

Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 1100

Present at Meeting: (24 in attendance) Kathy Sego, Michele West, Rochella Mood, Greg Pereira, Karen Johnson, Monique Boone, Julie Spankowski, Liz Atkins, Pam Jones, Gail Thornton, Chad Taylor, Fran Lewis, Gina Solomon, Mary Lou Dennis, Kim Brown, Melva Carr, Debra Kitchens, Inez Jordan, Regina Medeiros, Silla Summerlin, Bambi Bruce, Renee Morgan, Marie Probst, Deb Battle; (4 conference call-ins) Imogene Willis, Jim Sargent, Lynn Grant, Yvonne Weed

Topics	Discussion	Action(s) To Be Taken/ Person(s) Responsible
❖ Welcome/Intro/Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes sent via e-mail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Greg Pereira
❖ TAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurers Report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. July payment – UPS \$216 2. Refund – ENA \$378 3. Balance - \$5,316.26 • ENPC – course planned for Blue Ridge, Georgia. • TNCC – October 26th and 27th in Hawkinsville. • Bylaws sent to all via email prior to meeting. • Whistle blower statement needs to be signed and sent to Bambi Bruce. • Seal to be purchased. • CHANGES Conference – Spring 2011 • ATLS – state funding may be available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bambi Bruce, Jim Sargent ➤ Greg Pereira ➤ Bambi Bruce ➤ Debra Kitchens; GCTE has accepted responsibility for securing nurse speakers for nursing track. ➤ Greg Pereira
❖ Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding classes will be available on bimonthly basis on off meeting months of GCTE – probably Thursdays • Several coding questions discussed. • TQIP discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memorial only one currently participating; Silla explained process 2. Renee stated Georgia might possibly go to this in the near future. • Info is currently being prepared in order to complete the Registrar and Coordinator manuals that will be produced on flash drive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Michele West
❖ Dr. Broselow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A web based program that assists in the Emergency Care of the Pediatric Patient. • Dr. Broselow will be coming on July 26th to begin education process. It will be first used by Level I with pediatric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Greg Pereira

	<p>commitment, CHOA and Columbus. Other centers (including those not leveled) will follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia specific standards will be developed for use here. 	
❖ Trauma Commission Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout attached • Discussion of ambulance awards that are currently being dispersed. • Performance based criteria requirements for 2010-2011 were discussed. • November ballot bill to add \$10 fee to auto tag discussed; letter from G. Pereira to Mr. Mahoney (attached) offering support of GCTE. 	➤ Regina Medeiros
❖ State Office Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying Baxley has requested state level IV status. • Everyone should have received new 2010-2011 Registry contract that contains new invoice form. • Please send all required info to Renee. • Payment schedule may be staggered this year. • Funding is questionable for state site visits – will look toward using volunteers rather than paid visitors. • Burn Center state designation will be voluntary when policy is produced. • The 2011 Annual Report should contain the ACS Trauma facilities checklist. It will be emailed to all Renee as it is not in the “Green Book”. • There was a short discussion on the DI Report Writer. It will cost each facility \$3,850 for the first year. 	➤ Renee Morgan, Marie Probst
❖ Facility Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb Battle has returned as the Trauma Coordinator at NE Georgia Medical Center; starting Monday, the 19th. • Rochelle Mood (<i>AMC</i>) – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has hired 6th trauma surgeon. 2. TNCC, November 4th-5th 3. TNS 4. Has opened new trauma nurse practitioner position with a focus on neuro. 5. Trauma volume has been slower for the last few weeks. • Kim Brown (<i>Hamilton Medical Center</i>) – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will be conducting first TNCC course. 2. Hired new vascular surgeon. • Chad Taylor (<i>Floyd Medical Center</i>) – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hired new Registrar. 	

- Liz Atkins (*CHOA*) –
 1. Concussion Pathway being developed.
 2. Discussed plans for conducting severe TBI research.
- Julie Spankowski (*CHOA*) –
 1. Currently developing EMS lectures that will be placed on state website for CEUs.
 2. ATCN, August 27th-28th
 3. ATCN Instructor, November 6th-7th
 4. TNS last week with 28 in-house students
- Brandi Holton (*Phoebe Putney*) –
 1. Thanks for help given
 2. Working toward designation
- Gina Solomon (*Gwinnett*) –
 1. Hospital has broken ground for new heart building
 2. EMR going live.
 3. TNCC, September 8th-9th
 4. TNS at end of September
 5. “Safe Kids Gwinnett” had inaugural meeting.
- Debra Kitchens (*MCCG*) –
 1. New sim lab started.
 2. New hospice.
 3. Hired additional surgeon.
- Kathy Sego (*Athens Regional*) –
 1. Conducting EMS conference with CHOA in August.
 2. Teaching ENPC in September.
 3. Hired new orthopedic and vascular surgeons.
- Karen Johnson (*CHOA*) –
 1. Monique Boone is new Registrar as Karen has changed positions.
- Greg Pereira (*CHOA*) –
 1. CHOA will begin new Pediatric Neurosurgeon Fellowship.