

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council Meeting

May 29, 2009, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Alabama Department of Public Health
The RSA Tower, Suite 1586
Montgomery, Alabama

Members Present	Ms. Beth Anderson, Mr. John Rainey, Dr. John Campbell, Dr. Donald Williamson
Members By Phone	Dr. Loring Rue, Mr. Gary Gore, Dr. Alzo Preyear
Members Absent	Chief Billy Pappas, Dr. Rony Najjar, Dr. John Mark Vermillion, Mr. Bryan Kindred
Staff Present	Choon Lang, Verla Thomas, Dennis Blair, Tammie Yeldell, Brian Hale
Guest	Joe Acker, E. Allan Pace, Denise Louthain David Garmon (by Phone)

Welcome

Dr. Williamson called the meeting to order with a welcome and roll call.

Consideration of Minutes of April 24, 2009

The Council recommended approval of the Minutes of April 24, 2009, as distributed; the motion carried unanimously.

Trauma System Update

Dr. Campbell gave a brief overview of the Trauma System thus far. The survey team conducted one survey in Region 1 (DeKalb County) and two surveys in Region 2 (Jacksonville and Riverview). We are planning to complete all the hospital surveys for Gulf Region in June and East Region in July. After completing the surveys, all recommendations for each region will be submitted to the RTAC then to the STAC for review. The goal is to have the Gulf Region activated by the end of August and East Region by the end of September. Dr. Campbell also addressed the trouble of getting a surgeon to participate on the site surveys. He suggested having a surgeon available to survey Level I and II hospitals and if no surgeon is available to survey Level III hospitals, then the Medical Director or Assistant Medical Director needs to be present. Dr. Rue recommended including a second ER doctor on site for all Level III Trauma Centers.

Unfinished Business

Trauma Imaging Transmission and Receive

Five hospitals in the Birmingham area have applied for a grant to use the Trauma Imaging Transmission and Receive.

Trauma System Designation Criteria Revisions

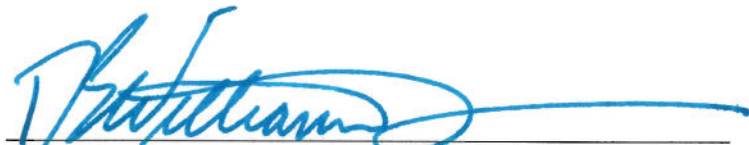
Dr. Campbell gave a brief overview of changes to the Trauma System Designation criteria. The revised Trauma System Designation criteria will be reviewed by the SCPH in June.

Alabama Trauma System Operations Report

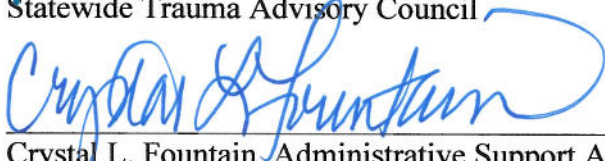
Joe Acker gave a brief Trauma System Operation Report from March 19, 2009, through May 26, 2009 (see attached).

The next STAC meeting is scheduled at 10 a.m. on August 10, 2009, The RSA Tower, Suite 1586; 201 Monroe Street; Montgomery, Alabama

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.



Donald E. Williamson, M.D., Chairman
Statewide Trauma Advisory Council



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