Alabama Trauma System
QI Workgroup Meeting
October 16, 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, Robin Moore

By Phone: Alex Franklin, Geni Smith, Allan Pace, Denise Louthain, Dr. Campbell, Joe Acker, Michael Minor, David Garmon

Not in attendance: Beth Anderson, Spencer Howard, Dr. Crawford, Tammie Yeldell, Verla Thomas

Choona opened the meeting with a welcome.

Trauma System Update

- The Gulf Region Trauma System was activated on September 14, 2009 with a news conference held at the Magnolia Ballroom in Mobile, Alabama.
- Southwest Alabama Medical Center upgraded from a community hospital to a level three trauma center. Hospital will be surveyed on October 22, 2009
- Providence Hospital in Mobile, AL, trauma system hardware will be installed also on October 22, 2009.
- The East Region Trauma System was activated on October 6, 2009 with a news conference held at the Anniston Star in Anniston, AL.
- Nine out of sixteen hospitals in the Southeast Region has been surveyed. Still no applications from Baptist Medical Center South, Prattville Baptist, Flowers Hospital and Jackson Hospital.
- The West Region RTAC appointees has been presented to the STAC for voting. The time, date and location for the meeting to be announced.
- Statewide activation of the Alabama Trauma System is still set for the end of 2009.

Revise QI Process/Forms

Choona gave a brief review of the revised Alabama EMS & Trauma QI Plan Process and other QI Forms that will be used in the Trauma System. All forms will be distributed to the regions. (See attached)

Trauma Plan-The trauma plans for each region will be revised to change the language under the Data Continuing Quality Improvement Component to the original language from the original draft of the trauma plans.

QI Report Project Update

Robin gave a brief update of the ATCC # Usage per Trauma Registry ID Data Point Alabama Electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR). (See attached)

Trauma Registry

The software is still in testing phase and the final deadline is October 28, 2009 and then training will began for the Trauma Registrars. Deadline for the DI to have all issues resolved is November 15, 2009.

Benchmark Report

Robin gave a brief overview of the Benchmark Report. (See attached).

LifeTrac Software Update

The LifeTrac Software is set up to review all entries into the ATS from hospitals in each region.

NATS Update

- The RTAC meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2009.
- Alex is sending packets to other regions as an update on the trauma system in the North Region.

BREMSS Update

Joe gave a brief overview of the Alabama Trauma System for the active regions. (See attached)

East Update

The Alabama Trauma System was activated on October 6, 2009.

Gulf Update

The Alabama Trauma System was activated on September 14, 2009.

Next Meeting

November 20, 2009 10:00am-12:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 11:49 a.m.
Meeting Recording