

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council Meeting
October 27, 2009, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Members Present	Dr. Richard Gonzalez, Chief Billy Pappas, Dr. John Campbell Dr. Donald E. Williamson
Members By Phone	Ms. Beth Anderson(Proxy for Mr. Bryan Kindred), Dr. Alzo Preyear, Dr. Loring Rue, Dr. John Mark Vermillion,
Members Absent	Mr. Bryan Kindred (Proxy to Ms. Beth Anderson), Mr. Gary Gore Mr. John Rainey
Staff Present	Dennis Blair, Choona Lang, Verla Thomas, Tammie Yeldell, Robin Moore, Brian Hale
Guests	Danne Howard, Joe Acker, David Garmon, Denise Louthain, Brian Grout-Baptist Hospital, Jeremy White-AGEMSS, Lee Rumbley-Baptist Life Flight
Guests By Phone	Allen Pace, Alex Franklin, Kathy Gillis-Parker, Dr. Sherry Melton, Dr. Rony Najjar

Welcome

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

Consideration of Minutes of August 10, 2009

The Council recommended approval of the Minutes of August 10, 2009, as distributed;
the motion carried unanimously.

Trauma System Activation Updates for Gulf/ East/Southeast Regions

The Gulf Region hospitals were activated on September 14, 2009 with a news conference held at the Magnolia Ballroom in Mobile, Alabama. Southwest Alabama Medical Center was surveyed and will upgrade from a community hospital to a Level Three. The East Region hospitals were also activated on October 6, 2009 with a news conference held at the Anniston Star in Anniston, Alabama. Ten hospitals in the Southeast Region have been

Dr. Campbell will produce a DVD for training and it will be distributed to each region.

RTAC Membership Revisions

The Council recommended approval of the RTAC membership changes for North Region as distributed; the motion carried unanimously.

Regional Trauma Plans Revision

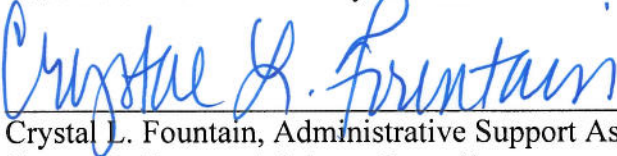
The Council recommended approval of adding a sentence back into the Regional Trauma Plans Section IV. Data Continuing Quality Improvement Component and Appendix C Continuous Quality Improvement as distributed; the motion carried unanimously. (See Attached)

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.



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



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Approved December 10, 2009