



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title	Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee (MTAC)	
Meeting Location	VTE	
Meeting Date	04/14/2023	
Called to Order @	10:05am	
In Attendance “☑” *Bold denotes committee members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duncan Donald, MD (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Carlton, MD
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Rogers, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Steve Browning
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jonathan Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chuck Carter
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andy Woodard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Melissa Downey
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mike Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Larkale Jackson
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Suzanne Joslin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Dan Burgess
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Dennis Hebner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Brandye Vance
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kendall McKenzie, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ben Richards
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hugh Gamble, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Hope Ladner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hans Tulip, MD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Scott Stinson
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Pam Wallace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michelle Goreth
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Katherine Waddell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Anita East
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Kyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Veronica Case
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Clyde Deschamp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Robert Ware
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Galtelli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reed Branson’s iPhone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tyler Blaylock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Norman Miller
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chris Howard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Maggie Woolley
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ben Shrivner		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Stacy, MD		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Grayson		
MSDH and MTCSF Staff Members Present “☑”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Rita K. Chambers
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teresa Windham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Steven Jones
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teletha Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Macy Bassett
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacey Maurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Victoria Hickerson
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tammy Wells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. John Gardner
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Melissa Parker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Matt Edwards



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I	Call to Order	Dr. Donald called the meeting to order at 10:00 am
II	Roll Call	Quorum met via zoom.
III	Old Business	Dr. Donald-
	a. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting	a. Review minutes of previous meeting. M: Ms. Wallace 2 nd : Mr. Wilson Minutes approved.
	b. Office of EMS and Acute Care Systems	Mr. Hall –
	i. MSDH/Office of EMS/ACS Report	<p>Trauma Funding Legislative Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Bill 1626 is the MSDH appropriations bill that has been approved by the House and the Senate and has now been sent to the governor. This bill provides funding for EMS/SOC. We received authorization to spend up to \$28M. This bill also provided Burn related funding. Two original bills for Burn Funding were introduced but died. The MSDH Appropriation bill will include up to \$1M for uncompensated burn care reimbursement to the in-state burn centers. UMMC has completed their designation and are now designated a burn center in the state of Mississippi. <p>Trauma Care Trust Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are finalizing the TCTF payment with Horne. <p>Trauma Care Trust Found Formula Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trauma care trust fund is regulated through the trauma rules and regulations. The elements/process involved with this are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administrative costs covered. ○ 15% goes to EMS portion. ○ 85% goes to TCTF funds trauma centers and burn centers. ○ Level I, II and III Trauma Centers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 30% Fixed Distribution ○ 50% Variable Distribution ○ 30% must be allocated to eligible physicians. ○ Burn Centers that are designated will get 5%. <p>Single Channel Telehealth Solution – Proposed:</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chairs for the SOC and the medical director for EMS and trauma, will come together to form a smaller task group that will draw up a draft plan, in relation to a single channel solution and bring it back to the larger group(s). The draft will focus on single channel telehealth solution for all acute care systems. When it comes to funding, we will be exploring grant options. <p>EMS/Trauma Advocacy:</p> <p>Dr. Donald is moving forward with the Trauma Advocacy subcommittee with the trauma system. By April of every year, Mr. Hall would like to have a plan in terms of any priority request that we would like to advance to the BOH that could be passed to the legislation, as a funding priority for the coming year. Mr. Hall reminded that committee that back at the November meeting, that they requested that the BOH to support an increase in the authorization to spend on trauma (Trauma Care Trust Fund) by 15%. Mr. Hall stated that if the committee was still with the request, he would like to renew this in a memo back to the leadership and pass to the BOH, so it could be put on a list of priorities for the July meeting. Presently, authorization to spend on trauma is \$28M. Motion by Ms. Wallace to advance recommendation of 15% increase to raise authorization to spend for trauma: \$32.2M.</p> <p>M: Wallace 2nd: Stacy Approved</p> <p>Dr. Donald asked the committee to vote on moving forward with having a joint advocacy sub-committee with EMS and Trauma.</p> <p>M: Wallace 2nd: Stacy Approved</p> <p>Mr. Hall provided an update on the position statement the committee requested be sent forward about the loss of the Burn Center. Both MTAC and EMSAC requested that the Legislature fully fund the establishment of a burn center in MS inclusive of pediatric care and fund that</p>



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		separately from the Trauma Care Trust Fund.
	ii. BACS Clinical OPS Report	<p>Ms. Windham - Trauma Center Designations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have received two level III applications. • Completed one level III education visit and working to schedule the next education visit. • Completed a burn center designation and we have received a burn center application. • Scheduled several focused visits to follow up on corrective action plans. If any level IV's need help with applications, please reach out BACS. <p>Trauma system support meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CY2023: Quarterly following MTAC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday April 25th ○ Tuesday July 25th ○ Tuesday October 24th
	iii. BACS Data Systems Report	<p>Ms. Windham – Dashboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Donald stated that this is a lot of the data that was shared with the PI committee's evaluation. This is a running dashboard year for a rolling 12-month year (January 2022 – December 2022). • Ms. Windham stated that ED arrival to ED departure for Alpha patients, that our time is up a little from 152 but that is including all patients. • Level III and IV transfer data for 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022. This is the same information, but it only includes level III and IV. • EMS arrival & ED Dispo of Transfer: 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022. The goal is to get the patient to the correct center the first time. Dr. Donald stated that we have been consistently around 20%. Dec was a lot lower with 15.5%. • ED LOS (avg.in.mins) Transfer to Acute Care Hospital: Level III and IV Alpha transfers CY 2022. Total transfers: 378 Average Time in min. Ms. Windham stated that the next slide was the same it's just the updated month CY of 2022 of Alpha transfers of all centers.



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	iv. State Trauma Medical Director Report(s)	<p>Dr. Donald –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance Improvement Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PI committee meeting was the 3rd week of February 2023 • The regional committees: North, Central have met and South district PI and the overall meet on the 23rd of February. • We have established goals for level IV and level III for the decision to transfer. Level IV goal is arrival to dispo (MD decision) =60 mins and Level III goal arrival to dispo (MD decision) = 90 mins. We have been trying to communicate this out to centers and this could be why we are seeing some improvement to the level IV hospitals. • Dr. Donald shared updates from State PI committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education: ATLS classes will be in three locations. Tupelo, Jackson, and Hattiesburg. TNCC and PHTLS. The foundation has been offering these classes. Stop the bleed is being offered across the state now that COVID restrictions have been lifted. UMC hosted the first ASSET course on March 25 and 26. Looking to have another one in the fall. The 2023 Trauma Symposium will be May 3-5, with pre-symposium course. ○ Quality: The PI Committee has been working with quality and looking at doing some benchmarking with the TQIP program. The PI Committee has talked about setting up a TQIP “Collaborative” with centers from MS and AL. We are hoping to have some data from this later this year or early next year. ○ Advocacy: Advocacy Day at the Sate Capitol was held on March 1st, 2023. More to come with setting up the advocacy sub-committee.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Injury Prevention: We are working on a project with the Dept of Public Safety. This project will consist of sharing data of crashes with trauma patient outcomes. This will also consist of geolocation, improving road safety, and EMS response. The trauma symposium that was held in South Alabama shared some eye-opening numbers about firearm injury. Per the CDC, MS is #1 in the nation with the highest firearm injury rate. This is based on 2020 data. Dr. Donald shared a slide showing data form our database with overall firearm injuries. This shows a spike of almost 40% in 2020.
	v. Sub-Committees/Task Group Reports.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those meeting after MTAC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trauma Funding Task Group: Dr. Wilson – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wilson stated that they are still in the process of data gathering similar to the GA study. Ms. Windham provided we have a total of 18 responses, 11 level IV, 5 level III, 2 level II. We hope to have more responses coming in over the next few weeks. b. Trauma Rules & Regulations: Ms. Kyle – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rules and regulation committee meet on April 6th. This group is currently taking the state rules and regulation and placing them side-by-side with the ACS Optimal Care of the Injured Patient updates. The next meeting will be May 4th.
	c. Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation	<p>Mr. Gardner-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gardner shared that the recognition program for EMS had a chance to present it to two different ambulance service teams. • Around 400 people this year have been trained on stop the bleed. We did have a cost increase on the stop the bleed kits and a price increase for ATLS this year.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2023 Trauma Symposium is going well. We have around 200 people registered for some part of the symposium. The Golden Nugget has agreed to extend the date for booking your room for the symposium.
IV	New Business	None
V	Announcements	Ms. Windham announced that the 2023 Partners in Preparedness Conference (PIP) will be May 16-19 at the IP Casino and Resort in Biloxi. if anyone would like to sponsor, please let her know and she will also share the events via email. Ms. Kyla announced that UMMC will be hosting the first MS Critical Care Conference on April 21-22 at Table 100 in Flowood, MS.
VI	Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 11:31am
	Next MTAC	July 21 st

ACTION ITEMS			
#	Step	Person (s) Responsible	Due Date
1	Send recommendation of 15% increase to raise authorization to spend for trauma: \$32.2M	BACS	
2	Develop joint advocacy sub-committee with EMS and Trauma.	BACS / Dr. Donald	ongoing
3			