



Georgia Trauma Commission

Right Patient, Right Hospital, Right Time, Right Means

Trauma Medical Directors Conference Call: 19 May 2014

Attending:

Level 1 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Egleston Georgia Regents Grady Memorial MCCG Memorial Health Atlanta Medical Center	Dr. Paul Parker Dr. Colville Ferdinand Dr. Jeff Nicholas Dr. Dennis Ashley/Chair Dr. Bromberg
Level 2 Trauma Centers	
Archbold Memorial Athens Regional Columbus Regional Floyd Medical Gwinnett Medical Hamilton Medical North Fulton Scottish Rite Wellstar Kennestone Northeast GA Med Ctr	Dr. John Cascone Dr. Thomas Hawke Dr. Scott Hannay Dr. Clarence McKemie Dr. Romeo Massoud Dr. Steve Paynter Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. John Adamski
Level 3 Trauma Centers	
Clearview Regional Trinity Hospital Taylor Regional	Dr. Postoev Dr. Ferguson
Level 4 Trauma Centers	
Emanuel Medical Morgan Memorial Lower Oconee Effingham Wills Memorial Crisp Regional	Dr. Headley Dr. Spencer
Burn Centers	
JMS Burn Center Grady Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins Dr. Ingram

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Mr. John Cannady Ms. Dena Abston Mr. Jim Pettyjohn Ms. Amanda McNeil	Georgia Trauma Commission/Staff Georgia Trauma Commission/Staff Georgia Trauma Commission/Staff Georgia Trauma Commission/Staff

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger	Emanuel Medical Hospital, GTC Member
Ms. Sharon Queen	Clearview Regional Hospital
Ms. Kathy Segó	Athens Regional
Ms. Kim Brown	Hamilton Medical Center
Ms. Gina Solomon	Gwinnett Medical Center, GCTE President
Ms. Deb Battle	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Ms. Rosie Wynn	Taylor Regional
Ms. Susan Bennett	JMS Burn Center
Mr. Heyward Wells	JMS Burn Center
Ms. Leann Grant	Fairview Park
Ms. Amanda Bell	Trinity
Ms. Trisha Newsome	Trinity
Ms. Tracy Johns	MCCG
Ms. Shana Stubbs	Morgan Memorial
Mr. Jim Sargent	North Fulton

Meeting Began: 4:03 PM

Meeting Notes:

Dr. Dennis Ashley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Georgia COT Update

Dr. Dente was unable to attend.

Trauma Commission Update

Dr. Ashley provided the Trauma Commission Update:

- New Commission Member Mr. Victor Drawdy he is the operations manager for Okefenokee EMS for Wayne County.
- The latest legislative report showed we are putting data and science behind what we are doing and generating data to show improved outcomes.
- Super Speeder is ahead of projections for this year.
- The State Trauma Plan was approved and will start to filter out to the regional level. Dr. O'Neal is working on a template to help regions incorporate the state plan into their regional plan so the plans become consistent across the state. The TCC will be used as a resource center and will provide support for hospital to hospital transfers among other necessities statewide. The TCC will continue to contact trauma centers three times in 24 hours to assure the data on the RAD is accurate.
- The RAD will be available to all EMS, dispatch and hospital services. Everyone will be getting there TQIP Contracts. Each hospital has their-own contract with the ACS and these will not change. The Commission had a contract with ACS where all the trauma centers were combined, and this data was going straight to the COT. The AG's office stated the Commission couldn't pay for a contract like this for deliverables stating reports are to be received by the Georgia COT rather than the Commission. The Commission will receive an aggregate report without hospital identifying information to have usage of the TQIP reports.

Performance Based Payment Criteria FY2015

Mr. Pettyjohn stated that the FY2015 budget was approved. \$10.8 million was going to Georgia designated trauma centers; \$5.4 million of which is going to trauma center readiness support.

5 new criteria for FY2015:

1. Participation in the Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence; 75% attendance was added to the criteria.
2. Participation in the Trauma Medical Directors TQIP conference calls; 75% attendance was added to the criteria.
3. FY2015 State Trauma Registry Data and quarterly reports submitted within 30 days of the required date.
4. Provided by the GTCE quarterly review of the surgeon response time to the highest level of Trauma activation. Process in place to review those response times.
5. Quarterly review of over/under triage rate. (appropriate for levels 1, 2, and 3)

Ms. Gina Solomon stated everyone should be looking at these response times as they are a new criteria for trauma centers stated in the Orange Book. This should help assure each center is looking at, running reports and sending them to the committee for review.

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn stated the goal for this year is to have the Trauma Centers Contract ready for review no later than May 30th.

New Business

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger discussed trying to follow the guidelines for spine boards sent out by the National Association of EMS. He discussed having the protocol for region 6, as one protocol statewide instead of a different protocol for each region. He would like to have this approved by the next conference call. The goal for training for this would be a web based lecture.

New Business

TQIP conference call tomorrow, everyone needs to be on this.

Adjourned: 4:30 PM

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