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Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE)

August 20th, 2021

09:00 - 11:00

Jesse Gibson, MBA, BSN RN, TCRN

GCTE Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT	REPRESENTING
Karen Hill, <i>Chair, former</i>	CHOA Egleston
Jesse Gibson, <i>Chair, current</i>	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Tracy Johns, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Atrium Health Navicent
Kristal Smith, <i>Injury Prevention</i>	Atrium Health Navicent
John Pope, <i>Performance Improvement</i>	Cartersville Medical
Kelli Rowker, <i>Pediatrics</i>	CHOA
Kelli Vaughn, <i>Registry</i>	Archbold Memorial Hospital
Regina Maideros, <i>GTC Member</i>	Augusta University Medical Center

Attendance:

Goodwin	MaryBeth	Archbold Memorial Hospital
Vaughn	Kelli	Archbold Memorial Hospital
Axlund	Robyn	Atrium Health Navicent
Fabico-Dulin	Jo-C	Atrium Health Navicent
Johns	Tracy	Atrium Health Navicent
Bays	Brian	Augusta University Medical Center
Medeiros	Regina	Augusta University Medical Center

Attendance:

Miller	Jackie	Augusta University Medical Center
Wright	Amanda	Augusta University Medical Center
Pope	John	Cartersville Medical Center
Johnson	John	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)
Jones	Temprest	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Egelston
Ward	Carla	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Egelston
Belfon		
Bowden	Joanne	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)
Harvey	Kionna	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)
Hill	Karen	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)
Schmid	Moe	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Egelston
Rowker	Kellie	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Egelston
Griner	Christi	Colquitt regional Medical Center
Bellamy	Cassandra	Crisp Regional Hospital
Dunnavant	Janann	Crisp Regional Hospital
Morgan	Renee	Department of Public Health (Office of EMS&T)
Newton	David	Department of Public Health (Office of EMS&T)
Probst	Marie	Department of Public Health (Office of EMS&T)
Longhart	Cassie	Department of Public Health (OEMS&T)
Doyle	Ben	Fairview Park Hospital
Grant	Lynn	Fairview Park Hospital
Hasty	Katie	Floyd Medical Center
Hogue	Sharon	Floyd Medical Center
Parris	Melissa	Floyd Medical Center
Atkins	Liz	Georgia Trauma Commission
Colvard	Allison	Grady Memorial Hospital
Cosby	Kenya	Grady Memorial Hospital
Cribbs	Ashley	Grady Memorial Hospital
Eleby	Joy	Grady Memorial Hospital
Garza	Robin	Grady Memorial Hospital

Attendance:

Lamphier	Carey K.	Grady Memorial Hospital
Mays	Elizabeth	Grady Memorial Hospital
Parker	Sarah	Grady Memorial Hospital
Brown	Kimberly	Hamilton Health Care System
Manning	Monica	Hamilton Health Care System
Lunsford	Laura	HCA Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Manda	Robyn	HCA Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Parker	Farrah	HCA Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Ruiz	Chris	HCA Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Harris	Tinyhra	HCA Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Dawson	Keith	Memorial Health
Palladino	Kelsey	Memorial Health
Williamson	Whitney	Memorial Health
Gibson	Jesse	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Greene	Linda	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Hughes	Denise	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Mantooth	Jessica	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
McDanel	Kathy	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Payne	Jackie	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Wolf	Laura	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Bryant	Barlynda	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Burgess	Nadirah	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Davis	Dana	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Garland	Pamela	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Harris	Tracy	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Holcombe	Sarah	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Horne	Colleen	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Stephens	Rayma	Northside Gwinnett Hospital
Miller-Pollack	Donna	Phoebe Health
Bennett	Denise E.	Piedmont Athens

Attendance:

Brock	Mary Jane	Piedmont Athens
Cruce	Cammie L.	Piedmont Athens
Morgan	Heather	Piedmont Athens
Gasser	Kelly	Piedmont Columbus Regional
Hust	Karen	Piedmont Walton
Reusmann	Kimberly	Piedmont Walton
Jackson	Lesa	Polk Medical Center
Benter	Riley	Redmond Regional Medical Center
Anderson	Gwen	Southern Regional Medical Center
Burroughs	Cassandra	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Dabadee	Debora	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Johnson	Karen	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Jones	Rhonda	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Schelkopf	Dawn	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Vanderberg	Pamela	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Skinner	Tammie	Wellstar Cobb Hospital
Van Ness	Jamie	Wellstar Kennestone Hospital
Pack	Leigh	Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Woods	Tatiana	Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Butera	Nicki	Wellstar Paulding Hospital
Carter	Victoria	Wellstar Paulding Hospital
Hand	Rachel	Wellstar West GA Medical Center

Topic	Discussion
<p>Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, Approval of Minutes and Introduction of New Members</p>	<p>Jesse Gibson, called the meeting of the Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE), subcommittee of the Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC), to order at 0900.</p> <p>A quorum was established with seven of ten members present.</p> <p>Motion to approve May minutes made by Sarah Parker. Motion seconded by Kristal Smith.</p> <p>Jesse Gibson, GCTE Chair, asked all new members to introduce themselves on the line.</p> <p><u>MOTION GCTE 2021-08-01:</u> I make the motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 21, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: Sarah Parker SECOND: Kristal Smith DISCUSSION: None ACTION: The motion <u>PASSED</u> with no objections, nor abstentions.</p>
<p>LifeLink Update</p>	<p>Kim Kottemann, Director, Professional Programs and Transplant Center Relations shared information reviewing LifeLink of Georgia data, particularly related to trauma and burn center procurements (slides included in the minutes and were distributed to the entire committee). Kim noted CMS changes are coming for 2022 but are not yet confirmed at this time. Once changes are confirmed, trauma centers will receive information and education from their hospital liaison. Lastly, Kim shared that LifeLink of Georgia is now using an electronic survey, with a QR code, to obtain feedback from hospitals following organ donation cases. Kim encouraged members to utilize the survey to assist LifeLink with data and improvement opportunities. Kim shared her contact information and welcomed questions from the group at any time. Kim will likely present again during the spring GCTE meeting.</p>

Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) Update	Liz Atkins, the Executive Director for the GTC, was unable to join the meeting and therefore, no formal update was provided; however, Jesse Gibson shared the GTC met yesterday, August 19 th , with robust discussion on many topics.
Office of EMS & Trauma Update	<p>Renee Morgan updated the committee that the current COVID-19 surge is impacting site visits for the state and the ACS. Renee also voiced appreciation and gratitude for those who organized the Day of Trauma meeting.</p> <p>Marie Probst updated the committee the OEMS&T is finishing analysis on the FY21 4th quarter OTCPE reports. She encouraged centers to ensure their Trauma Medical Director has electronically signed the form. Marie also shared that the FY22 OTCPE report has been revised and will not contain the data questions asked in historical reports. Instead of the centers reporting data, the OEMS&T will be reviewing data for accuracy and opportunities. Marie stressed the importance of individual centers continuing to perform internal reports frequently to ensure data is valid and to assist with the PI process.</p> <p>Marie updated the group that two centers are up and running with the Image Trend software. No issues have been reported.</p> <p>Marie shared she is working with ESO on the schema file that will allow V5 users to upload data to the Image Trend platform. She will keep the group informed as this work continues.</p> <p>Lastly, Marie shared that she is working closely with Gina Solomon and the GQIP group on several projects, including the Arbor Metrix initiative.</p> <p>David Newton shared information about an online training platform called the Train Georgia System. David offered this platform to all individual users on the call as well as to GCTE as a whole. He shared the platform is user friendly and adaptive. Self-paced, web-based learning with pre-recorded material can be used as well as live education. If individuals have questions or would like to submit information to David for upload, he can be emailed at David.newton@dph.gov.</p>
Georgia Trauma Foundation Update	Lori Mabry was unable to attend the meeting. Jesse Gibson reported the meeting historically held in the spring at Chateau Elan will likely be moved to Barnsley Resort in Adairsville, Georgia. Jesse stated Lori will provide additional information soon.

Georgia Quality Improvement Program (GQIP) Update	Gina Solomon was unable to attend the meeting. Jesse Gibson provided a brief report and update to the work GQIP is doing with the various workgroups as well as the work with Arbor Metrix. She shared a definitive timeline has not been established and that hopes are to begin the program build in December.
Subcommittee Reports	<p>Education: Jessica Mantooth provided the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded 52 people for TCRN review course, held virtually on 8/5 and 8/6 • Joint funding TNCC course at Martin Army Community Hospital on 8/11 and 8/12 • Funded virtual TMD course <p>Jessica updated that the FY22 budget for the Education Subcommittee will likely be unable to fund the number of courses as in previous years. Each center should be aware of this as they plan their own educational initiatives.</p> <p>Pediatric: Kelli Rowker updated the committee the pediatric group continues to collect data and work on the Pediatric Radiology Project. There will be another education blast related to this work soon. In addition, Kelli updated that the pediatric subcommittee is working with the GQIP TBI workgroup so that the pediatric population is represented in this work. Lastly, Kelli updated that the Shock Index Pediatric Adjusted (SIPA) score will receive a good deal of focus in the coming months.</p> <p>Process Improvement: John Pope updated the group his subcommittee is continuing to rebuild and refocus in order to assist with carrying out major initiatives. John reported his email recently changed and reminded members to reach out to him if they are not receiving his normal communication.</p> <p>Registry: Kelli Vaughn updated the committee the Registry Subcommittee met August 18th. The main topic for the registry call was to discuss the proposed trauma registry updates. In addition, Tracy Johns presented directions for adding custom data element “audit filters” in the individual center’s trauma registry. Kelli Vaughn has now assumed the role Chair of the Registry Subcommittee.</p> <p>Injury Prevention: Kristal Smith gave a detailed report including:</p> <p>The GCTE Injury Prevention Subcommittee led activities related to Georgia Stay SAFE week, which occurred June 20-26. The subcommittee developed a logo, messaging and social media guide which was shared across the state.</p>

	<p>The GCTE Injury Prevention Subcommittee continues to work on fall prevention through various platforms.</p> <p>The GCTE Injury Prevention Committee is actively working on a Traffic Injury Prevention campaign and social media guide to be released in September, during Child Passenger Safety week.</p> <p>The GCTE Injury Prevention Committee is finishing up the inaugural “Back to School- Stop the Bleed Virtual Training Blitz”. Currently there are over 1200 individuals representing over 90 Georgia counties who are registered. This program can be used throughout the year to continue training and providing refresher education to educators and others. Kristal thanked all of the instructors and those who helped make this campaign a success.</p> <p>Jesse Gibson thanked Kristal for her great leadership, especially with the “Back to School-Stop the Bleed Virtual Training Blitz”. Kristal shared the report she created with all committee members.</p> <p>Kristal also stated the “Bingocize” pilot will be beginning soon.</p>
<p>New Business Item: Proposed Trauma Registry Updates</p>	<p>Kelli Vaughn led the conversation regarding the proposed registry changes. Kelli shared the timeline and acknowledged the different groups who have reviewed this work to this point. The below are the proposed updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the auto-populate option for Hospital disposition = expired when the ED dispo = expired. This will meet compliance with the TQIP dictionary definition • Add a transferring facility tab to the ED field so when ED dispo = transfer the registrar can enter the facility the patient was transferred to • Remove the blue and green colored fields because the current colors are not meaningful • Build a formula so the long ID auto-populates based on the information provided in the registry • Add Whole Blood and Cryoprecipitate to blood tracking screen <p>There were no objections to these changes. Marie Probst shared she would be taking changes forward to ESO to determine if changes could be made. The group will be kept abreast of progress and changes.</p>

GCTE Goals/Vision	<p>Jesse Gibson summarized the discussion related to GCTE goals and vision from the May GCTE meeting. During May, the group discussed goals related to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Access and timing to definitive care 2) Quality initiatives 3) Injury prevention and public awareness of trauma <p>Jesse shared her vision that each subcommittee would choose their goals based on the higher level GCTE goals. She described a possible quality initiative that would feed into the GQIP goal of decreasing acute kidney injury (AKI) hospital events in Georgia trauma centers. Jesse suggested a goal such as this could be impacted by several of the subcommittees, particularly, the Registry, PI and Education subcommittees.</p> <p>Due to the difficulty in brainstorming collaboratively on a virtual call, Jesse suggested she would send out a few more ideas for email discussion, and then, final goals could be established during the November meeting. There were no objections.</p>
GCTE Calendar for 2021	<p>The Georgia Trauma Commission meeting is scheduled for November 18th at GPSTC. A determination will be made soon regarding the GCTE meeting. Jesse shared the May 19, 2022 meeting will be held at CHOA.</p>
Adjourn	<p><i>Meeting adjourned at 10:35</i></p>

Minutes Crafted by Jesse Gibson