



Georgia Trauma Commission
GEORGIA TRAUMA CARE NETWORK COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 17 March 2011
10:00 am until 1:00 pm
Weaver Boardroom
Medical Center of Central Georgia
877 Hemlock St.
Macon, GA

Call to order and Chairman's report	Dr. Dennis Ashley
17 February 2011 Commission minutes approval	Jim Pettyjohn
Administrative report and agenda review	Jim Pettyjohn
Trauma Communications Center Update	Scott Sherrill
Update: Developing a Strategy Model for Georgia Injury Prevention	Rachel Ferencik Georgia Health Policy Center
Trauma Center audit report and discussion	Evelyn Poulas Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwersen
Georgia Trauma Registry Presentation	Marie Probst Rene Morgan
Reports:	
EMS Subcommittee of Trauma	Ben Hinson
Georgia Committee on Trauma Excellence	Kelli Vaughn
DCH OEMS, Office of Trauma and Public Health	Keith Wages Renee Morgan Dr. Pat O'Neal
Law Report	Alex Sponseller
Old Business	Dr. Dennis Ashley
Next meeting and adjourn	Dr. Dennis Ashley



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

March 2011

FY 2011 Commission Staffing Update:

- Executive Director became state employee on 01 March 2011
- Trauma Communications Center Coordinator position posted as state employee. Posting closes on 08 April 2011.
- Office Coordinator continues as temporary employee. Plan to move this position to state employee during FY 2012

FY 2010 EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Grants Program

Out of 29 Awards, all but five work plans, budgets and invoices have been approved and submitted.

FY 2011 EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Grants Program

Application period remains open and closes at 11:29, 01 April 2011. As of 15 March, 13 applications received.

FY2011 OEMS/T Trauma Registry Contract: Funding Distribution

Documents attached. Marie Probst to present.

14 March 2011 Medical Director Conference Call

Meeting Notes attached

FY 2011 Commission budget adjusted for accounting error

Document Attached.

Proposed revised FY 2011 Trauma Centers and Physicians funding distribution changes based on trauma center uncompensated care claims audit

Document Attached.

SB 76 as passed by Senate

Document attached

HB 307 as passed by House Committee on Health and Human Services

Document explaining bill development by Mr. John Walraven, Georgia Governmental Affairs

Georgia OEMS/Trauma

Trauma Registry Contracts for FY 2011 FY 2011 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

Facility Name	FY 11 Trauma Registry Contract Funds
<i>Facility name * - Facility is also a GTCNC New Trauma Center Startup grant recipient</i>	
LEVEL 1	
Grady Memorial Hospital	\$66,355.00
Medical Center of Central Georgia	\$66,355.00
Medical College of Georgia	\$66,355.00
Memorial University Hospital	\$66,355.00
LEVEL 2	
Archbold Memorial Hospital	\$43,177.00
Athens Regional Medical Center *	\$43,177.00
Atlanta Medical Center	\$43,177.00
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Egleston	\$43,177.00
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Scottish Rite	\$43,177.00
The Medical Center - Columbus	\$43,177.00
Floyd Medical Center	\$43,177.00
Gwinnett Medical Center	\$43,177.00
Hamilton Medical Center	\$43,177.00
N. Fulton Regional Hospital	\$43,177.00
LEVEL 3	
Walton Regional Medical Center *	\$30,450.00
LEVEL 4	
Morgan Memorial Hospital	\$26,360.00
TOTAL	\$754,000.00

New Designated Trauma Centers to be	
included in the FY 2012 (07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012) contracts	
<i>Facility name * - Facility is also a GTCNC New Trauma Center Startup grant recipient</i>	
LEVEL 4	
Lower Oconee Hospital *	\$0
Taylor Regional Hospital *	\$0

Non-designated Trauma Registry Participants	
<i>Facility name * - Facility is also a GTCNC New Trauma Center Startup grant recipient</i>	
Appling Healthcare	\$0
Effingham Hospital	\$0
Emanuel Medical Center *	\$0
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	\$0
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	\$0
Wellstar Kennestone Hospital *	\$0
Wills Memorial Hospital *	\$0

Annual NTRACS Expenses	
* 02/22/2011 Expenses per Digital Innovations, Inc.	
Trauma Registry expenses *:	
New NTRACS purchase	\$3,000.00
DI Report writer purchase	\$2,000.00
DI Tri-Code	\$975.00
Annual maintenance NTRACS	\$1,600.00
Annual maintenance DI Report Writer (waived if TriCode is acquired along with)	\$700.00
Web Based Training for a new user	\$1,250.00
Total Trauma Registry Expenses	\$9,525.00
Other possible expenses paid by a facility:	
Trauma Coordinator or Registrar FTE position, benefits	unknown to OEMS/T
Computer	unknown to OEMS/T
Monitor or Dual Monitors	unknown to OEMS/T
Printer, Fax and Scanner	unknown to OEMS/T
Office supplies (paper, ink, desk and file supplies)	unknown to OEMS/T
Office space	unknown to OEMS/T
Phone line	unknown to OEMS/T
Pager, cell phone or other mobile device	unknown to OEMS/T
Continuing Education/Training (ATS, AAAM, DI RW, DI Conferences)	unknown to OEMS/T
Travel expenses (attend GCTE meetings)	unknown to OEMS/T
Certification expense	unknown to OEMS/T



Trauma Medical Directors Conference Call: 14 March 2011

Attending:

Dr. Ashley: MCCG
Dr. Culpepper: Taylor
Dr. Hawk: Athens
Dr. Hannay: Columbus
Dr. Strom: Gainesville

Dr. Ochsner: Memorial
Dr. Thompson: Hamilton
Dr. Brock: Floyd
Jim Pettyjohn: Trauma Commission

Meeting Notes:

Dr. Ashley noted participation in the Trauma Medical Director's conference calls are part of the Trauma Centers' contract for Commission-directed funding and is one of the criteria in the Commission's Performance Based Payment program.

Discussion on frequency and format of meetings: General agreement to hold conference calls quarterly, brief meeting minutes/notes produced and agenda (legislative update, old and new business) developed ahead of time. However, next call will be in two months or May 2011. Conference Calls will be arranged by Dr. Ashley's office and staffed by Trauma Commission personnel.

Agreement reached to hold an annual face-to-face Trauma Medical Directors meeting in association with the ACS Georgia Committee on Trauma. It was suggested this annual meeting could coincide with the Georgia COT-sponsored "resident trauma research competition." Dr. Ashley will work with Dr. Chris Dente to arrange.

Discussion of ACS Trauma Quality Improvement Program: General agreement among attendees for Trauma Commission to move forward and investigate providing TQIP to Georgia designated trauma centers. Currently, Memorial (Savannah) and Grady (Atlanta) participate in TQIP. Cost of TQIP to be approximately \$9000 annually with no additional staff support required to participate.

"The fundamental goal of TQIP is to provide risk-adjusted benchmarking of designated/verified trauma centers to track outcomes and improve patient care. To accomplish this, the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT) utilizes the infrastructure of the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) to collect valid and reliable data, provide feedback to participating trauma centers, and identify institutional characteristics that are associated with improved outcomes.

TQIP supports the College's mission of promoting the highest standards of surgical care through the evaluation of surgical outcomes in clinical practice, and promises to improve the quality of trauma surgical care. The objective of TQIP is to build upon this existing infrastructure through enhancements in the following areas: *data collection, benchmarking, and identifying structures and processes of care.*" <http://www.facs.org/trauma/ntdb/tqip.html>

Dr. Ashley reported on the Commission's budget for FY 2011 (\$10.5M) or a 53% cut from projections and the projected FY 2012 budget (\$16.5M). Governor Deal has the Commission's budget directly tied to Super Speeder revenues. A brief discussion of revenue collection percentages and lag for those revenue collections occurred.



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Discussion on Sen. Goggins new trauma funding bill introduced in the Georgia Senate. This bill is very similar to past Senate Resolution that produced the proposed Constitutional Amendment 2, which failed during last November election. The difference between the two bills is there will be no new fees assessed as a result of the new constitutional amendment, rather \$10 will be taken from current vehicle tag fee and placed into the Georgia Trauma Trust Fund for trauma system funding. To move this forward will require another vote by Georgians to pass the Constitutional amendment, which could not occur until November 2012. There was discussion that this bill may sit in the legislature this year and not be passed out until the next session.

FY 2011 Amended: General Budget		
17 March 2011 DRAFT		
Allocated by General Assembly (less 3.3% from \$23M)	\$22,241,000	
Governor's Amended FY 2011 Budget Reduction: New Base Budget	(\$11,697,540)	\$10,543,460
FY 2010 Commitments: \$1,000,000 New Trauma Center Startup Grants and #10 (\$73,275 each) EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Grant Awares	(\$1,732,759)	
FY 2010 DCH Contract Error	(\$676,889)	
Actual Base		\$8,133,812
State OEMS/T Allocation: 3% of Actual Base	\$264,321	
Commission Operations	\$314,755	
Communication Center	\$1,439,706	
System Development and Access	\$459,711	
OEMS/T, Operations, Communications Center, Dev & Acc. Total:		\$2,478,493
Available for Stakeholder Distribution	\$5,655,249	
EMS Allocation	\$1,131,050	
Trauma Centers & Physicians Allocation	\$4,524,199	
Remaining:	\$0	

Office of EMS and Trauma Allocation: FY 2011 Amended								
Commission Approved 17 February 2011								
Allocation	\$	548,524						
Position:		Salary		Fringe		Travel		Position Description
Trauma Nurse Coordinator	\$	100,000	temp	\$	12,000	1.0 FTE	Assist in TC designations and Comm Ctr pilot	
EMS Region 10 Program Director	\$	68,000	\$ 27,200	\$	12,000	1.0 FTE	EMS Regulatory oversight for Region	
EMS Region 5 Program Director	\$	68,000	\$ 27,200	\$	12,000	1.0 FTE	EMS Regulatory oversight for Region	
EMS Medical Director	\$	70,000	\$ 28,000	\$	4,924	0.5 FTE	Deputy State EMS Medical Director	
EMS Training Coordinator	\$	68,000	\$ 27,200	\$	12,000	1.0 FTE	EMS Education oversight	
Travel for OEMS/T staff				\$	12,000		Region 5 & 6 regional directors, and other OEMS/T personnel whose travel is for the purpose of administering or monitoring an adequate system of statewide trauma care.	
Sub Totals:	\$	374,000	\$ 109,600	\$	64,924			
Overall Total	\$	548,524						
3% of Actual Base - New Total:	\$	264,321	Recommend keeping \$12,000 dedicated to Staff travel (Region 5 and 6 directors) for Pilot Project-related activities					

Trauma Commission Operations: FY 2011 Amended

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	Original	Cut	New Amount	
Executive Director	\$ 145,950			Via Personal Employment Contract: Salary, benefits, travel, office space, website maintenance
Administrative Assistant	\$ 57,000			Via Temp Services Contract: salary, temp service expenses, no benefits
Contracted Accounting/Auditing Services	\$ 100,000	(\$48,925)	\$ 51,075	Exempt Contract
Procurement Officer	\$ 55,000	(\$55,000)		
Commission Per Diem	\$ 11,300	(\$8,150)	\$ 3,150	\$105.00 per diem per member (5) per month (6)
Fed EX and postage	\$ 900			\$75 per month
Travel	\$ 7,500			Administrative Assistant and Procurement Officer
Additional travel funds added to ED contract			\$ 7,500	Via Contract Amendment to increase ED FY 2011 travel budget
Office Telephone and Internet Service	\$ 4,800			2 telephone lines and DSL internet service (\$400.00 per month)
Staff Cell phones Wireless Service	\$ 1,680			Administrative Assistant
Conference Call and Commission Printing	\$ 10,200			Conference account @\$600.00 per month, printing @\$250 per month
Contingency Planning	\$ 100,000	(\$75,000)	\$ 25,000	Contingency Planning
Total:	\$ 494,330			
		New Total:	\$ 314,755	

Trauma Communications Center: FY 2011 Amended							
Commission Approved 17 February 2011							
	Original	Cut	New Amount				
One Time Capital Expenditures:							
Communications Center Software	\$ 960,000			Estimated Costs Only.			
Hardware	\$ 100,000						
Backup generator	\$ 5,000						
Call recorder	\$ 8,000						
Workstations	\$ 20,000						
Capital Expenditures:	\$ 1,093,000						
Operations:							
Communication Center Staff (24/7 Operators)	\$ 288,750	\$ (192,500)	\$ 96,250	5.5 FTE (\$70,000 per) Estimate Only includes salary plus fringe (down from 9 months to 3 months)			
Communications Center Lead position	\$ 100,000			1.0 FTE state contract via state contracted temp services include			
Travel	\$ 15,000			Lead position (Coverage of EMS Region 5 and 6 and statewide travel)			
Cell Telephone	\$ 840			Lead position			
Building Lease and Utilities	\$ 25,000	\$ (15,384)	\$ 9,616	\$7616 for GPSTC pro rated rent for FY 2011 plus \$2000 for telephones			
Contingency	\$ 225,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ 125,000	Unexpected costs or expenses			
Operations:	\$ 654,590						
Total:	\$ 1,747,590						
			New Total:	\$ 1,439,706			

Hardware - is a catchall category to include the cost of antennas and other outside infrastructure, as well as cost of setting up an office (furniture, office equipment, supplies, etc and labor associated with setting up the office). The one time labor cost of setup will be significant.

Backup generator - may cover generator, probably won't cover associated labor and definitely won't cover cooling, if needed for the server room.

Call recorder, no longer necessary, but the \$8K is roughly the needed supplement for the backup generator budget.

Workstations - think of this as non TCC PC supplies, If we treat TCC work stations as dedicated, we need a least a couple of PCs for doing basic office work - word processing, Internet, email, etc. Similarly, we need a couple of phones not tied into the TCC for normal office conversations, a quality printer/scanner/copier and possibly a large screen TV/monitor (for visualizing AVLS functionality - if determined to be placed in TCC)

Building lease and utilities - covers rent and utilities, but there will be a monthly charge for a couple of months for phone lines/Internet, as well as probably a one time charge for setup and installation of same. Recommend having at least one dedicated cell phone at the TCC as part of COO. In the event landlines are down, having a cell line gives one more option for remaining functional

System Development and Access: FY 2011 Amended Budget

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	Original	Cut	New	
Trauma System Regionalization	\$ 150,000			Grants for Trauma System Regionalization Activities (two EMS regions) To be added to Trauma Center Readiness funding contracts
Georgia Tech Research Institute	\$ 125,000	\$ (20,739)	\$ 104,261	Technical Assistance: Trauma Communications Center startup
Bishop+Associates	\$ 103,950			Provide Counsel To GTCNC In Preparing FY 2012 Budget, Conduct CY 2009 Georgia Trauma Center Economic Survey, Work With Commission And Staff To Assess And Update GTCNC Five Year Strategic Plan, Provide Technical Assistance For The Preparation Of Research/White Papers On The Work Of The GTCNC
Trauma Center Association of America	\$ 1,500			Annual membership
TeleMedicine TeleTrauma Direct Grant Award	\$ 50,000			Georgia Partnership for Telehealth: Continuation of pilot project TeleTrauma capabilities in Georgia
Broselow Lutin Solutions System	\$ 50,000			Continuation of activities: The system provides rapid access to standardized dosing information, treatment methods, and clinical support algorithms in the care of children
Total:	\$ 480,450			
	Total		\$ 459,711	

EMS Stakeholder Allocation: FY 2011 Amended Budget		
17 March 2011 DRAFT		
Available EMS Budget	\$ 1,131,050.00	
EMS Subcommittee on Trauma Support: \$4200 for Subcommittee support (minutes) \$600 conference call and \$600 printing support.	\$ 5,400.00	
AVLS Expenses 01 January 2011 - 30 June 2011	\$ 72,843.00	
Total for existing programs distribution		\$ 1,052,807.00
EMS Uncompensated Care Program	27.1%	\$ 284,988.33
EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Grants	62.0%	\$ 652,500.00
First Responder Training	11.0%	\$ 115,319.22
Total :	100%	\$ 1,052,807.55

Trauma Center	Readiness	PBP	Uncomp	Post Audit Uncomp	Difference	Total	Regionalization	EMS Uncomp	Contract Totals
Level I									
Grady	\$156,007	\$66,860	\$830,508	\$950,104	\$119,596	\$1,172,971			\$1,172,971
MCCG	\$156,007	\$66,860	\$152,504	\$153,178	\$674	\$376,045	\$75,000		\$451,045
MCG	\$156,007	\$66,860	\$260,505	\$269,618	\$9,113	\$492,485	\$75,000	\$284,988	\$852,473
Memorial	\$156,007	\$66,860	\$430,616	\$306,998	(\$123,618)	\$529,865			\$529,865
Level II									
Athens	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,720			\$133,720
Archbold	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$38,603	\$43,048	\$4,445	\$176,768			\$176,768
Atlanta	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$262,524	\$268,943	\$6,419	\$402,663			\$402,663
Columbus	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$25,267	\$26,634	\$1,367	\$160,354			\$160,354
Egleston	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$33,186	\$25,445	(\$7,741)	\$159,165			\$159,165
Floyd	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$32,184	\$33,924	\$1,740	\$167,644			\$167,644
Gwinnett	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$81,913	\$83,807	\$1,894	\$217,527			\$217,527
Hamilton	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$14,130	\$14,894	\$764	\$148,614			\$148,614
North Fulton	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$71,432	\$62,522	(\$8,910)	\$196,242			\$196,242
Scottish Rite	\$93,604	\$40,116	\$26,158	\$19,685	(\$6,473)	\$153,405			\$153,405
Level III									
Walton	\$15,601	\$6,686	\$2,573	\$3,300	\$727	\$25,587			\$25,587
Level IV									
Morgan	\$7,800	\$3,343	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,143			\$11,143
Totals:	\$1,583,469	\$678,629	\$2,262,103	\$2,262,100		\$4,524,198	\$150,000	\$284,988	
			\$4,524,198						
								Total	\$4,959,186

Senate Bill 76

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Goggans of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th, Stoner of the 6th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 31-11-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 the duties and responsibilities of the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, so as to
3 revise certain provisions relating to uncompensated trauma care provided by emergency
4 medical services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-11-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the duties and
9 responsibilities of the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, is amended by revising
10 paragraph (2) as follows:

11 "(2) For the first two fiscal years in which funds are appropriated to the commission for
12 distribution, to distribute such funds in the following areas with the priority for
13 distribution to be set by majority vote of the commission:

14 (A) Physician uncompensated trauma care services provided in designated trauma
15 centers;

16 (B) Emergency medical service uncompensated trauma care services provided to
17 patients transported to designated trauma centers and to trauma patients transported to
18 out-of-state hospitals as approved by the commission;

19 (C) Uncompensated trauma care services of designated trauma centers;

20 (D) Trauma care readiness costs for designated or certified trauma care service
21 providers; and

22 (E) Trauma care service start-up costs for providers seeking a trauma care designation
23 or certification.

24 The commission shall adopt a formula that prioritizes the distribution of state
25 appropriated funds that may be implemented during the third state fiscal year in which

26 funds are appropriated to the commission for distribution. Such formula shall be
27 evaluated and modified, if needed, every two years thereafter;"

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The House Committee on Health and Human Services offers the following substitute to HB 307:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, so as to provide for burn centers
3 and burn patients as part of the trauma network; to revise definitions; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, is amended in Code Section 31-11-100, relating
9 to definitions, as follows:

10 "31-11-100.

11 As used in this article, the term:

12 (1) 'Burn trauma center' means a facility that has been designated by the Department of
13 Community Health as a burn center and that admits at least 300 patients annually with
14 the burn specific principal diagnosis codes as published by the International
15 Classification of Diseases.

16 (2) 'Trauma burn patient' means a patient admitted to a burn trauma center with a burn
17 specific principal diagnosis code as published by the International Classification of
18 Diseases who has at least one of the following injuries or complications based on criteria
19 developed by the American Burn Association:

20 (A) Partial-thickness burns over at least 10 percent of the total body surface area;

21 (B) Burns that involve the face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum, or major joints;

22 (C) Third-degree burns in any age group;

23 (D) Chemical burns;

24 (E) An inhalation injury;

25 (F) A burn injury and preexisting medical disorder that could complicate management,
26 prolong recovery, or affect mortality;

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27 (G) Burns and concomitant trauma, such as fractures, in which the burn injury poses
 28 the greatest risk of morbidity or mortality; or

29 (H) Burn injury patients who require special social, emotional, or rehabilitative
 30 intervention.

31 ~~(1)~~(3) 'Trauma center' means a facility designated by the Department of Community
 32 Health as a Level I, II, III, or IV or burn trauma center.

33 ~~(2)~~(4) 'Trauma patient' means a patient who is on the State Trauma Registry or the
 34 National Trauma Registry of the American College of Surgeons or who is a trauma burn
 35 patient.

36 ~~(3)~~(5) 'Trauma service codes' means the ~~ICDA-9-CM~~ International Classification of
 37 Diseases discharge codes designated as trauma service codes by the American College
 38 of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma.

39 ~~(4)~~(6) 'Uncompensated' means care provided by a designated trauma center, emergency
 40 medical services provider, or physician to a trauma patient as defined by the Georgia
 41 Trauma Care Network Commission who:

42 (A) Has no medical insurance, including federal Medicare Part B coverage;

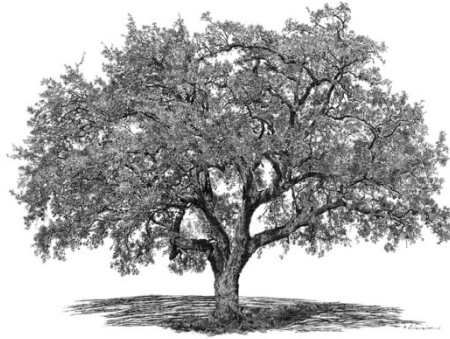
43 (B) Is not eligible for medical assistance coverage;

44 (C) Has no medical coverage for trauma care through workers' compensation,
 45 automobile insurance, or any other third party, including any settlement or judgment
 46 resulting from such coverage; and

47 (D) Has not paid for the trauma care provided by the trauma provider after documented
 48 attempts by the trauma care services provider to collect payment."

49 **SECTION 2.**

50 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.



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**House Health and Human Services Committee
Substitute to House Bill 307 Summary**

This bill defines two terms, adding them to the definition section in O.C.G.A. 31-11-100:

- 1) At line 12, the term “Burn Trauma Center” is defined to be a burn center, designated by DCH as a burn center, but that has a minimum of 300 inpatients on an annual basis with burn specific CPT codes; and
- 2) At line 16, “Trauma burn patient” is defined by designating that patient having been admitted to a burn trauma center with a burn CPT code with at least one of the injuries or complications, based on American Burn Association criteria, found in lines 20-30.

These two terms would then be applied to law at line 31, the definition of “Trauma Center.” The definition would remain the same except to allow a designation by DCH of a Level I, II, III, IV or burn trauma center. Additionally, the definition of “Trauma burn patient” is reflected in the definition of “Trauma Patient,” by adding those patients to the current patients listed on the State Trauma Registry.

A “housekeeping” update is found at Line 36 to prepare for the 2012 move to the “10” codes, which would allow the trauma code to be ready for implementation to prevent having to go back into the code next year to update it.