

GCTE SPECIALTY CARE SUB-COMMITTEE MTG MINUTES  
September 11, 2012

AGENDA TOPIC/ PRESENTER	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS/ FOLLOW-UP	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p><b>GOAL: Burn Centers - Increase the number of ABLS courses in the state.</b></p>	<p><i>Background: Jocelyn told us about the education that the Still Center is currently doing to improve the care of burn patients prior to them being transferred to them. She felt that adding state funded ABLS courses may help improve the education.</i></p>	<p><b>Will need to see if this can be added for the next fiscal year on the ASPAR training schedule and if funds can be applied from the state.</b></p>	<p><b>Tracie will present to GCTE group on Sept 19.</b></p>
<p><b>GOAL: Rehab facilities - Get state to recognize Rehab as a Specialty Care area, such as burn has been recognized.</b></p>	<p><i>Background: If Rehab is recognized by the state, it will help track patients after they leave rehab. It will also help bring attention to the needs of rehab facilities and possibly open up grant money. Lyn provided us with information on "Model Centers". For more information, go to <a href="http://www.carf.org">www.carf.org</a>. CARF=Council for Accreditation of Rehab Facilities</i></p>	<p><b>Kathy had not heard back from Renee Morgan in the state department. The delay may be in getting Dr Oneil to give his approval prior to being presented to the State for approval.</b></p>	<p><b>Kathy Slonaker is going to send Renee a follow-up email and copy Greg on it, Greg to call Renee as well.</b></p>
<p><b>GOAL: Pediatrics - Get ENPC more prevalent in state.</b></p>	<p><i>Background: Greg (CHOA) and Rebecca (MCCG) have set dates to begin the ENPC courses that were approved by the state. Instructors are still needed to put on the courses. The goal is to get instructors out of the provider courses, thus increasing the number of instructors in the state.</i></p>	<p><b>There are only 3 courses approved with the state funding. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR INSTRUCTORS HAVE COMPLETED THE 4th EDITION UPDATE! This must be done before they can teach.</b></p>	<p><b>Rebecca Cogburn</b></p>
<p><b>We will continue to monitor trauma care in the specialty care areas throughout the state and update our goals as needed.</b></p> <p><b>We are still looking for Representatives from Grady Burn Center. Lyn is checking to see if she has a connection.</b></p>			

Minutes submitted by: Tracie Walton

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**Next GCTE Specialty Care Meeting: Meetings now occur the second Tuesday of each month at 11 am, next one: October 9, 2012**

**Call in Attendance:** Jocelyn Hills Beasley, Still Burn Center, Kathy Slonaker (Shephard), Lyn Crawford, CHOA Rehab, Tracie Walton and Greg Pereira, CHOA, SR, Dr Jennifer Tucker (Peds ER, GHS)