



Trauma Medical Directors Conference Call
Meeting Notes:
20 March 2017

Level 1 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Augusta University Grady Memorial Navicent Health, Medical Center Memorial Health CHOA: Egleston Atlanta Medical Center	Dr. Colville Ferdinand Dr. Chris Dente Dr. Dennis Ashley (GTC Chairman) Dr. James Dunne Dr. Amina Bhatia Dr. Amy Wyrzyawski
Level 2 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Athens Regional J.D Archbold Memorial Floyd Medical Center Midtown Medical Gwinnett Medical Hamilton Medical North Fulton CHOA: Scottish Rite Wellstar Kennestone Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Dr. Russell Pruitt Dr. Greg Patterson Dr. Clarence Mckemie Dr. Scott Hannay Dr. Jeffrey Nicholas Dr. Steve Paynter Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. Charlie Richart
Level 3 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Clearview Regional Redmond Regional Taylor Regional Trinity Hospital	Dr. Steven Durocher Dr. Kelly Mayfield Dr. Robert Campbell
Level 4 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Crisp Regional Effingham Emanuel Medical Meadows Regional Morgan Memorial	Dr. John Sy Dr. Brad Headley
Burn Centers	Representing Physicians
JMS Burn Center Grady Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Dena Abston Erin Bolinger Katie Hamilton Billy Kunkle Courtney Terwilliger Lori Mabry Kathy Browning Dr. Christopher Hogan Regina Medeiros Dr. Matt Santore Tracy Johns Lynn Grant Melissa Parris	Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission GTC Member, Emanuel Medical Center Georgia Trauma Foundation ACS, Georgia Society COT Doctors Hospital Augusta University CHOA- Egleston Navicent Health, Medical Center Fairview Park Floyd Medical Center

Katie Hasty	Floyd Medical Center
Deb Battle	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Jim Sargent	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Emily Page	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Misty Mercer	Trinity Hospital
Joni Napier	Crisp Regional
Heather Morgan	Athens Regional Medical Center
Daphne Stitley	Archbold Memorial
Jaina Carnes	Meadows Regional
Gina Solomon	Gwinnett Medical
Sharon Queen	Clearview Regional
Laura Garlow	Wellstar Kennestone
Aruna Mardhekar	Wellstar North Fulton
Kim Brown	Hamilton Medical Center
Laura Hunnewell	Effingham
Alex Jones	Taylor Regional

Meeting Began: 4:01 PM

Commission Update- Dr. Ashley

Dr. Ashley welcomed everyone to the call. Legislation is ongoing with a couple more weeks left. The Commission was successful in receiving an additional \$1 million in the FY2017 budget. The Commission is meeting this week to talk about the distribution of the funds. For FY2018, we have requested an additional \$1 million in the budget. We asked for this additional funding due to the Pauper's Affidavit and the Criminal Justice Reform laws that decrease the fines and reinstatement fees for super speeder violations. Our yearly projections are to drop from \$21.3 million to about \$17.3 million. We suspect that legislature hears our cry and will most likely give us the additional \$1million. All of this is hearsay until session ends and budget is finalized.

Some good news, Dr. Ferdinand, chair of COT and Dr. Ashley would like to condense some of these calls. Currently there are several calls ongoing that may tend to overlap in subject matter. TQIP, TMD, COT calls are ongoing currently and we suggest combining the COT and TMD call and have those quarterly. For now, the TQIP call that Dr. Dente hosts is monthly and will continue like that for now with the new TQIP information coming out. The TQIP call is a working call and Dr. Dente spearheads this initiative.

Dr. Ashley and Dr. Ferdinand will email out a schedule for the upcoming calls, then as we change everything we need to make sure the Pay for Performance, and Contract requirements reflect these changes. Dr. Ferdinand is working on blocking out some time to keep these calls on a specific date, like a Tuesday. When the TMD calls used to be held. Dr. Ashley asked the group for comments. Dr. Dente thinks this is a great idea to combine the calls.

Dr. Dunne asked about the Trauma Commission funding, the additional \$1 million and asked if we intend to use that for the Stop The Bleed initiative. Dr. Ashley clarified that this additional \$1 million is the funding we ask for yearly but this year we intend to use it for the Stop The Bleed initiative. The supplemental budget had the additional \$1million for trauma funding.

Ms. Abston does not have any updated budget numbers as far as the fireworks tax and is waiting still for this information. Ms. Abston is waiting on the Department of Revenue to contact the Department of Public Health and notify us of our deposit.

Dr. Ashley wanted to thank everyone for the Trauma Day at the Capital and the Stop The Bleed initiative. Kathy Browning gave an update to this and thanked everyone for the participation by all those that attended and advocated for this initiative. Ms. Browning announced that Dr. Ashley was invited to share this campaign in Washington in May.

Georgia COT Update- Dr. Ferdinand

Dr. Ferdinand will work to finalize the schedule and the spring COT meeting in late April. Dr. Mullins has been influential in getting us our speakers and Dr. Ferdinand intends to have a special session on Friday night of the spring COT meeting. Dr. Ferdinand would also like all the various committees time to meet on Friday and to get the planning for upcoming months finalized amongst the committees.

Ms. Mabry shared the agenda for Friday April 28, 2017 for the Spring COT meeting and then on Saturday April 29, 2017 the Trauma Symposium will be held at the same location. The agenda on Friday will have the TQIP meeting from 10 to 2:30 and then there is a reception on Friday night. On Saturday there are several keynote speakers to discuss distracted driving, quality of care, and there will be a panel discussion of trauma survivors that have passed through the Georgia Trauma System. Ms. Battles asked if the Saturday event was open invitation to staff. Ms. Mabry said yes, Saturday is open to all to attend.

Ms. Abston told Dr. Ferdinand that she would reach out to his staff on how the combined conference calls will continue and who will handle the meeting notes and agendas. Dr. Ferdinand reminded everyone that the deadline to send information to Regina is this coming Thursday. Please submit the spreadsheet that was sent to you so we can get the analysis done. This information in the reporting will be reviewed at the August meeting. There are 2 tabs to the spreadsheet to be completed.

New Business- Dr. Ashley

Dr. Ashley asked if there was any new business. No business to report.

Adjourned: 4:31 PM

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