

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title	Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee (MTAC)	
Meeting Location	VTE/In-Person	
Meeting Date	9/5/2025	
Called to Order @	10:00 am	
In Attendance “☒” *Bold denotes committee members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Duncan Donald (Chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Kyle <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ben Shrivner <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Billy Taylor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Clyde Deschamp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Grayson <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hans Tulip <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hugh Gamble <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Stacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeremy Rogers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jonathan Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kendall McKenzie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Galtelli <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Pam Wallace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryan Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Suzanne Joslin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tyler Blalock <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Aleta Guthrie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Nessenson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andrew Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Benji Sessums <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brandon Robinson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Brandy Vance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Catherine Tyrney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christina Batton <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Juan Duchesne <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Juvonda Hodge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Karl McCaffrey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Davis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michelle Goreth <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Michelle Templeton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Norman Miller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Patrick Graham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Rashenda Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Scott Stinson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Timothy Abston
MSDH and MTCSF Staff Members Present “☒”	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teresa Windham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Elaine Coleman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tammy Wells <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Elizabeth “Courtney” Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Katianne High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andrew Nguyen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Edwin Mitchell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christy Berry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacey Maurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jon Wright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Matt Edwards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. April Walker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Josh Dawson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sam Burdine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tina Riels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacie Graham

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I	Call to Order	Dr. Donald called the meeting to order at 10:03
II	Roll Call	Quorum met.
III	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting b. Follow up items from previous meeting 	<p>M: Ms. Kyle 2nd: Dr. Stacy Minutes approved.</p> <p>1. Develop specific CHARLIE criteria to bring back to MTAC committee: Dr. Donald stated CEC met this week and reviewed the possibility of a Charlie Criteria. Unforeseen issues with how it would affect the registry. The recommendation from CEC is to not endorse a Charlie activation criteria for the State. Individual hospitals can create a third tier of activation according to their own protocols.</p> <p>2. Dr. Donald discussed the information received pertaining to the centralized image repository system. Ms. Windham and Dr. Donald provided their estimated costs. There is another call on Monday, September 8 with the company for further discussion.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> Will physicians be able to view remotely? Dr. Stacy states it's a hospital-based system and a member of the medical staff should have home access. Dr. Stacy commented it is very robust and would be beneficial to cut down transfers. Ms. Kyle asks: Are Radiologist included on this discussion, and if this going to be required for each facility. Dr. Donald will look at getting a radiologist added to the workgroup. The cost is paid for by the state so there will be no cost for the individual facilities. It will be required for all hospitals to participate. Dr. Stacy states it could be a cost-saving measure because it would be a better way to get scans to facilities in real time. Dr. Donald states this has benefits across all Systems of Care. Dr. Wilson asks if this would conflict with Pulsara. Ms. Windham shared Pulsara is communicative that incorporates some data, and this is a centralized platform for images. Dr. Rogers asks if there is language to prevent liability of looking at images and making decisions without seeing the patient. Dr. Stacy says it is on the agenda for EMSAC.</p>

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	<p>a. Office of EMS and Acute Care Systems</p> <p>i. MSDH/Office of EMS/ACS Report</p>	<p>Ms. Windham-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Windham updated the group on the Trauma Care Trust Fund progress. <p>Ms. Day-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Updates: Updated committee regarding education visits and designation surveys. completed 6 education visits 7 designation visits are scheduled for the fall. Working to begin scheduling site visits for 2026. 9 open corrective action plans 6 level IV designations have been completed
	<p>ii. Sub-Committee/Task Group Reports</p> <p>a. Trauma Rules and Regulations</p> <p>b. Burn Subcommittee</p>	<p>Dr. Donald Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PI Subcommittees met. Should start being able to use registry data. Currently looking at case reviews. Discussion about resources at a Level 3 hospital and what the expectation was for them to provide that level of care. Central District reviewed patient's being kept at lower level of care who had some neurosurgical injuries that were being kept at Level 3. These cases were reviewed for appropriateness of care, and all were deemed appropriate at the lower-level hospital. Discussion in the North District regarding implementing BIG criteria guidelines for Brain Injuries. Tupelo and Regional One are looking to implement BIG guidelines to keep patient's with minimal head injury close to home and avoid transfer. <p>Ms. Kyle –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary: Tasked with revising current trauma rules and regulations to be more in-line with national standards, incorporate objective means to evaluate criteria. Some revisions made and approved by MSDH legal team. Other revisions are ready and sent to various approval committees. Revisions in progress for Level 3 Trauma Center items. <p>Dr. Hodge –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has met since last MTAC Data reviewed-tracking double transfers and length of time

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	<p>c. Trauma Registry</p> <p>d. Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation</p>	<p>to OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Donald informed the group Firefighter's Burn Center at Regional One is now a MS Designated burn center <p>Mr. Robinson –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data migration is in progress-working on 4 years of data at a time. • Registry training forthcoming: North District in October, Central District in November and South District in December. <p>Mr. Wright- Dashboard: presented data to the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 Facilities reporting for the quarter. • Mr. Blalock asks if it is possible to break down blunt injuries into mechanisms for purposes of education in the community. Dr. Donald states the information is available but was not included in detail on the dashboard. <p>Mr. Edwards – MS Trauma Care System Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Stop the Bleed classes across the state • RTTDC Course September 26, 2025 at Co-Lin Community College. Goal to have it offered in multiple areas in state. • SANE September 8-12, 2025 • Le Bonheur Trauma Symposium September 12-13. • Emergency Summit October 29, 2025 • Ms. Kyle states ATLS will be offered soon. ATCN is currently being set up to be offered for Nurses.
IV	New Business	<p>Dr. Donald asked if there was any other new business.</p> <p>Region One in Memphis and University of South Alabama have both achieved verification as a Level 1 by the American College of Surgeons. This makes 4 facilities with ACS verification.</p> <p>ASSET Course November 24, 2025 at UMMC.</p>
V	Announcements	None
VI	Adjourn to Executive Session	The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am for the Executive Session.
	Next MTAC	Next Meeting: December 5 th , 2025

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		<p>2026 Meeting Calendar Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 27, 2026• May 29, 2026• August 21, 2026• November 20, 2026

ACTION ITEMS

#	Step	Person (s) Responsible	Due Date
1.			