



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bureau of Acute Care Systems

Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date	Chair		MSDH Facilitator	
July 9, 2019	Dr. W. Duncan Donald (MD)		Mr. David Hall	
Members Present				
Dr. Duncan Donald (MD); Dr. William Lineaweaver (MD); Dr. Kendell McKenzie (MD); Dr. Jonathan Wilson (PhD); Ms. Amber Kyle; Dr. Clyde Deschamp (PhD); Dr. Hugh Gamble (MD); Mr. Walter Grace; Mr. David Grayson; Mr. Wade Spruill; Mr. Mark Galtelli				
Visitors Present				
Ms. Gail Thomas; Ms. Lisa Miller, Mr. Tyler Blaylock; Ms. Hope Ladner; Dr. Jeff Gibbs; Ms. Carolyn Boyd; Ms. Cherri Rickels; Mr. Reed Branson; Ms. Michael Albrecht; Ms. Donna Grisham; Ms. Casey Copeland; Ms. Brandy Vance; Ms. Suzanne Joslin; Mr. Jay Chappelle; Ms. Patty Causey; Mr. Van Dyes; Mr. Dan Burgess; Mr. Tim Thomas; Dr. Norm Miller (PhD); Mr. Jimmy McManus				
MSDH Staff Present				
Dr. Thomas Dobbs; Mr. Jim Craig; Mr. David Hall; Ms. Teletha Johnson; Ms. Tammy Wells; Ms. Stacey Maurer; Ms. Teresa Windham; Ms. Margaret Cooper; Ms. Nathalie Mahaffey				
Agenda Item(s)	Discussion	Recommendations /Actions	Responsible Person(s)	Due Date(s)
Call to Order 10:00 a.m.				
Old/Ongoing Business				
MSDH/BACS Report	<p>Mr. Hall provided the BACS Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hall introduced Dr. Hans Tulip as the newest member of the MTAC • The agency is processing the trauma care regions' 1st administrative payment and 1st Trauma Care Trust Fund Distribution payment of the current FY • The implementation of the web registry is well into the process and near complete; the agency has the ability to run reports from the updated platform for system stakeholders; there have been technical issues with the Windows-Based Platform; BACS is expecting DI to resolve this issue • Mr. Spruill asked for an estimated date for when reports would be ready for the regions to begin running using the Web-Based Platform; Mr. Hall noted he anticipated reports to be ready for stakeholder use soon; Mr. Spruill 	Mr. Hall to update regions.	Mr. Hall	

	<p>states his region will suspend PI in the region in the meantime until all issues are resolved; Mr. Hall reiterated that all will likely be fully functional soon, but he also notes the importance of validating the data transfer; Mr. Spruill states region administrators have noticed some regions are missing information; Mr. Hall noted that this is the first time he’s heard of it but encouraged all having issues to reach out to BACS directly whenever they notice issues so as BACS can work with DI to resolve issues in a timely manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hall recognized Mr. Craig; Mr. Craig provided the recent legal opinion on the issue of EMS wall times and noted the matter would be discussed in detailed today at EMSAC; generally, once the patient is at the facility, the patient becomes the responsibility of the facility and is no longer EMS’ responsibility • Ms. Windham presented aggregate trauma system data from fiscal year 2018 including Arrival mode of all encounters and Emergency Department Dispo; 50% of encounters are being admitted; 21% of encounters transferred; 48% transfers are out of region; 49% transfers in region; 3% unknown; of the 21% transfers, the graph shows the reason for the patient transfer • Discussion regarding transfers in/out of region; Mr. Spruill states SE has probably <10% out of region; Ms. Thomas states they are a “rich” region but still see transfers out of region due to sister facilities; Ms. Rickels states Delta has two Level IIIs and a Level I and Tertiary PEDS but it is such a large region, and that the south part of region transfers out of region • Discussion regarding orthopedic transfers and specialized orthopedic procedures; Dr. Donald stated he wanted to know where the neuro and ortho surgeons are in the state 	<p>Arrival Mode Related Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see how many patients arrive via ground vs. air <p>Transfers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see breakdown of transfer patients by age • Would like to know more about the reasons for transfers; numbers of orthopedic physicians and neuro-surgeons 	<p>Ms. Windham</p> <p>Ms. Windham</p> <p>Ms. Windham</p>	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p>
<p>State Trauma System Medical Director’s Report(s)</p>	<p>Clinical Effectiveness Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee is monitoring under/over triage following changes to the Trauma Activation Criteria • The committee recommends that the system make use of TQIP at the Level I – IIIs for benchmarking and ensuring quality of care 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Kyle is working to get the representative from GA to come and present their successes using TQIP To appoint an advocacy subcommittee for promoting the trauma system at a statewide level This past year there was support for increasing the fine on DUIs for the purpose of earmarking money for trauma but said bill did not make it to the floor Dr. Donald asked Ms. Windham to run report on number of encounters that were under the influence of ETOH or drugs; results: only about 15% of patients are being screened for ETOH; Dr. Carlton states he recommends caution, because if someone smoked marijuana they will test positive but not currently be under the influence Dr. Tulip brought up question regarding Neurosurgical transfers with minimal injury, which might offer a mechanism for neurosurgical specialists to observe via telemedicine or to advise on the necessity of transfers in such cases; this approach might free up beds at the higher-level trauma centers Dr. Deschamp advised that MHCA is researching the same prospective approach for stroke care; suggests the groups should perhaps work together <p>State PI Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State PI did not meet in April; scheduled to meet in July 	<p>Ms. Kyle will work to set up a meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Donald will contact interested parties.</p> <p>Dr. Donald will reach out to MHCA regarding telemedicine</p>	<p>Ms. Kyle</p> <p>Dr. Donald</p> <p>Dr. Donald</p>	
Trauma Care Presentation	Ms. Gail Thomas, representing the Coastal Trauma Care Region, presented the trauma care presentation.	Next presentation to be from the North Trauma Care Region	Ms. Grisham	
MATA	<p>Ms. Gail Thomas provided the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Thomas noted that the trauma care region administrators meet quarterly, and meet with BACS quarterly, as well, but separately. Ms. Thomas noted that they are developing proposals for PI, to be submitted to the PI chair 		Ms. Thomas	
Sub-Committees and Reports	<p>Dr. Clyde Deschamp presented the report for Functionality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List from MTAC taken to the meeting; Level IV's did not see a need for portable ventilators, was some interest in glydescoptes; only consensus from group may be pleural decompression device 		Dr. Deschamp	

	<p>(pneumodart) for Level IVs as opposed to chest tube</p> <p>Ms. Amber Kyle presented the report for Rules and Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New regulations on website from May 26th changes have been discussed in depth here. <p>Mr. Jimmy McManus presented the report for the Registry Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Registry survey has been approved by group and is going through the process for approval by the department • Subcommittee requested BAUX score be added to the registry • Developed task group to review data fields with legacy and web installs <p>Mr. Mark Galtelli provided the report for the Burn Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Galtelli was not available and asked Ms. Windham for update; she referred to Ms. Maurer for update; Ms. Maurer advised the only discussion she recalls was regarding the burn destination guidelines. Mr. Hall added that the guidelines are awaiting review by MDTQA. • Ms. Kyle added that Ms. Peavy (Fire Marshal's office) is also a member of this committee and she has been bringing information they receive to the sub-committee; she talked on the importance of accuracy of the data to help guide education, outreach and criminal investigations 		<p>Ms. Kyle</p> <p>Mr. McManus</p> <p>Mr. Galtelli</p>	
New Business	<p>Mr. Spruill asked that the sub-committee reports be sent prior to the MTAC. He requested that the sub-committee reports be summarized and sent out to save time during the meeting. Mr. Hall deferred to Dr. Donald with this as chair of committee; historically reports have been given verbally to allow the group time to ask questions or discuss; Dr. Donald recommends pilot for the October meeting and will move forward from there; Mr. Spruill states 24 hours would be nice.</p>	<p>Subcommittee to submit subcommittee reports by October 1st.</p>	<p>BACS</p>	
Adjourned 11:15 a.m.	<p>Next Meeting: October 8, 2019</p>	<p>Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Teresa Windham/DBH</p>		