



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Acute Care Systems

Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee

Minutes

**Date:** April 9, 2019

**Chair:** Dr. W. Duncan Donald, III

**Facilitator:** Mr. David Hall

**Members Present:** Mr. Dwayne Blaylock; Dr. Clyde Deschamp; Mr. Mark Galtelii; Dr. Hugh Gamble; Mr. David Grayson; Ms. Amber Kyle; Dr. William Lineaweaver; Dr. Kendall McKenzie

**Visitors Present:** Dr. Robert Galli; Ms. Patty Causey; Ms. Suzanne Joslin; Ms. Hans Tulip; Mr. Dale Holdiness; Mr. Tyler Blalock; Mr. Jimmy McManus, Mr. Scott Stinson; Ms. Donna Grisham; Ms. Cherri Rickels; Mr. Van Dyess; Ms. Brandye Vance; Mr. Dennis Hebner

**MSDH Staff Present:** Mr. Jim Craig; Ms. Teresa Windham; Ms. Stacey Maurer; Ms. Margaret Cooper; Ms. Lynnette Harper; Ms. Teletha Johnson; Ms. Tammy Wells

| Agenda Item(s)  | Business Conducted & Discussion  | Action Item(s) | Responsible Person | Due Date |
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| <b>Call to Order: 10:04 a.m.</b>  |  |                |                    |          |
| <b>Minutes Previous Meeting</b>   | <p>Approved with the following corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling Dr. Blewett and Michelle Goreth</li> </ul>   |                |                    |          |
| <b>Old Business &amp; Standing Items</b>  |  |                |                    |          |
| <p>MSDH/Bureau of Acute Care Systems Report</p> <p>Presented by Mr. Hall<br/>(PPT Copied to File)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCTF Update w/ specifics on amounts paid out in FY19</li> <li>• Update on List of Designated Trauma Centers</li> <li>• Update on TCTF monies paid to Trauma Care Regions in FY19</li> </ul> |                |                    |          |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Trauma related Legislation; there was discussion specifically about the increase in the authorization to spend on Trauma; Mr. Craig noted that the Legislature did not provide any new funding sources and that although there was an increase in the authority to spend that does not necessarily mean that more monies will be available – it will depend on collections</li> <li>• Update on Trauma Registry; implementation of the web registry continues; all historic data has been migrated to the new data server as part of this process; 17 trauma centers now using the web platform, exclusively</li> <li>• Update on BOH items related to Trauma approved at the last BOH Meeting in JAN 2019; Proposed Change to the Trauma System Rules and Regulations and Trauma System of Care Plan – both were approved</li> </ul> |  |  |              |
| Ad Hoc Discussion at this Point in the Meeting | Dr. Donald asked Mr. Craig for an explanation of the TCTF. Mr. Craig provided an explanation, Mr. Hall stated he could provide additional information as to amounts historically paid out through the TCTF – there was no specific request from MTAC   |  | Dr. Donald to provide further information as to intentions for the proposed Advocacy Group | Non-specific |

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|   | <p>for any further specific information; however, Dr. Donald called for an MTAC “Advocacy Subcommittee.”</p> <p>The following MTAC members volunteered to serve: Dr. Deschamp and Ms. Kyle - the intent of the group is to examine future opportunities for advocacy.</p>   |   |                 |                     |
| <p>Case Presentation</p> <p>Dr. Miller</p>                    | <p>Dr. Miller presented a success story from the Central Trauma Region and tied it to the ability of the trauma care regions to purchase equipment, which although primarily used for Trauma, as was the situation in this case, may be used to save the lives of other types of patients, as well.</p>   |   |                 |                     |
| <p>State Medical Director Report/CEC/PI</p> <p>Dr. Donald</p> | <p>CEC made the following recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That MTAC adopt changes in the Rules and Regulations as to the TNCC requirement; specifically that Level I trauma center nursing staff be required to take TNCC at least once but not required to retake TNCC so long as they are working at the Level I facility and taking care of trauma patients regularly</li> <li>• And that Level 2, 3 &amp; 4 trauma center nursing staff continue to be required to take TNCC or ATCN annually</li> <li>• That Level 4 facilities be given the option to take the RTTDC</li> </ul> <p>CEC requested consideration be given to using TQIP; Dr.</p> | <p>Ms. Kyle will reach out to level 1 and level 2 facilities for input about TQIP and will meet with L1 and L2 facilities to discuss a potential collaborative.</p> | <p>Ms. Kyle</p> | <p>Next Meeting</p> |

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|  | <p>Donald noted that TQIP is a tremendous resource; noted that a limited number of facilities currently use TQIP; there was discussion that it might be cost prohibited and increase registrar workloads; it was noted that this could be something to take to the legislature in the coming year;</p> <p>CEC would like to see the Stop the Bleed program expanded to schools; possibly getting a grant from Homeland Security; and would like to facilitate an active shooter drill at the capital.</p> <p>State PI is looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transfer time using two data points; the decision to transfer and the time the patient leaves the facility</li><li>• They are also looking at additional education for surgeons and possibly a MS/AL regional TOPIC course to combine funding resources</li></ul> |  |  |  |
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| Ad Hoc Discussion   | Dr. Donald presented a request for Functionality and Rules/Regs to look at essential versus desirable equipment for level 4 centers; raised the question as to whether there could be some equipment grant money from the state or regions for items and training to stabilize the patient prior to transport.  | Functionality and Rules/Regs committee to review and report back to MTAC | MTAC meeting following the meetings of said committees | Dr. Deschamp & Ms. Kyle |
| MHA   | Mr. Hall relayed information from Mr. Roberson who expressed excitement on legislative funding but was disappointed the DUI legislation failed. MHA will continue to look for additional funding sources.   |  |  |                         |
| MATA<br><br>Ms. Grisham (standing in for Ms. Gail Thomas) | <p>Ms. Grisham announced the two in-state upcoming region sponsored trauma conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coast/Central Conference to be held May 14-16 at the IP in Biloxi targeting pediatric trauma</li> <li>• Delta/North Conference to be held August 14-16 showcasing the 20th anniversary of the system of care</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Grisham also shared some outreach efforts going on in her region in which local PTOs had purchased Stop the Bleed kits and were sponsoring STB training at no</p> |  |  |                         |

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|                       | cost to the trauma system or region.   |  |  |  |
| Region Reports        | Provided in the member binders   |  |  |  |
| Sub-Committee Reports | <p><b>Rules and Regulations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Windham provided the report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Latest proposed rule changes have been sent to the BOH for approval (meets tomorrow)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Functionality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Deschamp provided the report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking at EMS wall times; this is a big concern for EMS; the question is: who is responsible for the patient prior to admit?</li> <li>- Mr. Craig relayed that he has asked for an AG opinion on the roles and responsibilities of EMS/Facility</li> <li>- UMMC is conducting detailed research to find out why this is happening</li> <li>- San Antonio is a model to perhaps study for figuring out how to reduce wall times; they have a centralized EMS dispatch, thereby eliminating wall times over 30 minutes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |  |  |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The committee meets next week</li> </ul> <p><b>Registry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. McManus provided the report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted the intent to survey trauma center registrars to try and learn more about that their jobs entail</li> <li>- The committee is also looking at national trauma data fields to sync with the registry</li> <li>- He thanked Ms. Kyle for the recent TPM and TPR classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Burn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Galtelli provided the report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Upcoming ABLs classes will be offered on 5/16 &amp; 5/17 in the central part of the state and on 5/23 in the north</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| <b>New Business</b> | <p>Ms. Windham presented the trauma dashboard and asked what measures does the committee want to see at a system level. BACS needs feedback such as mortality rate, discharge disposition, diversion status, transfers out of the region. Dr. Donald said it would be good to know where our surgeons are in the state and if they take call. This dashboard will show areas for improvement and show trends on a statewide level.</p>   |  |  |  |

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| <b>Other/Non-Agenda Item(s)</b>                   | Mr. Oliver stated that Wade would like to see the committee reports sent out prior to MTAC for member review |  |  |  |
| <b>Adjourned to Executive Session: 11:33 a.m.</b> | Minutes by Margaret Cooper/DBH   |  |  |  |

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