

Regional System Development Subcommittee Tactical Recommendations

STRATEGY	Tactical Plan	TIME FRAME	LEAD	PARTNERS	FUNDING IMPLICATIONS
Enhance and evolve the current OEMS structure for trauma to include additional FTE's for a State Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Trauma Registrar, Trauma Medical Director, Disaster/Bioterrorism Coordinator and necessary support personnel		2009-2014	OEMS	NC Hospital Assoc STAC NCCOT NC Legislature	Contingent upon funding
	1. Develop structure at OEMS	2008-2009	OEMS	STAC COT	Current application for temporary funding
	2. Seek permanent funding	2009-2010	OEMS	STAC NCCOT NC Legislature	Contingent upon state legislative funding
	3. Evolve roles and responsibilities	2009-2014	OEMS	STAC NCCOT	Contingent upon available funding
Define and regulate state-wide hospital (non trauma center) and EMS participation in the current established legislated trauma system including requirements for participation, liaison personnel, and penalties for non-participation.		2009-2014	OEMS	NC Hospital Assoc STAC NCCOT NC Legislature Leadership subcommittee Department of Insurance	May require funding to facilitate hospital participation
	1. Define Participation. Collate current participation of NC hospitals including referral patterns and RAC participation	2009-2010	RAC's	OEMS STAC NCCOT	Can be accomplished using current system
	2. Evaluate options for encouraging participation including funding issues	2009-2010	OEMS	NC Hospital Assoc STAC RAC's NCCOT NC Legislature NC Hospital Assoc STAC NCCOT NC Legislature Leadership subcommittee	May require funding to facilitate hospital participation

				Department of Insurance	
	3. Develop recommended process to accomplish inclusive system goals of participation by all hospitals	2010	STAC	NC Hospital Assoc STAC NCCOT NC Legislature Leadership subcommittee Department of Insurance	May require funding to facilitate hospital participation
	4. Implement process of soliciting participation by and education all non-participating hospitals based on Statewide plan to include ongoing Rural Trauma Course	2011-2014	STAC	NC Hospital Assoc STAC NCCOT NC Legislature Leadership subcommittee Department of Insurance	
Define standard RAC composition and funding requirements and establish a process for periodic evaluation of human resource needs.		2008-2014	STAC		Can be accomplished with current structure for submission with trauma system funding proposal
Define roles and responsibilities of current established STAC/RAC system through the development standardized regional trauma system plans addressing governance, data collection, performance improvement including peer review protection operationalized at the individual RAC level.		2009-2010	OEMS	STAC NCCOT	May be accomplished with current funding but will be greatly enhanced by achievement of above strategies
Standardize, evolve and coordinate at a STAC level the RAC subcommittee structure to include Performance Improvement, Emergency Medical Services, Injury Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, and Aero medical Transport		2009-2014	STAC	RAC's NCCOT OEMS	May be accomplished with current funding but will be greatly enhanced by achievement of above strategies
	1. Standardize RAC structures	2009-2010	STAC	RAC's NCCOT OEMS	Can be accomplished with current structure
	2. Expand current				

	RAC subcommittee structure and evolve to monitor progress of tactical plan				
	2. Develop Statewide initiatives along developed structure	2010-2014	STAC	RAC's NCCOT OEMS	May be accomplished with current funding but will be greatly enhanced by achievement of above strategies
Facilitate Pre-trauma-center Care through development of clear guidelines (including general trauma , EMS-C and burns) for triage and transport, and defining the responsibilities of hospitals participating in each RAC		2009-2014	STAC	RAC's NCCOT OEMS EMS Directors EMS Medical Directors ED Directors ED Medical Directors Aeromedical Unit Directors Pre-hospital subcommittee	May be accomplished with current funding but will be greatly enhanced by achievement of above strategies
	1. Collate current EMS triage and RAC hospitals transport patterns and triage guidelines	2009-2010	RAC's	RAC's NCCOT OEMS EMS Directors EMS Medical Directors ED Directors ED Medical Directors Aeromedical Unit Directors Pre-hospital subcommittee	Can be accomplished using current system
	2. Develop generalized models for standardized treatment guidelines including transfer agreements and guidelines, triage and process improvement	2009-2010	NCCOT	STAC RAC's OEMS Pre-hospital subcommittee	Can be accomplished using current system
	3. Evaluate and implement	2010-2014	RAC's	STAC NCCOT	May require funding to facilitate hospital participation

	appropriate model/models within RAC's			OEMS EMS Directors EMS Medical Directors ED Directors ED Medical Directors Aeromedical Unit Directors Pre-hospital subcommittee	
	4. Evolve statewide PI process for EMS component of trauma system	2011-2014	STAC	RAC's NCCOT OEMS EMS Directors EMS Medical Directors ED Directors ED Medical Directors Aeromedical Unit Directors Pre-hospital subcommittee	