

Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

November 17, 2010

Skyland Center, Atlanta GA

Members Present:

Athens Regional Medical Center	Kathy Sego	Michele West	
Atlanta Medical Center	Rochella Mood		
CHOA Egleston	Greg Pereira Liz Atkins	Karen Johnson Monique Boone	
CHOA Scottish Rite	Julie McInnis	Pam Jones	
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon		
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Kelli Vaughn	Melva Carr	
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Debra Kitchens		
The Medical Center – Columbus	Lauren Kubik	Imogene Willis	
Medical College of Georgia	Regina Medeiros		
Memorial Health University Med Center	Silla Sumerlin		
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Robyn Vassy	Lauren Burrell	
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		
Taylor Regional Hospital	Lynn Grant		
Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		
NGMC	Deb Battle		
Well Star Kennestone	Adam Bomar		
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn		
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst	Renee Morgan	
Attending by conference call:			
Floyd	Chad Taylor		
MCCG	Inez Jordan		
Emanuel Hospital	Gail Thornton		
Lower Oconee Community Hospital	Karen Lowther		
Barrow Regional Medical Center	Yvonne Weed		
Grady	Laurie Murrell		

<p><u>September Minutes</u></p>	<p>Approved as written November minutes: Liz</p>
<p><u>Tag Update</u> Bambi</p>	<p>We will not be doing ENPC this year Recent TNCC at Hawkinsville was a success - we had 12 students with 4 achieving IP! ASPR grant funds potentially for a TNCC north and south GA – locations to be determined but needs to be rural accessible. CHANGES Conference (April 6&7, 2010) – TAG involvement and supply nurses for all four tracts TNCC Instructor course to be held at Blue Ridge Dec 9</p>
<p><u>Registry</u> Marie</p>	<p>Mapping/DI – Marie NTDS options in registry vs. abbreviated data dictionary (state); makes posting of aggregate data difficult Will need to have conference call to review all data elements, specifically options. Not all NTRACS data elements are in the NTDS data dictionary.</p>
<p><u>Broselow System</u> Greg</p>	<p>Final drug list in (MCG), data compiled and sent pharmacy group for purposes of discussing concentrations Potential physical meeting vs. conference call Educational tutorial available Need pharmacists to agree on “standardized” concentrations Amendment approved for \$50K to add licenses to 15 additional hospitals. Roll out to additional EMS services. Region 5 and 6 EMS services to develop a strategy for system roll out. Vehicle locating systems included</p>
<p><u>Trauma Commission Update</u> Jim</p>	<p>See attachments: Audit for ISS and uncompensated care claims 2011 trauma center funding contract Audit of ISS scoring 2 purposes of audit:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Validation that the claims actually meet the criteria 2. ISS for reported claim matches the ISS in the registry (to ensure uncompensated criteria are met) <p>To start with Level I centers for 2011; approx 20 charts – approx ½ day to review Regarding contracts, changes from last year (see attachment): Pg 2 Letter E – added piece about self payment First invoice 25% of readiness Second invoice also 25% of readiness Third invoice 25% Fourth 25% PBC (performance based criteria)</p>
<u>GTCNC</u> Kellie	Georgia Trauma Care Standards - see attachments Two issues: (a) defining concepts (example: trauma program) and (b) reporting schedule Surgical subspecialty coverage gap definitions/parameters Considerations for what effects patient outcomes (i.e. failure to meet CME does not necessarily impact patient outcomes) Group to look over the list for adds/edits Possibly start with less items (5) as opposed to 30 Communications Center “go-live” approx Jan 1
<u>EMS Uncompensated Care</u> Regina	Likely will be approved again for next year Same process as this year Georgia Trauma Center and Registry Non-GA centers included as long as the patients are in the state registry Missing and incomplete trip sheets date elements potentially added
<u>GTCE Resource Guide</u> Bambi	Completed Bambi has it on flash drive includes job descriptions, state contracts, registry info, etc. Possibility of putting the download on GTCNC website
<u>Education Update</u> Debra	ASPR calendar sent from Debra ABLS class cancelled due to lack of attendance Encourage support of these programs ATLS (grant funded) Feb 19,20 MCCG, April 8, 9 CHOA ATCN / ATLS Columbus 1/6,7; ATCN Jun 25,26 MCCG ATLS Refresher CHOA December, Columbus Jan 7th ATLS Gainesville 4/29,30

	<p>EAST Jan 25-29 – STN offers some programs t/o the conf STN Conference March 30-April 1 San Antonio ATCN Instructor CHOA March 4th and 5th ATCN CHOA April 8th and 9th Need an ATLS instructor course, planning for one in Atlanta, 2011</p>
<p><u>Report from State Office of EMS & Trauma</u> Marie and Renee</p>	<p>For Registry contracts: If invoices were returned, send them to zip code 30301 OR to Renee at the 40 Pryor Street address and she will take care of them. Please call within a couple of weeks if you have not heard anything New State EMS Director Keith Wages Part-Time state EMS medical director Jill Mabley Mickey Moore is the new Deputy Director Department of Community Health to potentially separate from Public Health Background check for medics did not pass Pre-committees (legislative) have already started meeting Possible partnership with office of rural health – Potential funding for rural trauma education Columbus re-designated. Taylor Regional Newly designated Lower Oconee AMC re-designation</p>
<p><u>Meeting Calendar for 2011</u> Greg</p>	<p>Every other month starting January, third Wednesday of the month TAG/Registrar subcommittees meet first at 10, GCTE meet after at 11 January 19th, next meeting Possible use of GTCNC conference line & phone. Macon also has phone for use.</p>
<p><u>Facility Round Table</u></p>	
<p>CHOA</p>	<p>Trauma Services expanding to Include Safe Kids Georgia, EMS education continues and is available to anyone in state by creating a log-in. Concussion NP position stalled, going through our FTE committee. Preparing for re-designation. Education distribution list developed</p>
<p>Columbus</p>	<p>Recently re-designated, New ED open March 3rd, tripling square footage, New CNO 12/6 Debra Hernandez</p>
<p>Athens Regional</p>	<p>OR expanded (9 new rooms), ortho in place</p>
<p>Augusta</p>	<p>New trauma surgeon, new registrar, 2 fellows in July</p>
<p>Morgan</p>	<p>New CEO</p>

Archibold	ED Director resigned, Kellie doing interim; new CNO hiring in process, ED likely move under Nursing Service, new 7 story building with new ED, ICU and OR.
Walton	New hospital back in progress. New plastics subspecialist
Taylor	Newly designated (plan to upgrade to a III by next year)
Hamilton	Major changes in upper level administration (CNO, director level)
AMC	Dr. Henderson's son suffered cardiac arrest while in the library at school. Made a full recovery and is ready to return to school. Caution with ADHD meds as he was on them. Looking for Level I with next re-designation. New CT scanner.
NEGMC	CEO resigned. Interim may stay on. New ED director after 2.5 year search. Still going for designation. Mary Lou is now registrar for NEGMC
Macon	New ICU, Nov 4 th had 20 th annual trauma symposium
GMC	Need registrar! Media coverage of recent lay-offs. All internal. Trauma survived the process. Still moving forward with open-heart
North Fulton	New CNO from Rockdale. Acute care surgeon – they take call out of the ED. They are hospital employees. Lost a neurosurgeon recently, down to 3.
Kennestone	New OP surgery tower. New pat tower and another ER (w/in the next 3 years). CEO left. Trauma designation plans still moving forward. Possibly spring designation.
Next meeting	January 19 th , location TBA Thanks and Happy Holidays!!