

**Minutes of the Statewide Trauma and Health Systems
Advisory Council (STHSAC) Meeting**

June 13, 2016, 10 a.m.

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

Members Present: None

Members by Phone: William Crawford, M.D., Ricky Howell, Sidney Brevard, M.D.,
Bryan Kindred, Jeffrey Kerby, M.D., Rony Najjar, M.D.,

Members Absent: Alzo Preyear, M.D., Vernon Johnson, Beth Anderson,
Thomas Miller, M.D., Douglas Tanner

Staff Present: Choona Lang, Augustine Amenyah, Jamie Gray, Karen Bishop,
Vickie Turner, Stephanie Payne, Valeta Jones, Lori McInerney

Guests Present: Joe Acker, Jim Fox, Curtis Fowler

Guests by Phone: Glenn Davis, David Garmon, John Blue II, Travis Parker, Jerry Parker,
Margie Cole, Allan Pace, Michael Minor, Ann Klasner, M.D.,
Angela Basham-Saif

Welcome

Dr. Crawford welcomed participants.

Adoption of March 8, 2016, Meeting Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of March 8, 2016, as distributed; the motion carried unanimously.

Trauma System Update

Dr. Crawford reported that Trauma Rule 420-2-2-.08 had been updated to include the revised trauma protocol. The rule change was effective April 30, 2016, and will not cause any operational changes in the trauma system. Dr. Crawford also reported that there would be a Statewide Trauma and Health Systems Training (STHS) webinar held on June 27, 2016, from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Dr. Miller and Dr. Brevard will participate in the webinar. Updates on the Acute Care System and plans to expand the stroke and STEMI systems statewide would be provided. Approval for Certified Medical Education and Continuing Education Units had been requested,

in partnership with the University of Alabama. Log-in information and training material for the webinar would be made available. Hospital administrators would be encouraged to provide their trauma and stroke coordinators with the information in order to view the webinar.

Stroke System Update

Dr. Crawford provided the stroke system update for Dr. Sarah Nafziger, He stated that all hospitals in the East and Gulf Regions had been surveyed. The summary of the survey is currently being reviewed. The projected target date for stroke system activation in the East and Gulf Regions is the end of July. Some site visits had been made in parts of the North Region, and three other visits were scheduled for June 22, 2016. Dr. Crawford stated that the West Region would be the next region to be surveyed. The goal is to have all of the regions activated by the end of this calendar year.

Health Systems Data Report

Mr. Amenyah presented a review of the Health Systems Data Report, as distributed.

Health Systems Report

Mr. Acker presented a review of the Health Systems Report, as distributed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for September 13, 2016, at 10 a.m., in Montgomery at The RSA Tower, Room 1586.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:55 a.m.

Thomas M. Miller, M.D., Chairman
Statewide Trauma and Health Systems Advisory Council

Choona Lang, Trauma Administrator
Statewide Trauma and Health Systems Advisory Council