

## Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence

March 16, 2011

Skyland Center, Atlanta GA

### Members Present:

Athens Regional Medical Center	Kathy Sego		
Atlanta Medical Center	Rochella Mood		
Appling Healthcare System			
Barrow Regional Medical Center			
CHOA Egleston	Greg Pereira Liz Atkins	Karen Johnson Monique Boone	Alicia Small
CHOA Scottish Rite	Julie McInnis	Pam Jones	
Chatuge Regional			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center			
Dodge County Hospital			
Emanuel Medical Center			
Floyd Medical Center	Chad Taylor		
Grady Memorial Hospital	Emily Wright		
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gina Solomon	Colleen Horne	
Hamilton Medical Center	Kim Brown		
Houston Regional Medical Center			
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Kelli Vaughn		
Lower Oconee Community Hospital	<a href="#">Karen Lowther (conf call)</a>	<a href="#">Kyle (conf call)</a>	
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Inez Jordan		
The Medical Center – Columbus	<a href="#">Lauren Kubik (conf call)</a>	<a href="#">Imogene Willis (conf call)</a>	
Medical College of Georgia	Regina Medeiros		
Memorial Health University Med Center	Elaine Frantz		
Morgan Memorial Hospital			
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Deb Battle	Mary Lou Dennis	
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Jim Sargent		
Taylor Regional Hospital	Lynn Grant		
Walton Regional Medical Center	Bambi Bruce		

<b>Members Present (cont):</b>			
Well Star Kennestone	Adam Bomar	Portia Godboldo	
Wills Memorial Hospital	Bruce Bailey	Lynsey Walters	
State Office of EMS	Marie Probst	Renee Morgan	Danlin Luo
GTCNC	Jim Pettyjohn	Lauren Noethen	

<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b> R. Medeiros GCTE Co-chair	Welcome to Bruce Bailey From Wills Memorial
<b>II. Recorder/Minute Assignments for 2/2011</b> G. Pereira	2011 Minutes: Liz
<b>III. Review of Minutes (Jan 2011)</b> G. Pereira	Accepted as written Round table not to be included in minutes motion by Jim Sargent 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Gina Solomon, unanimously adopted
<b>IV. TQIP</b> M. Pomphrey/M. Neal	GTCNC would like all trauma centers to participate pending funding See powerpoint Data standardization for inter-hospital comparison Over 4 million records in NTDB National trauma data standard Monthly educational experiences (feedback provided), periodic conferences

	<p>Quarterly data submission</p> <p>Lessons learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wide variation across centers (level one and two)</li> <li>Area specific performance variation</li> <li>Process measures</li> <li>Data quality is critical</li> <li>Reports: outcomes mortality and LOS (future look at complications)</li> </ul> <p>Fee \$9K, includes tools, education, external site visits – allows for 2 attendees at annual meeting with reduced fee for additional members</p> <p>Need to check w/ vendor regarding compliance with data elements and any cost associated with upgrading/altering</p> <p>Registry – understanding data elements/data dictionary/'recipe' for national registry  Patient inclusion for NTDB – not same as local/state inclusion criteria  Reporting is national – looking into possibility of regional reports</p> <p>Pediatric data pilot (approx 10 centers) – currently non-participating</p> <p>Teaching vs. non-teaching not shown to have impact, strive for same level of care  Similarly, data is not controlled for volume of specific centers (i.e. small community level II vs. large ACS verified level II)</p>
<p><b>V. TAG Update</b> B. Bruce</p>	<p>2 TNCC Courses</p> <p>Deb Battle is doing TNCC Rabun County Mountain Lake Hospital</p> <p>Bambi is doing TNCC at 5/20-22 Cordele at Crisp Regional</p> <p>Changes Brochure here – please take to your facilities</p>
<p><b>VI. Registry Update</b> K. Johnson</p>	<p>Coding questions (will be sent with minutes)</p> <p>Problems w Data call for NTDB (per Inez) - Error message on log-in; issue was with certificate update – No one else has experienced this issue to date, Inez will check with Debra</p> <p>Procedure code for rib plating - NTDB list serve discussions regarding this</p>

	Co-morbidities: alcoholism: definition
<b>VII. Broselow System</b> G. Pereira	<p>Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> with core group to define standard concentrations: all Level I centers, with a pediatric commitment, CHOA and Columbus Medical Center</p> <p>Next phase of roll out to include other state designated trauma centers</p> <p>Training is included CBT – by Dr. Broselow</p> <p>Greg will send out approved lists after the meeting on March 23rd, TPCs and TPMs in the other centers should take those lists to their pharmacy leaders in their facilities</p> <p>Participation in Broselow is part of PBP system (25% of the payment) – this includes participation in the roll-out</p> <p>EMS component is under development</p>
<b>VIII. GTCNC Update</b> J. Pettyjohn	<p>53% decrease in funds</p> <p>Confirm that physician distribution (2010) for 2011 contract</p> <p>2008 uncompensated claims audit discrepancies – were asked to resubmit</p> <p>Audit firm report will be available on GTCNC web tomorrow</p> <p>Could be a readjustment in the distribution</p> <p>May be another amendment to accomplish this readjustment</p> <p>Diversion reporting</p> <p>Definition: anything that affects transport of a patient from the field or from another ED to a trauma center</p> <p>Total hours, reasons, # of patients affected,</p> <p>What types of patients are being diverted?</p> <p>Need a pool of data to find commonalities figure out the most meaningful way to report and identify trends</p> <p>Impact on patient transfers to your facility</p> <p><b>Need reports from all facilities:</b></p> <p><b>Deliverables (All):</b></p> <p><b>Jan, Feb, March total hours of diversion that affected trauma patients with description of the reason for diversion (if known) – send to Jim by <u>April 15</u></b></p> <p><b>Continue to do track this thru June and also send this to Jim by <u>July 15</u></b></p>

<p><b>IX. System Model Thinking for Injury Prevention</b> G. Pereira, R. Mood, E. Frantz</p>	<p>Need for State wide model for community –based injury prevention To be presented to the GTCNC Georgia State, CDC, State Office MVC #1 cause in GA Looking at special population: pediatrics, elderly Think First, Road design changes, Department of Hwy safety involved 5 additional meetings for plan development</p>
<p><b>X. Intuitek Presentation (Ribloc)</b> R. Oros</p>	<p>Handouts and presentation</p>
<p>Lunch Provided by Acute Innovations</p>	
<p><b>XI. Report from State Office of EMS &amp; Trauma</b> R. Morgan/M. Probst</p>	<p>Denlin analyzing 2004-2009 trauma registry data Identifying areas where data not entered correctly Individual reports to be sent to affected facilities – most is pre-validator data, so errors are not persistent 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter invoices are last invoice to be paid from state 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter registry payments will not be made – you are still under contract so quarterly reports must be submitted Amended contracts will be sent to reflect this change For next year – the new contracts will indicate this ‘non-payment’ reporting, Renee will keep us posted Some are still waiting on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter payments, money is still there and cannot be touched – please bare with them while they work through the blocks to getting payments out If you are willing to, please share trauma activation charges with Kennestone (Portia Godboldo) as she is interested in this for her facility DCH contract audits, trying to tie in with site visits re-designation</p>
<p><b>XII. Facility Round Table (All)</b></p>	<p>Informal updates</p>
<p><b>XIII. Announcements/Old Business/May Location</b></p>	<p>Next meeting May 18, 2011 at Skyland</p>


Respectfully Submitted: Liz Atkins