



State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting

Minutes

Date/Time: October 21, 2008
Location: High Point Regional Health System
High Point, NC

Chair: Michael Chang, MD
Recorder: Jennifer Hinson

Present:

Carolinas Medical Center

Dennis Taylor
Michael Thomason

Cleveland Regional Medical Center

CMC-NorthEast

Pam Ryan

CMC-Union

Jeanne Whalen

Duke University Medical Center

Nickeya Lunsford
Claudia McCormick
Steven Vaslef

Ginger Wilkins

Forsyth Medical Center

Peggy Crisp

High Regional Health Systems

Peggy Balderas
Meg Cashion
Angelina Drews

Linda Newton

Linda Taylor

Mission Hospitals

Kim Brow
Mark Johnson

Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital

Leigha Shepler
Burke Thompson
Becky Ward
Cheryl Workman

James Wyatt

NC EMS Administrators

Tom Scott

NC OEMS

Gloria Hale
Brenda Harrington
Holli Hoffman

New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Thomas Clancy

Piedmont Regional Trauma System

Gail Kluttz

Presbyterian Hospital

Paige Eury

UHS of Eastern Carolina

Melinda Edwards
Lois Moore
Scott Sagraves

PJ Schenarts

Hyun Setliff

UNC Health Care System

Cat Colvin
Elizabeth Dreesen
Randy Kearns
Christine Ogden
Shiloh Pinnix
Chip Rich
Michele Rudisill
Rhonda Willis

Wake Forest Univ. Baptist Medical Center

Lisa Brown
Michael Chang
Jennifer Cumbo-Jones
Brenda Eggers
Jennifer Hinson
Linda Kalafut
Karen Wiles

WakeMed

Debra Petracca

Dr. Michael Chang called the meeting to order.

New Members were introduced.

RESOLVED: The State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC) minutes of the July 24, 2008 meeting were approved.

Subject: American Trauma Society

Discussion: Hoping to have January 2009 meeting online.

Subject: Committee on Trauma

Discussion: Two papers are going to the Region IV Paper Competition. Dr. Thomason reported position of State Trauma Medical Advisor is going well. Report on registry was given with a lot of questions answered. Micro-vascular Re-implantation was discussed; very perplexing situation, but making progress

Subject: Trauma Registrars

Discussion: Report on DI conference was given. "Go To" meetings are going to be held with individual institution. Website revision is planned and to be implemented soon.

Subject: National COT

Discussion: New ATLS book (8th edition) coming out. Can be purchased on-line or at bookstores. Instructor manuals have not gone to print yet. If an ATLS instructor, you must perform an 8th edition update online. If you have completed your 8th edition update and up for re-certification, this will count as your re-certification exam.

Subject: Old Business-RTTDC:

Discussion: Version 3 has been approved with production soon. Will be CME approved.

Subject: Old Business-Update on Trauma Registry Status.

Discussion: Brenda Harrington reporting that DI is not marking 5.0 version as they are using our knowledge and experience before proceeding. For the last 3 months, data has been at central site. As of last week, she has received access to date, but currently cannot manipulate or analyze. This is supposed to be resolved within the next day or two. Foxfire report writer is not going away right away and can compare with DI report writer. It is up to individual facility which report writer they use. DI report writer need to prove reliability.

Subject: Old Business-Trauma Rules and Regulations:

Discussion: Last spring, public hearings were held and Donnie Sides put feedback together and presented at EMS Advisory Council. Went before Medical Care Commission hearing on September 23rd. Selected piece of the Trauma Rules and Regulations must be reviewed today and approved before 5pm.

Meeting adjourned.