

GCTE SPECIALTY CARE SUB-COMMITTEE MTG MINUTES  
August 14, 2012

AGENDA TOPIC/ PRESENTER	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS/ FOLLOW-UP	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p>Welcome to Jocelyn Hills Beasley from Still Burn Center/Discussion of goals for Burn Centers</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Tracie will present to GCTE group.</p>
<p>Ideas for projects 1) Get state to recognize Rehab as a Specialty Care area, such as burn has been recognized rather than the previous questionnaire idea.</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.</i> 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</p>	<p>Kathy was unable to attend this meeting, we will get an update from her at the Sept 11 meeting as to whether or not she has heard anything from Renee Morgan at the state level.</p>	<p>Kathy Slonaker</p>
<p>2) Get ENPC more prevalent in state.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The courses will be in Macon, Augusta, Albany, and Savannah. Will continue to monitor progress of classes/instructors.</p>	<p>Rebecca Cogburn</p>
<p>Announcement: Still Burn Center does a Burn Symposium yearly in March. It is done on a Sun/Mon with ABLs being taught on Sun.</p>	<p>Jocelyn will forward the information on the 2013 symposium when it is available.</p>		

Minutes submitted by: Tracie Walton

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

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**Call in Attendance:** Jocelyn Hills Beasley, Still Burn Center, Rebecca Cogburn, MCCG (Peds), Lyn Crawford, CHOA Rehab, Tracie Walton, CHOA, SR