

Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

December 7, 2011

Walton Regional Medical Center Monroe, 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 Monique Boone	
CHOA Scottish Rite	Tracie Walton	Pam Jones	
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center			
Georgia Health Sciences University	Regina Medeiros	Melissa Brown	
Grady Memorial Hospital	Fran Lewis	Emily Wright	
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon	Colleen Horne	
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
Houston Regional Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Jo Roland	Susan Teasley	
Joseph M. Still Burn Center – Doctor’s Hospital Augusta			
Lower Oconee Community Hospital			
Medical Center of Central Georgia		Inez Jordan	
The Medical Center – Columbus	Lauren Kubik	Imogene Willis	
Memorial Health University Med Center	Elaine Frantz		
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Shana Stubbs		
Northeast Georgia Medical Center		Mary Lou Dennis	
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		
Taylor Regional Hospital			

Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		
Members Present (cont):			
Well Star Kennestone	Laura Garlow	Portia Godboldo	
Wills Memorial Hospital			
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst	Renee Morgan	
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn		

I. Welcome and Introductions G. Pereira	
II. Recorder/Minute Assignments for 12/2011 G. Pereira	2011 Minutes: Liz
III. Review of Minutes (Sept 2011) G. Pereira	Accepted as written pending attendance updates.
IV. TAG Update B. Bruce	Conference call 11/30/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instructor course ○ RTDC Regina & Debra ○ TAG will not be participating/sponsoring nurse track for CHANGES ○ Report Writer classes coming up hosted by Savannah ○ TNCC @ Wills coming up – 24 students ○ Next class at Effingham (February)
V. Registry Update Karen Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signs of life discussion – will not reactivate DOA d/t TQIP go live ○ Hip fx – trochanteric bones only, not acetabular fx's ○ Marie will release updated data dictionary for review ○ Repository available on GTCNC, Karen & Marie will update ○ HMO's deemed 'commercial'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS trip sheets – will add ‘missing’ for those EMS reports that are such ○ ICD 10 training – likely in progress, check w your medical records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will begin use in 2013 ○ ‘48 hour state registry inclusion rule’ – based on ACS criteria: do we need to expand what we are capturing? This issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs to go to Dr. O’Neal
VI. Broselow Update G. Pereira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please respond to Greg with the status of your implementation process if you have not already ○ Pricing structure update sent – contract expires June 30, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GTCNC may not be able to pay for the program moving forward ○ Specialty subcommittee will likely own ○ Group rate may be able to be negotiated – possible use in all GA facilities to drive the price down ○ Artemis tracking usage – use limited to a couple of months ○ Cost vs. benefit discussions: i.e. level I cost 13k/yr + maintenance fee
VII. Trauma Commission Update/Contracts E. Frantz/J. Pettyjohn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic planning meeting retreat scheduled January 26 & 27 ○ Several October invoice payments still pending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diversion data due Dec 15 – Redundancy identified - Regina to check if that can be eliminated ▪ We track resource availability thru the new TCC ○ Discussed the utility in distributing aggregate diversion activity
VIII. Trauma Communications Center J. Pettyjohn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All centers have had resource availability training ○ Go-live Dec 19th – Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blast email release prior to the go live ○ Must have internet explorer 8 since this is a web-based program ○ Black out those services which you do not offer (i.e. neonatal transport, peds) ○ Invoice process – forward invoices Jim, Michelle & he will forward to Scott ○ EMS regions not involved in pilot may contact TCC so hospitals in all areas need to update resource availability ○ GCTE input valuable & essential to success of TCC ○ Inter-facility transfer role: TCC preference is for hospital to call TCC immediately upon recognition of patient needs exceeding available resources
IX. TQIP Update Frantz/Pettyjohn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred
<u>Holiday Lunch</u>	
X. Report from State Office of	Renee:

<p>EMS & Trauma R. Morgan/M. Probst</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kennestone has been designated by the state as a level II center ○ Map will be updated with some enhancements ○ Please update the contact list – primary numbers ○ Re TCC number on reports – at this time will not be added due to issues such as multiple vendors ○ Several new facilities interested in pursuing designation, inquiring about registry ○ Wills and Emmanuel pending site visits ○ There are now 20 designated trauma & specialty care centers in GA ○ Registry has been paid for the year ○ New site visits questionable for 2012, possibility of tabletop for re-designation ○ Recently submitted a 2% cut ○ Fee for designation being considered only if dedicated funding that will not go into general fund <p>Marie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State download due dates will remain the same ○ Jan – March data - Jun 30 ○ Jan – June data - Sept 30 ○ Jan – Sept data – Dec 30 ○ Jan – Dec data – March 15
<p>XI. Announcements (TCAR, STN 2012) GCTE Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STN 4/11-13 2012, on-line brochure available at http://www.traumanurses.org/
<p><i>NEXT MEETING:</i></p>	<p><i>Next meeting Kennestone 1/18/2012</i></p>

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins