

Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

May 18th, 2011
Skyland Center, Atlanta 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		Pam Jones	
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Effingham Hospital	Betsy Tallant		
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center	Chad Taylor		
Grady Memorial Hospital	Fran Lewis		
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon	Colleen Horne	
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
Houston Regional Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Kelli Vaughn	Melva Carr	
Kennestone Hospital	Laura Garlow	Portia Godoblow	
Lower Oconee Community Hospital			
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Inez Jordan		
The Medical Center – Columbus	Lauren Kubik	Imogene Willis	
Medical College of Georgia	Regina Medeiros		
Memorial Health University Med Center	Elaine Frantz		
Morgan Memorial Hospital			
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Deb Battle	Mary Lou Dennis	
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Brandi Holton		

Members Present (cont):			
Taylor Regional Hospital	Lynn Grant	Carlisa Payne	
Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		
Wills Memorial Hospital	Bruce Bailey	Lynsey Walters	
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst		
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn		

I. Welcome and Introductions R. Medeiros GCTE Co-chair	Welcome to Bruce Bailey From Wills Memorial
II. Recorder/Minute Assignments for 2/2011 G. Pereira	2011 Minutes: Liz
III. Review of Minutes (May 2011) G. Pereira	Accepted as written Motion to approve by Jim Seargent Motion second by Bambi Bruce
IV. TAG Update B. Bruce	TNCC Cordele GA this weekend TAG funds dwindling Proposal for TNCCI course for funding Proposal to GTCNC for funding for future courses AAAM course through TAG vs. GCTE; grant for AAAM course to be requested from GTCNC 297.39 in sunshine fund
V. Registry Update K. Johnson	Data dictionary; meeting in Macon in an effort to standardize the data collection for consistency Some items undecided until approval from Dr. O'Neil Will send out specific items for GCTE member review once meeting minutes are together Example: "generic codes" NTDB vs. State abbreviated data dictionary vs. hospital specific data

	<p>Referring facility 'signs of life' criteria Procedures (first one vs. every procedure) DI report writer – changes i.e race vs. ethnicity; Airbag under protective devices (airbag vs. side airbag; king airway under 'oral airway' vs. combitube) Add combitube under ED assess 1 for those who do not have it EMS trip sheet 1 – some discussion about the utility of this information (both from a data perspective and for EMS uncompensated care reimbursement) TQUIP – medical directors discussed all GA center participation Will be an agenda item for GTCNC tomorrow Date for switch over estimated to be 2012 For clarification, the ICD 10 conversion Fee is for conversion of old ICD 9's (on records prior to conversion date) to ICD10; fee estimated to be \$2,000.</p>
<p>VI. Broselow System G. Pereira</p>	<p>Dr. Luten is now working on drop downs for drug concentrations in initial 5 facilities EMS roll-out – Regions 5&6; handheld app to be rolled out to all EMS folks in July, EMS will have unlimited licenses.</p>
<p>VII. GTCNC Update J. Pettyjohn</p>	<p>Thanks to all for submissions We are all over the board in the way we report diversion Still in process of defining how we define trauma diversion in GA GTCNC meeting tomorrow some agenda items: 04-09 Trauma data review First look at budget Amendment 1 change after governor reduced budget Amendment 2 adjustment in uncompensated care funds as a result in the audit in addition to some changes in the deliverables (changes in the timeline) Will be amendment 3, to include deliverables for 2012 contract; stay tuned for clarification starts July 1, 2011</p>
<p>VIII. Trauma Communication Center S. Sherrill</p>	<p>Trauma system entry criteria focus Right pt to right facility as soon as possible To be used by trauma centers in arranging transfers Sept 1 start Pilot EMS Region 5&6 – Macon area</p>

	<p>Expect all GA trauma center participation from day 1 TPCs and TPMS get with their IT depts. To see if they want to provide their own PC and be reimbursed or have a PC provided; GTCNC prefers a dedicated system for this purpose as opposed to just software added to an existing system in the transfer or comm. Centers; 2nd monitor is a possibility, dedicated 2nd monitor could be a good compromise Information on commission website- PP available to present at your trauma committees to prepare everyone for the new procedures.</p>
<p>IX. PI Program Examples (Rotate through TC's)</p>	<p>Deferred until next meeting due to lack of projector</p>
<p>X. Report from State Office of EMS & Trauma R. Morgan/M. Probst</p>	<p>Amended contract took away funding for first two quarters, deliverables remain the same (per your designation) Continue to have a contract, no cost extension starting July 1st, going back to Georgia Dept of Public Health Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. O'Neal working hard on the re-organization of this structure (since the change) Director of Public Health will be appointed (likely Dr. Fitzgerald) GTCNC will still come under the new dept but will not be part of the EMS & Trauma TBI group will come under public health Please note who you report to on your contracts when in doubt call (could be Renee, Dr. O'Neil or Jim) Audits still coming out; some centers have had site visits 4 deliverables with audits: 1. Check sheet, make sure you have a check sheet in the audits for each quarter, and please make sure dates match invoice and reports 2. Invoices and quarterly reports 3. Data Download report 4. Resumes of administrators (CEO, CFO, and all VPs) in your organization as well as anyone involved in your registry (or anyone you subcontract work out to). Discussion about Conference call or review in some other format of new Registry contract in order for GCTE members to have input into contract development Kellie to discuss Amendment 3 with Jim (the option to renew issue) Kellie to follow-up with the group for definitive decision about how GCTE should move forward</p>

	Nothing from Marie on Registry
XI. Facility Round Table (All)	Informal updates
XII. Announcements/Old Business/September Location	Elaine to organize the educational efforts for report writer

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins