

GCTE SPECIALTY CARE SUB-COMMITTEE MTG MINUTES
Feb, 2012

AGENDA TOPIC/ PRESENTER	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS/ FOLLOW-UP	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Introduction/Tracie Walton	The Ga Committee for Trauma Excellence has been restructured to be more in line with the Trauma Commission. Part of that restructuring is the development of sub-committees to address specific trauma system development issues. The Committee's vision of this group was to develop specific goals related to specialty care (burns, rehabilitation, and pediatrics). We will develop our goals and then report back to GCTE and up to the Trauma Commission.	None	ALL
Ideas for projects 1) Broaden scope of ENPC education throughout the state	There are only a small percentage of caregivers in the state with ENPC training. Trauma Advisory Council (TAG) currently has a project to increase this education, but may be better served handled by our committee. This would encompass burns and pediatrics.	Need to contact someone in TAG to notify them that we would like to partner with them on this initiative.	Tracie Walton
2) Complete an assessment questionnaire for Model Systems in rehabilitation facilities.	There is currently no state-wide assessment tool for granting rehabilitation facilities model system status (similar to a trauma center being designated Level 1).	Need to get information from other states that currently have this type of tool already in place.	Kathy Slonaker
Other ideas discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Pediatric Questionnaire for Trauma Designation. • Getting adult trauma facilities to partner with rehab facilities to funnel patients into specialty care rehabs that fit their needs. •] 	Questionnaire seemed to be too focused on pediatrics for right now. Above options were more encompassing for this group. May work on the partnership idea in future, will need to determine how these partnerships work, and what that would look like.		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get word out on those patients with poor quality of life who are costly to care for in an attempt to increase funds. 			

Minutes submitted by: Tracie Walton

Next GCTE Specialty Care Meeting: Dates will be provided to choose from soon, Mtg to take place prior to next GCTE mtg on 3/21/12

Call in Attendance: Kathy Slonaker, Shephard Rehab, Rebecca Cogburn, MCGG (Peds), Tracie Walton, CHOA, SR
 Greg Periera, CHOA (Advisor)
