



GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION

Georgia Trauma Commission Rehab Committee Meeting Minutes

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April 25, 2024

Microsoft Teams

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	REPRESENTING
Vox, Ford, Chair	Shepherd Center
Kidwell, Susannah	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Tipton, Gina	Encompass Health
Raeda Anderson	Shepherd Center
Abigail Thompson	Shepherd Center
Field Fote, Edelle	Shepherd Center
Johnstone, Brick	Shepherd Center

OTHERS PRESENT	REPRESENTING
Atkins, Elizabeth	Georgia Trauma Commission
Saye, Gabriela	Georgia Trauma Commission
Solomon, Gina	Georgia Trauma Commission
Becca Hallum	Georgia Hospital Association

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

With seven members present, Dr. Ford Vox called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

REHAB HOSPITAL RESOURCE LIST

Presented By Dr. Ford Vox

The meeting commenced with a discussion on the list of resources available at different rehab hospitals. Once the document is located, it will be shared with the committee. Liz Atkins offered basecamp as a resource for sharing documents and fostering committee collaboration.

DATA ANALYSIS UPDATE

Presented By Dr. Ford Vox

Contract paperwork is underway to provide Raeda access to the trauma data for analysis. Liz Atkins recommended the committee present a formal motion during the May Commission meeting to attain Commission support for access to the data and funding. Dr. Vox will include the request in the May report of the Rehab Committee.

REHAB SURVEY

Presented By Dr. Ford Vox

A survey is being developed to gather information about rehab hospitals and their services. Dr. Vox proposed using a survey tool like Survey Monkey to gather feedback from the trauma network. The information collected would identify available resources and better understand referrals. Ford also suggested creating a consumer-oriented information sheet to help individuals locate rehab resources, which could be made accessible through a QR code on a card distributed by case managers.

Dr. Vox proposed creating a webpage on the Commission website to share available resources in a user-friendly format.

Before adjournment, Dr. Vox encouraged committee members to attend the May Commission meeting at Chateau Elan on May 22, 2024. He also mentioned the Georgia Trauma Foundation Gala and encouraged participation.

The meeting concluded with Dr. Ford Vox and Liz Atkins discussing potential ways to better serve trauma survivors and their families. Liz Atkins shared the national [trauma survivor network](#) and mentioned the possibility of creating a statewide trauma network in the future through the Georgia Trauma Foundation. Ford agreed that such a network could be beneficial.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS & ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Vox thanked the committee for their time, acknowledged their work, and opened the floor for final comments.

- The committee discussed the rehab resource list. Once the document is located, it will be shared with committee members.
- Access to data is progressing with the latest efforts focused on finalizing contract details with Dr. Raeda Anderson. A formal motion will be requested during the May Commission meeting on behalf of the Committee for Commission support of data access and funding.
- A survey is being developed to gather information about rehab hospitals and their services. The plan is to create a Survey Monkey and distribute it to the trauma network for feedback.
- Liz Atkins shared the national [trauma survivor network](#) and mentioned the possibility of creating a statewide trauma network in the future through the Georgia Trauma Foundation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for July 25th at 2:00 PM.

Minutes by Gabriela Saye