2.00
3/13/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #53	7	2.00
3/14/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	8	2.00
3/18/2024	2024 ILS Workshop A (IV Skills only)	KCFD#2 @ Bickleton	1	1.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		8	2.00
3/19/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Nile FD	8	2.00
3/20/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St#22 - Day Drill	6	2.00
3/27/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St#22 - Day Drill	10	2.00
3/27/2024	2024 ILS Workshop A	GCFD#8 @ Mattawa	9	1.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		15	2.00
3/27/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #52	10	2.00
3/27/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #54	6	2.00
4/3/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#5, St#6, & St#7 @ Sawyer	8	2.00
4/4/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#1, St#3 & St#4 @ Harrah	14	2.00
4/8/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	15	2.00
4/8/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	12	2.00
4/9/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	East Valley FD	7	2.00
4/9/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#10 @ Zillah	12	2.00
4/10/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Gleed FD	10	2.00
4/11/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	12	2.00
4/11/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	11	2.00
4/11/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#9 @ Toppenish	14	2.00
4/12/2024	Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 1	Zoom/Classroom	72	1.00
	Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 2		72	1.00
	Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 3		72	1.00
4/16/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	East Valley FD	10	2.00
4/16/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Highland & Naches Hts @ Cowiche	13	2.00
4/17/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#14 @ Grandview	24	2.00
4/18/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	East Valley FD	6	2.00
4/19/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	15	2.00
4/19/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	9	2.00
4/23/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#11, St#12 & St#16 @ Outlook	9	2.00

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Months: March 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024

OTEP CLASSES continued

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/24/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 BLS Skills)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	17	2.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 ILS Skills)		3	1.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 ALS Skills)		6	1.00
4/25/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 BLS Skills)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	3	2.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 ILS Skills)		1	1.00
	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 ALS Skills)		1	1.00
4/25/2024	2024 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	FD #5, St#15 @ Mabton	13	2.00
		TOTALS	**633**	**79.00**
		AVERAGES	**14.39**	**1.80**

IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/1/2024	2024 BLS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	20	2.00
	2024 ILS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		3	1.00
	2024 ALS Workshop (Mod 1 Skills)		3	1.00
3/7/2024	2023 BLS Workshop D Makeup	Fire District #5	1	2.00
3/12/2024	2024 BLS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Advanced Life Systems	10	2.00
	2024 ILS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		0	1.00
	2024 ALS Workshop (Mod 1 Skills)		5	1.00
3/25/2024	2024 BLS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	4	2.00
	2024 ILS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		1	1.00
	2024 ALS Workshop (Mod 1 Skills)		1	1.00
3/29/2024	2024 BLS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	6	2.00
	2024 ILS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		0	1.00
	2024 ALS Workshop (Mod 1 Skills)		1	1.00
4/16/2024	2024 BLS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Advanced Life Systems	10	2.00
	2024 ILS Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		0	1.00
	2024 ALS Workshop (Mod 1 Skills)		3	1.00
		TOTALS	**68**	**22.00**
		AVERAGES	**4.25**	**1.38**

Instructor Courses

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/10/2024	2024 Workshop B Instructor	YCDEMS Classrooms	5	2.00
4/17/2024	Washington State EMS Evaluator Course - Initial/Refresher	YCDEMS Classrooms	6	6.00
4!7/2024	Lucas Device Train the Trainer	YCDEMS Classrooms	1	2.00
4/18/2024	2024 Workshop B Instructor	YCDEMS Classrooms	4	2.00
4/24/2024	2024 Workshop B Instructor	YCDEMS Classrooms	2	2.00
		TOTALS	**18**	**14.00**
		AVERAGES	**3.60**	**2.80**

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2024 WINTER EMT COURSE

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/2/2024	Winter EMT Course - Skills - Patient Assessment Trauma, Seated Immobilization, Traction Splint, Long bone/Joint and Bleeding Control	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	6.00
3/7/2024	Winter EMT Course - Face, Neck, Head & Spine Injuries and Chest & Abdominal Injuries	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	2.00
3/9/2024	Winter EMT Course - Skills - Patient Assessment Trauma, LSB & Scoop, Traction Splint & Long Bone, Joint & Bleeding Control	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	6.00
3/14/2024	Winter EMT Course - Orthopedic Injuries, Environmental Emergencies	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	2.00
3/16/2024	Winter EMT Course - Skills - Patient Assessment Trauma & Open Skills Trauma	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	6.00
3/21/2024	Winter EMT Course - Rescue & Transport Operations	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	2.00
3/23/2024	Winter EMT Course - Skills - Patient Assessment Trauma, Splinting & Traction - Long Bone, and Open Scenario - Major & Minor Trauma	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	6.00
3/28/2023	Winter EMT Course - Topic Driven by Student Choice	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	2.00
3/30/2024	Winter EMT Course - Skills Putting It all Together Trauma 1, Medical 1, Trauma 2, Medical 2	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	8.00
4/4/2024	Winter EMT Course - Final Written	YCDEMS Classrooms	17	3.00
		TOTALS	**170**	**43.00**
		AVERAGES	**17.00**	**4.30**

	Students	Hours
GRAND TOTALS	**889**	**158.00**
GRAND AVERAGES	**11.85**	**2.11**

SALT vs START

Why/what are we changing?

- ✓ Simplification of process for triaging patients during an MCI
- ✓ 1 set of criteria to learn for SALT as opposed to 2 sets for START (adult and pediatric)
- ✓ 2 full scale drills and 1 tabletop in 3 different jurisdictions with poorly triaged patients

What is START/JUMPSTART

R – respirations
P – perfusion
M – mental status

What is SALT

C – do they follow **Commands**
R – are they breathing normally? **Respirations**
A – do they have **Arterial bleeding or massive bleeding**
P – does the patient have a **Peripheral pulse**

PROs to the change

- This is being established by the National Association of Emergency Physicians as the new "national" standard. It was developed based on a 24-point model uniform core criteria. No other MCI Triage system addresses all 24 core criteria. SALT was developed address all 24.
- Covers ALL age populations (START has 2 slightly different sets of criteria, one for adults and one for pediatrics)
- Simple and easy to use
- Quickly ID patients needing lifesaving interventions
- No counting or timing of vital signs
- No diagnostic equipment needed
- Adds new color category of **GREY**. These patients are "Expectant" which means we do not have resources to keep them alive. In short, they are "expected" to perish before we can get them to treatment.

CONs to the change

- Its new and less familiar to our more seasoned providers
- Learning curve

- Its different, “but we have always done it the other way”
- Need new Triage Tags (county wide, we can still use current tags without the GREY category until they can be replaced)
- New acronym to learn

Final recommendation from EMS office is to ADOPT SALT.

SALT TRIAGE

Sort, Assess, Life-Saving Interventions, Treatment/Transport

1. YELL
while approaching the triage area for all "walking wounded" to move to the treatment area.
"If you can walk, walk to the fire engine, we will assist you soon!"

STILL
Patients Triaged **1st**

2. WAVE
while approaching non-ambulatory patients within your triage area.

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Patients Triaged **2nd**

WALKING
Patients Triaged **3rd**

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(Can anything in my MARCH bag save them?)

*Control major hemorrhage (tourniquets, wound-packing)
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ALL YES's	
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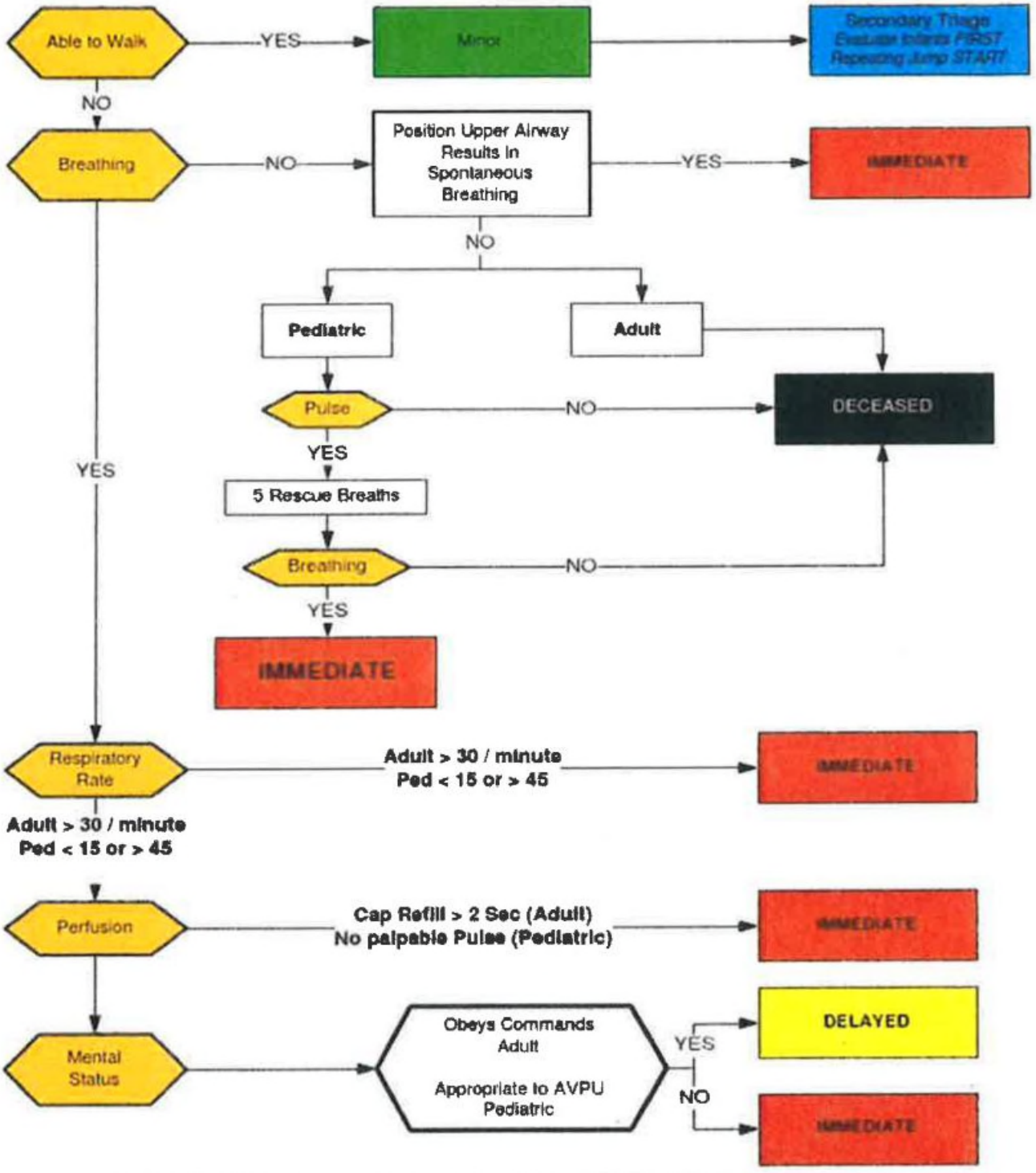
START / Jump START Triage



Pearls

- First evaluate all children who did not walk under their on power.
- All prehospital providers are encouraged to use the START algorithm any time there are more than 3 patients requiring evaluation, treatment or transport.