

## Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

March 20, 2012

Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, GA

### Members Present:

Athens Regional Medical Center	Kathy Sego		
Atlanta Medical Center	Rochella Mood		
Appling Healthcare System			
Barrow Regional Medical Center			
CHOA Egleston	Greg Pereira	Liz Atkins	Karen Johnson
CHOA Scottish Rite	Tracie Walton		
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Effingham Hospital	x		
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center	Chad Taylor		
Georgia Health Sciences University			
Grady Memorial Hospital	Fran Lewis	Emily Wright	
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon		
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
Houston Regional Medical Center			
Hutcheson Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Jo Roland		
Joseph M. Still Burn Center – Doctor’s Hospital Augusta			
Lower Oconee Community Hospital	Karen Lowther		
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Debra Kitchens		
The Medical Center – Columbus	Lauren Kubik		
Memorial Health University Med Center	Elaine Frantz		
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Shana Stubbs		
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Deb Battle		
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital			
Sheppard Center	Kathy Slonaker		
Taylor Regional Hospital			
Walton Regional Medical Center			
Well Star Kennestone	Laura Garlow	Portia Godboldo	
Wills Memorial Hospital			
State Office of EMS	Renee Morgan	Marie Probst	
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn (conference call)	John Cannady	

<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b> G. Pereira	
<b>II. Recorder/Minute Assignments for March 2012</b> G. Pereira	March 2012 Minutes: Liz
<b>III. Review of Minutes (Jan 2012)</b> G. Pereira	Accepted as written
<b>IV. By-Laws Discussion</b> G. Pereira/R. Medeiros/ E. Frantz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PI and Registry to combine</li> <li>• TAG chair Bambi's term is up; Debra was nominated for this role</li> <li>• Elaine motioned to accept, Jim Second</li> <li>• Unanimously accepted by all members</li> <li>• Add Renee (state rep) as a consultant to Resource development subcommittee</li> </ul>
<b>V. Sub-committee Update</b> G. Pereira a. Registry J. Roland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TMD's looking at data elements</li> <li>• New NTRACS version discussed by Marie</li> <li>• Subcommittee will examine the impact of the new version</li> </ul>

b. PI  
L. Atkins



GCTE PI  
Subcommittee FINAL

c. Education/TAG  
D. Kitchens

- Requesting \$70,800
- RTDC
- ATNC
- TCAR
- ENPC
- TNCC
- Fran suggested education specific to the trauma centers; suggested roundtable post meeting
- Suggested pick 3 topics
- Liz suggested Laura second
- Liz motion for GCTE Chair Greg to reach out to Dr. Ashley requesting TMD involvement in GCTE subcommittees.

d. Specialty Care  
T. Walton



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e. Injury Prevention  
E. Wright

- Committee has not met yet
- Requested subcommittee members to meet after GCTE
- Safe Kids Data shared by Greg
- Northwest GA data is underrepresented possibly due to children going to Erlanger

<p>f. Special Projects G. Solomon</p> <p>g. Resource Development L. Kubik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potentially disaster management pathway</li> <li>• EMAG group</li> <li>• Recommend getting involved with your facility's EMC</li>   <li>• Have not met yet</li> <li>• Resource manual</li> </ul>
<p><b>VI. eBroselow System</b> G. Pereira</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg has received list of interested centers</li> <li>• Contract ends June 30</li> <li>• Up for vote on GTCNC agenda</li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. GTCNC Update/Contracts</b> E. Frantz/J. Pettyjohn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2013 budget was submitted for GTCNC member review</li> <li>• Next meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> in Savannah at 9AM</li> <li>• Funding has decreased</li> <li>• RTAC V, VI,; IX was approved to participate in pilot</li> <li>• RTAC I &amp; III gave brief reports</li> <li>• State approved funding was sent to Erlanger in support of caring for trauma patients</li> <li>• Budget &amp; some other items had to be tabled</li> <li>• GTCNC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012 pay for performance: May 1<sup>st</sup> each centers will be asked for a self evaluation to be presented to GTCNC to determine final payments</li> <li>• Diversion data sent, TMD attendance at TMD calls, quarterly reports, data submission</li> <li>• 2013 contracts, after budget is approved, distribution amounts will be finalized</li> <li>• Draft of 2013 contracts will be sent out to GCTE members for review at next meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special projects committee can work on contracts/revisions</li> </ul>
<p><b>VIII. Trauma Communications Center</b> J. Pettyjohn/J. Cannady</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Jan 1, first call Jan 21</li> <li>• 109 total calls EMS &amp; hospitals</li> <li>• a\many calls coming in after patients are received at their transport destinations</li> <li>• Some patients have been transported out of their region, based on needs</li> <li>• Would like to see more inter-facility calls</li> <li>• Data collection: learning as they go &amp; finding new areas for data collection</li> <li>• Registry numbers are included in the TCC where applicable</li> <li>• TCC will contact transfer centers</li> <li>• As Region I comes on board, transports outside the region can be tracked</li> </ul>
<p><b>IX. Report from State Office of EMS &amp; Trauma</b> R. Morgan/M. Probst</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency preparedness will need help due to lack of funding. Requesting trauma center personnel participate in exercises.</li> <li>• Ronna and Danlin are continuing to clean up the data; they also use OASIS data</li> <li>• Please offer suggestions for evaluation of aggregate data</li> <li>• Marie has Report Writer materials if you did not attend the RW course</li> <li>• Update impacted download in some cases. Contact Marie with issues with your download</li> <li>• Epidemiologists to participate in GCTE injury prevention</li> </ul>
<p><b>X. Nominations for GCTE officers (Vice-chair and Secretary)</b> All</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regina assumes Chair position July 1</li> <li>• GCTE is seeking nominations for Vice-chair</li> <li>• Elaine nominated Debra Kitchens for Vice-chair</li> <li>• Rochella seconds the nomination</li> </ul>

<b>XI. Announcements (STN 2012)</b> GCTE Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STN 4/11-13 2012, on-line brochure available at <a href="http://www.traumanurses.org/">http://www.traumanurses.org/</a></li> <li>• NICE program started at Grady, Daisy Gant will coordinate this; NSPSG oversees this, they look at injuries related to product</li> <li>• Kennestone is seeking an outreach coordinator</li> </ul>
<b><i>NEXT MEETING:</i></b>	<b><i>6/20/2012: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite</i></b>

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins

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