

## Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

January 19, 2011

Skyland Center, Atlanta GA

### Members Present:

Athens Regional Medical Center			
Atlanta Medical Center	Rochella Mood		
Appling Healthcare System			
Barrow Regional Medical Center			
CHOA Egleston	Greg Pereira Liz Atkins	Karen Johnson	
CHOA Scottish Rite	Julie McInnis		
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center			
Grady Memorial Hospital			
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon	Colleen Horne	
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
Houston Regional Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Kelli Vaughn (conference call)		
Lower Oconee Community Hospital			
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Debra Kitchens	Inez Jordan	
The Medical Center – Columbus	Lauren Kubik		
Medical College of Georgia			
Memorial Health University Med Center			
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Robyn Vassy	Kelly Johnston	
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Deb Battle	Mary Lou Dennis	
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		
Taylor Regional Hospital			
Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		

<b>Members Present (cont):</b>			
Well Star Kennestone	Portia Godboldo		
Wills Memorial Hospital	Bruce Bailey		
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst	Renee Morgan	

<b>November Minutes</b>	Approved as written January minutes: Liz
<b>Tag Update</b> Bambi	website – subcommittee Liz Jim and Bambi to make some basic formatting decisions to get website up and running by next week TNCC rural classes May 5/6 mountain lakes, 20/21 Cordele Borrowing books from CHOA CHANGES – lost one speaker potential ED speaker and back-up speaker (Haiti talk)
<b>Registrars Meeting</b> Karen	Couple of new members NTDB coding compliance discussions (procedures) Coding conscious sedation as a procedure was not able to be discussed on agenda for next meeting Auditing registrars NTDB report writer decisions needs to be made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debra to check pricing on obtaining report writer</li> </ul> If stick with TRACS – need to upgrade to DI report writer

	<p>DI (and Microsoft) will no longer support Foxfire as of NOW (no further updates)  Some issues: multiple purchasers, training, etc.  Need to check and see if we can still get a deal with DI (i.e. group discount)  Per Jim Sargent: it is difficult to work with despite available aids  On registry list-serve: good reviews on report writer. Overall TRACS not favorable  Abbreviated data dictionary, waiting for DI  Trauma registry and coordinator manuals available electronically on GTCNC website  Per Fran - number of TQIP complications different from the NTDB list.</p>
<p><b><u>Broselow System</u></b>  Greg</p>	<p>Greg met with level I Trauma Centers with Pediatric commitment (and Columbus MC).  Went through all drugs on the spreadsheet.  All willing to work within consistent parameters.  Most were worked out – list forthcoming.  Some drugs dose dependant (i.e. morphine), mostly based on manufacturers availability so concentrations cannot always be standardized. Those dosages can be added to the system.  Next steps – educators need to meet to discuss the roll-out.  All trauma centers to roll-out first.</p>
<p><b><u>GTCNC</u></b>  Kellie</p>	<p>Auditing process – majority of facilities done.  Initial feedback from auditing process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• number of uncompensated care cases not matching up</li> <li>• questionable claims (to remain on list)</li> <li>• Feedback to be given to facilities</li> <li>• Bishop Survey going to be requesting the updated list (corrected)</li> </ul> <p>50% cut to commission budget  Meeting first week of February to discuss proposed cuts  Emphasize that this is a 'proposed' budget  Business as usual right now, will be notified of changes  No invoices – unsure of time frame (perhaps March) to confirm with Jim</p>
<p><b><u>Report from State Office of EMS &amp; Trauma</u></b>  Marie and Renee</p>	<p>Budget cuts  New trauma epidemiologist -  David Cook new DCH commissioner  EMS background check issue will be up again  Potential re-write of the tag bill  Carol Dixon has vacated her position – Jim hired a new admin assistant (name forthcoming)</p>

	<p>Dr. O'Neal new interim DCH state director (in addition to his role as EMS medical director)  Dr. Mabley is working as deputy EMS medical director and assuming much of the duties of  Dr. O'Neal's EMS medical director role.  High turnover at DCH (expected with new governor)  Vacated positions will stay as such (secondary to budget)</p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	March 16, 2011

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins