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GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION

Trauma System Performance (Data) Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2022

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT
Dr. James Dunne, Chair Marie Probst Renee Morgan Kelli Vaughn Danlin Luo Gina Soloman Tracy Johns Courtney Terwilliger	Cassie Longhart Regina Medeiros

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT	COMMISSION STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. James Dunne, GTC Vice-Chair Courtney Terwilliger, GTC Member	Elizabeth V. Atkins, GTC, Executive Director Gabriela Saye, GTC, Executive Assistant Gina Solomon, GTC, GQIP Director

OTHER ATTENDEES	REPRESENTING
Kelly Joiner	Office of EMS and Trauma

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM with eight committee members present.

Approval of April 4, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Dr. Dunne asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes

**[MOTION TRAUMA SYSTEM PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE 2022-07-01:
Motion to approve April 4, 2022 meeting minutes as submitted](#)**

MOTION BY: Tracy Johns

SECOND BY: Courtney Terwilliger

VOTING: All members are in favor of the motion.

ACTION: The motion PASSED with no objections nor abstentions

Armband Project Update

Presented by Kelly Joiner on behalf of Cassie Longhart

We are meeting with a hospital partner in two weeks to finalize the hospital side, such as needs, processes, and where the armband number would go. We only have a verbal agreement with the hospital and are waiting for them to confirm their participation. After our meeting and finalization of the process, we will start rolling out education to hospital partners, law enforcement, and EMS partners. Our goal start state for the pilot is the beginning of September.



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There was a recommendation to look at the participating hospital's transfer patterns and discuss the armband project with those hospitals. Right now, the project involves one hospital system in region 2, not all the hospitals. Region 10 was our original targeted pilot region, but we could not find any systems to participate. There will be multiple EMS providers, multiple law enforcement agencies, and one hospital system. The armband number will be placed on the patient at the scene and recorded within GEMSIS. The armband number field is in the v5 trauma registry and the Imagetrend and patient registry.

After a couple of months of the pilot, we plan to analyze the process and preliminary data and make adjustments as needed. Once the pilot information is confirmed, we will have more answers and details on the process. The armband project is only for motor vehicle crash patients at this time, but we have submitted a letter to the GOHS to reconsider the limitations of patient type and are waiting to hear back from them.

Trauma Registry Data Report: Update on Image Trend Migration Status

Presented by Marie Probst

Two pilot centers were able to import their 2021 data, and ESO has sent the files to the remaining pilot centers to install into their system. Once they have the files installed, we will facilitate training on WebEx with them to demonstrate how they log in and upload to the Georgia Patient Registry. If Imagetrend confirms their data came in without errors, then ESO will send the file to all remaining centers to install and resume downloading to the Georgia central site.

Data Dictionary Update

Presented by Gina Solomon

We are working with ESO on the data dictionary for what will be pulled into the GQIP central site. ESO did not realize that the transfer rationale on the outcomes tab was not showing up for the centers. Hopefully, this will be fixed by 2023, and when a center puts a registry patient that went to an acute care facility, they will be able to put in the transfer rationale. We will work to add that to the dictionary before next year.

Time to Definitive Care Initiative

Presented by Dr. Dunne

While the armband project is working out the details of the pilot phase, we are looking at different avenues to move forward with the Time to Definitive Care Initiative. We need to know the manpower and costs to get the required data from the individual hospitals and obtain funding.

Data Committee GTC Report

Discussed by Committee

- Last week Marie and Renee discussed the annual report cadence with Liz. The 2019 report was just released at the past May meeting. We are hoping the 2020 report will be released by next spring. Then, the reports should be released continuously by August.
- There are no updates for ED length of stay or FY 2022 Data pull due to the migration to ImageTrend.
- Region 10 will need to be changed to region2, and the start date to the beginning of September.

Liz recommended scheduling the committee meetings quarterly. Dr. Duune advised he would be able to make October 12th at 1:00 PM work.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Gabriela Saye