

## Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

September 21, 2011

Medical Center of Central Georgia Macon, GA

### Members Present:

Athens Regional Medical Center	Kathy Sego		
Atlanta Medical Center	Rochella Mood		
Appling Healthcare System			
Barrow Regional Medical Center			
CHOA Eggleston	Greg Pereira Liz Atkins	Karen Johnson Monique Boone	
CHOA Scottish Rite		Pam Jones	
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center			
Grady Memorial Hospital	Fran Lewis		
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon		
Hamilton Medical Center			
Houston Regional Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital			
Joseph M. Still Burn Center – Doctor’s Hospital Augusta			
Lower Oconee Community Hospital			
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Debra Kitchens	Inez Jordan	
The Medical Center – Columbus			
Medical College of Georgia			
Memorial Health University Med Center	Elaine Frantz		
Morgan Memorial Hospital			
Northeast Georgia Medical Center		Mary Lou Dennis	
North Fulton Regional Hospital			
Taylor Regional Hospital	Lynn Grant		

Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		
<b>Members Present (cont):</b>			
Well Star Kennestone			
Wills Memorial Hospital			
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst	Renee Morgan	
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn		

<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b> G. Pereira	
<b>II. Recorder/Minute Assignments for 9/2011</b> G. Pereira	2011 Minutes: Liz
<b>III. Review of Minutes (Jul 2011)</b> G. Pereira	Accepted as written with one update per Greg
<b>IV. TAG Update</b> B. Bruce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See meeting min attached</li> <li>• First conf call 9/7</li> <li>• 3 TNCC</li> <li>• 1 ENPC</li> <li>• Max student capacity agreed - 24</li> <li>• TNCC Instructor Course 10/1/11- does not yet meet min requirements (5</li> </ul>

	<p>participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regularly scheduled conference call – Wed prior to GCTE mtg (every other month)</li> <li>• CHANGES conference – please start thinking about speakers for nursing track; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ potential to add a physician track in the future</li> <li>○ Date to be changed d/t spring break conflict</li> <li>○ May hold a TNCC at CHANGES</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>V. Registry Update</b> Karen Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuals – order 2012 manuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AAAM Course attendees will receive manuals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DOA = patients arriving without resuscitative efforts in progress</li> <li>• Discussed Registrars and/or GCTE booth at STN</li> <li>• Readmissions are not auto-populating. Emily will call DI and share what she learns to others with similar problems.</li> <li>• Signs of life only pertain to DOA, most centers to not have DOA so it's N/A</li> <li>• Palliative care/hospice: consensus that the discharge to these services would mirror d/c to rehab (even for those centers where hospital encounter remains the same)</li> <li>• Activation fees are used as per individual facility deems appropriate</li> <li>• EMR cross over to NTRACS – cost associated, and only 30 items possible</li> <li>• Report writer will show facility names and EMS agencies</li> <li>• Excluded from the registry are patients who are &gt;65 years old with an isolated hip fracture caused by a same level fall. The fx will include acetabular fx of head, neck and proximal femur fx.</li> <li>• Marie RTCC group discussed data dictionary and comparison list and sent to group</li> <li>• Please ensure that all GA required elements are configured to cross over to your state download</li> <li>• Recommend aligning data download deadlines between TQIP and state</li> <li>• Jan 10&amp;11 or Jan 17&amp;18 – for DI report writer training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will cover all modules in the 2 days</li> <li>○ May need an additional 2 day class</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regarding the data we collect, align with NTDB and only collect those points; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ all additional data elements would be facility-specific</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Abbreviated data dictionary – look the options under the data element, update to</li> </ul>

	<p>include the NTDS data dictionary points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At TQIP meeting (in Chicago) Inez asked what additional information will registrars need to collect. The NTDS Data Dictionary will be the driving force for data collection for TQIP. Therefore, we will need to update our registries according the NTDS Data Dictionary and then we must make sure that all registries are consistent with what is captured. Which all of this is what were are working toward anyway.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VI. Broselow Update</b> G. Pereira</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg has hard copies of Atemus</li> <li>• Implementation: all trauma centers should be implementing.</li> <li>• Please email Greg to update him on where you are with your implementation process</li> <li>• He can help you, or arrange for one of the Level I w peds commitment to help you</li> <li>• A couple of e-learning errors identified have been corrected</li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. Trauma Commission Update/Contracts</b> E. Frantz/J. Pettyjohn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone should have received their contracts</li> <li>• Added exhibit 5 included dates</li> <li>• TQIP discovery concerns</li> <li>• GTCNC will not have specific center keys to access center-specific data</li> <li>• TQIP does not apply to those centers excluded from TQIP (level III, level IV, and pediatric center)</li> <li>• Email Jim with questions regarding info in your contracts</li> </ul>
<p><b>VIII. Trauma Communications Center</b> J. Pettyjohn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Watts untimely passing</li> <li>• Jim moving to Forsyth to build team for communications center ‘agents’</li> <li>• Staff interested in getting transfer center up and running</li> <li>• Contracts speaks to mandatory dedicated monitor and computer</li> <li>• Center computers should have their computers up and running by Nov 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Start date mid-November</li> <li>• Funding for computers: invoice Scott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ His email is on your contract and GCTE contact list</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>IX. TQIP</b> D. Ashley, MD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Directors conference call 9/24</li> <li>• TQIP agenda topic</li> <li>• GTCNC –</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subcommittee formed from Trauma Medical Directors' group</li> <li>• GA first state to come on board with total state participation</li> <li>• Using aggregate data (level I, level II) and compare to national performance</li> <li>• TQIP participation will be included in the contracts, linked to funding</li> <li>• 3 rd phase – form subcommittee to share center specific data</li> <li>• Possibly spring 2013</li> <li>• Uses of TQIP open for discussion – compare GA rates to national rates, make recommendations to the GTCNC level (goals) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get TQIP going</li> <li>2. Take recorded data and get TQIP to generate state reports</li> <li>3. Compare GA to nation (1-1.5 years)</li> <li>4. Subcommittee – Dr. Dente (possibly by 2013)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Currently rolling start date, all TPMs to Nov Chicago meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>X. PI program example (rotate through trauma centers)</b> D. Kitchens/MCCG</p>	<p>Debra will provide a copy of her presentation Memorial will be present at next meeting: December</p>
<p>Lunch Provided by Altrux</p>	
<p><b>XI. Report from State Office of EMS &amp; Trauma</b> R. Morgan/M. Probst</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOA SR re-designated as Level II</li> <li>• Dr. Streck was the pediatric surgeon on the Level I upgrade site visit for CHOA ECH</li> <li>• Kennestone site visit hopefully within a month</li> <li>• Re-designation visits hindered by budget constraints – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ if you are up for redesignation, go ahead and complete your packet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Epidemiologist presented to GTCNC – may add to Dec agenda</li> <li>• Region IX EMS Director interviews in process, position should be hired soon</li> </ul>
<p><b>XII. Announcements (TCAR, STN 2012)</b> GCTE Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STN 4/11-13 2012</li> <li>• Possible ATCN Instructor course as part of pre-conference</li> <li>• TCAR (trauma care after resuscitation) – 1 fee, regardless of # of attendees.</li> <li>• Propose GTCNC funding of TCAR</li> <li>• 16 ITLS and 16 PHTLS courses to be held</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting: potluck, Bambi to send out a spreadsheet; if you drive far, bring a non-perishable item or (plates/flatware, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b><i>NEXT MEETING:</i></b>	<b><i>Next meeting 12/7; Bambi to check room availability at Walton Regional Hospital</i></b>
	<i>Kennestone 1/18/2012,</i>

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins