

NWWI RTAC Meeting
January 27, 2026
ICS Form 202: Incident Objectives

1. Incident Name: NW WI RTAC	2. Date Prepared: January 14 2026	3. Time Prepared: 1600
2. Hospital Attendance <input type="checkbox"/> Amery Hospital and Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Burnett Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Healthcare Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital – Superior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marshfield Medical Center – Eau Claire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marshfield Medical Center – Ladysmith <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marshfield Medical Center – Rice Lake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Clinic Health System – Chippewa Valley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Clinic Health System – Eau Claire <input type="checkbox"/> Indianhead Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advent Health – Durand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Clinic Health System – Northland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Clinic Health System – Red Cedar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Clinic Health System- Oakridge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Falls Area Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Osceola Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hudson Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamarack Hayward Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamarack Ashland Medical Center <input type="checkbox"/> Spooner Health System Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Croix Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Westfields Hospital and Clinic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Western Wisconsin Health	
244. Incident Location Virtual Only PI Subcommittee 1100 - 1200 https://mchealth.zoom.us/j/98255815883?pwd=aHVuNFVINGlYQkR5RnEva0pKV1VLUT09 Education/EMS Subcommittee Time: 1200 - 1300 https://zoom.us/j/94073368771?pwd=YzUwWFNRQm56UG9UVEpOZUdQOU9jZz09 Injury Prevention Subcommittee 1000-1100 See Email Invite Sent on Jan 14, 2026 RTAC Membership Time: 1 pm – 3 pm Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/94073368771?pwd=YzUwWFNRQm56UG9UVEpOZUdQOU9jZz09 Meeting ID: 940 7336 8771 Passcode: 431315 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)	5. Operational Period: Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026 PI 1100-1200 EMS / Education 1200-1300 Injury Prevention 1000-1100 RTAC Membership - 1300-1500	

Meeting ID: 940 7336 8771
 Passcode: 431315
 Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/94073368771>

6. Objectives for specified Operational Period:

Agenda Items

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call to Order 	<p>Wayne / Krista</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome and Introductions 	<p>All</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walk In Items – Dr Theerman presentation 	<p>All</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of Minutes- Rob approved ? 	<p>Wayne</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget- Fiscal, fees submitted was for the fiscal agent fees, HERC will continue to be the fiscal agent in future, no further changes noted Brian Kazmarki 	<p>Rob</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Injury Prevention- Krista and Rob working on list of supplies, and determine amount of bike helmets to order 4500 ○ Car seats in storage in EC, reach out to Rob if need ○ 6500 allocated for STB kits, funds intended to give kits out during STB training sessions 700 allocated Falls Prevention Rebecca – to bring pill boxes Night lights /Fall handouts If needing items for future events, please attend March IP meeting, or reach out to Kristin/Rob ○ Education/EMS – scholarship given CVTC EMT student (1100) 6000 remains ○ Training EMS, would take place of PHTLS? , looking for HERC support ○ Performance Improvement- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 6th, next Trauma Conference at Northwood Tech ○ Kribari report in image trend, limitations with premade report ○ Data validation, PRQ report region 1, prebuilt, can filter data, look for missing fields ○ Open Fracture management, Antibiotics IV vs Oral, dashboard that would be helpful to show programs ○ Roadblocks to transfers, Scanning ○ Wi mortality data for 2025, Jenny will compile ○ Facilities define rider separated from animal, or transport vehicle (including is motorcycles, e -power devices, ATV etc speed > 20, abdominal pain and/or hematuria, crush, mechanism to chest, or abdomen, pinned or run over ○ Over and under Triage criteria, how to pull needs to be defined 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of Upcoming Area Meetings / Events / Trainings- Falls Resources: Promotional Resources - fallsfreewi.org 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STAC Updates- no new updates, last meeting was Dec 4th ○ E-bikes/scooter data– working on definitions of coding, discussion regarding how law enforcement defines difference of pedal that move vs stud only are electric ○ Behavioral health and hospice discharge documentation in trauma registry ○ Mentorship courses for trauma coordinators ○ Courses for online Trauma registry/PI ○ TQUP roundtable ○ PI arrival to decision time vs transfer time ○ DHS 118 advisory committee meeting 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State trauma plan ○ CRC- encourage facilities to look at TQUIP best practice guidelines ○ Criteria Highlight on state website ○ Margaret – resource for questions, check emails to assure receiving emails from state 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NWWI HERC Updates – working on communication with updated emails ○ NWWI RTAC Updates 	Brian Rob
<p>Old Business: EMC- ED to complete the Pediatric Readiness inquiry</p>	
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date for 2026 Conference- November 4th ,2026 ● BOT Forms Discussion ● Presentation, Dr. Theerman – Trauma Surgeon discussing TBI, mBIG transfer criteria and middle meningeal artery embolization 	Rob Rob Dr. Theerman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upcoming Events/Educational Opportunities See Website www.wiherc.org ○ PRQ Site Review Training Report Video: https://vimeo.com/744202016 Kristin – EMS agency in Hudson, started whole blood product administration program – is there interest in education for March, Kristin will connect RTDC- not budgeted for 2026, can review for future 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next Meeting: March 24, 2026, Location TBD ○ Subcommittees ○ Membership Meeting <p>Meeting adjourned: motion Jen M , second Amanda Advent</p>	
<p>7. Health and Safety Message: Drive Safely! Stay Healthy, We NEED you!!</p>	<p>8. Weather forecast for specified Operational Period: Visit www.weather.com for up-to-date weather information.</p>
<p>9. Attachments:</p>	<p>10. Future Agenda Items:</p>
<p>11. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief):</p>	<p>12. Approved by (Joint Command):</p>
<p>Attendance – online</p>	

Middle Meningeal Artery Embolization is an accepted adjunct in treatment

What it is / Mechanism

Minimally invasive endovascular therapy for **subacute & chronic subdural hematoma (cSDH)**

Targets the **inflammatory–neovascular cycle**: meningeal inflammation → fragile MMA-derived membranes → recurrent microbleeding

Embolization occludes MMA supply, shifting balance toward hematoma resorption

Evidence Base

RCTs (**EMBOLISE, MAGIC-MT, STEM, EMPROTECT**) show:

- ↓ recurrence, progression, reoperation, treatment failure
- Greatest benefit when **adjunctive** and **early**, especially in high-risk patients
- Near-universal MMA occlusion; **low complication rates (<7%)**

Functional outcomes equivalent to surgery alone

- No significant difference in mRS at follow-up
- EMBOLISE met **non-inferiority** for functional deterioration

Mortality similar between strategies

Key takeaways

MMA Embolization is a **low-risk high reward procedure** in the appropriately selected patient that can reduce the need for reoperation and poor clinical outcomes

Modified BIG Criteria (mBIG) – What it can look like

The **modified Brain Injury Guidelines (mBIG)** are an evidence-based algorithm for stratifying and managing adult patients with traumatic brain injury and intracranial hemorrhage on initial head CT

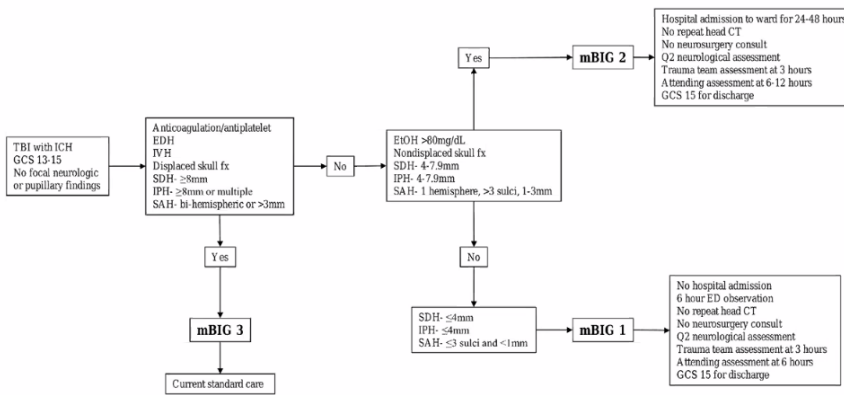


































































Image Reference: <https://thetrauma.pro.com/2025/06/13/the-modified-brain-injury-guideline-criteria-mbig/>

Key takeaways

- Designed to optimize resource utilization while maintaining safety.
- The mBIG have demonstrated **100% sensitivity** for identifying patients requiring neurosurgical intervention when mBIG 2 and 3 criteria are combined.
- Implementation **reduces CT utilization and neurosurgery consultations** by approximately **29% overall**, with near-complete reduction in mBIG 1 and 2 patients.

- AS** Alana Schutts- MCHS Menomonie (Me)  
- RG** Robert Goodland   
- WS** Wayne Street MSN RN  
- MS** Mary Stencil  
- AA** Amanda Advent Health  
- AA** Amanda AK-MMC Eau Claire  
- AA** Amy Adams, Westfileds  
- CE** Christina Eliason  
- DE** Dominic Ehman, RN - Westfields  
-  Emma Luebke  
- JM** Jenny Mazur Mayo Eau Claire  
- JG** Jessica Goulet, RN  
- JA** Jill Albright, RN PI Mayo Eau Claire  
- KP** Karla Pride - MCHS Osseo  
- KM** Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital  
- L** Lacey  
- MW** Margaret Wogahn, OPEHC  
- MP** Melissa Prine RN MCHS-Barron  
- ML** Molly Lambert  
- M** mschwartz  
- RE** Rebecca Ekenstedt- Cumberland Healthcare  
- SH** Sabrina Hoskovec  
- SZ** Samantha Zemaitis - Birchwood EMS  

SB	Sarah Barahona	 
SM	Sasha MMC Ladysmith	 
SJ	Scott Johnsothn River Falls	 
SP	Stacey Powell, MSN, Trauma Registrar	 
TT	Tara-Ashland Tamarack Health	 
T	tludvigsen	 
TM	Tonia Montgomery BSN, RN- Osseo, WI ED	 
TI	Tracey's iPhone	 

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 12:59 PM

Please type your name and site/agency in the chat for attendance.

Sabrina Hoskovec 12:59 PM

Sabrina Hoskovec, St. Croix Health

Christina Eliason 12:59 PM

Christina Eliason, Hayward Medical Center

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 1:00 PM

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital and Amery Hospital

Scott Johnsothn River Falls 1:00 PM

Scott Johnston River Falls Area Hospital

Karla Pride - MCHS Osseo 1:00 PM

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You 1:00 PM

Alana Schutts MCHS Menomonie

mschwartz 1:00 PM

Mark Schwartz- CVTC/Bloomer EMS

Tara-Ashland Tamarack Health 1:00 PM

Tara Klevgard Ashland Tamarack Health. Side note-Ashland missing off attendance last time as well

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 1:00 PM

@Alana Schutts- MCHS Menomonie please note

Stacey Powell, MSN, Trauma Registrar 1:02 PM

Stacey Powell, MCHS Eau Claire

Lacey 1:05 PM

Lacey Huset - Mayo Barron

Molly Lambert 1:05 PM

Molly Lambert, WWH

Jenny Mazur Mayo Eau Claire 1:05 PM

Jenny Mazur Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire

Dominic Ehman, RN - Westfields 1:05 PM

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Amy Adams, Westfields 1:05 PM

Amy Adams, Westfields Hospital, New Richmond WI

Sasha MMC Ladysmith 1:05 PM

Sasha Vincent - Marshfield Clinic Health System - Ladysmith

Amanda AK-MMC Eau Claire 1:05 PM

Amanda Alcantar-Kistner Marshfield medical center-Eau Claire

Jessica Goulet, RN 1:05 PM

Jess Goulet-Injury prevention MCHS WI

tludvigsen 1:05 PM

Theresa Ludvigsen Rusk County EM/Ambulance

Tracey's iPhone 1:05 PM

Tracey Moody - Regions

Rebecca Ekenstedt- Cumberland Healthcare 1:05 PM

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mschwartz 1:05 PM

Rob I have to run out quick- if you want to cover what we chatted about in the sub committee

Samantha Zemaitis - Birchwood EMS 1:06 PM

Samantha Zemaitis - Birchwood Four Corners Emergency Services District

Emma Luebke 1:03 PM

Emma Luebke - FTE with MCHS Bloomer, Barron, Osseo and Menomonie

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 1:03 PM

@Emma Luebke please note which 3 sites you'd like us to count toward attendance.

Emma Luebke 1:07 PM

Mayo Bloomer, Osseo and Menomonie

You 1:08 PM

Menomonie and Osseo are on

Sarah Barahona 1:15 PM

Sarah Barahona Marshfield Medical Center Rice Lake

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 1:33 PM

@Sarah Barahona did Marshfield get their bike helmets in 2025?

Rebecca Ekenstedt- Cumberland Healthcare 1:36 PM

I can reach out to Jeff Wolfe about a ATV/UTV course. He is now with SCF police dept, but I explained that it could be anywhere in our regions, including Polk county.

Margaret

[Wisconsin State Trauma Plan](#)

Krista Miller, Hudson Hospital 1:56 PM

Our EMS agency started a whole blood program in 2025 and is starting a pre-hospital antibiotics program this year. Would those topics be of interest?