

Alabama Trauma System
QI Workgroup Meeting
July 31, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Office of EMS & Trauma Conference Room
Montgomery, Alabama
1-866-465-2275 #2333

In attendance: Choona Lang, Verla Thomas, Tammie Yeldell, Robin Moore, Joe Acker,
Dr. Campbell

By Phone: Alex Franklin, Geni Smith, and Allan Pace

Not in attendance: Beth Anderson, Spencer Howard, Dr. Crawford

Choona opened the meeting with a welcome.

Trauma System Update

Dr. Campbell gave a brief update on the trauma system thus far. All the hospitals have been surveyed in the East and Gulf Regions. We have received letters of surgeon support from each hospital in Gulf except for Providence, who at this point are undecided on what level their hospital will participate in the Trauma System. After the RTAC and STAC approval, both regions are scheduled to be activated by the end of August 2009.

Revise QI Process and Forms

Choona gave a brief review of the revised Alabama EMS & Trauma QI Plan Process and the other QI forms. (See attachments)

QI Report Project Update

Tammie gave a brief overview of the ATCC # Usage per the Trauma Registry ID Data Points. (See attachment)

Trauma Registry/DI Software Update

DI has been mandated to deliver a product to ADPH for testing by August 14, 2009.

Benchmark Update Phase III

Robin gave a brief overview of the Benchmark Phase III report.

NATS Update

NATS RTAC meeting to be held August 28, 2009.

Trauma System Stats

	Patient entry into the Trauma System		Patient entry into the Trauma System	
May 2008	197	May 2009	157	2% decrease
June 2008	199	June 2009	188	5% decrease
July 2008	141	July 2009	133	6% decrease

BREMSS Update

	Patient entry into the Trauma System		Patient entry into the Trauma System	
May 2008	332	May 2009	368	11% increase
June 2008	325	June 2009	374	15% increase
July 2008	256	July 2009	253	2% decrease

Next meeting

September 18, 2009 (according to schedule, subject to change)

Meeting adjourns 11:35 am.

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