



Bureau of Acute Care Systems

Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee

Date	Chair	MSDH Facilitator		
1-14-2022	Dr. Duncan Donald	David Hall		
<b>Members Present via ZOOM</b>				
Dr. Duncan Donald, Dr. Hugh Gamble, Mr. David Grayson, Ms. Amber Kyle, Ms. Katherine Waddell, Ms. Pam Wallis, Dr. Jonathan Wilson; Mr. Mark Galtelli; Dr. Clyde Deschamp; Dr. Leslie McKenzie; Dr. Hans Tulip				
<b>Absent</b>				
Dr. Pete Avara, Mr. Dwayne Blaylock, Dr. Rick Carleton, Dr. William Lineaweaver, Dr. Ben Yarbrough				
<b>Visitors</b>				
Ms. Melissa White, Ms. Victoria Hickerson, Mr. Dan Burgess, Mr. John Gardner, Ms. Brandye Vance, Ms. Anita East, Ms. Maggie Wooley; Ms. Sonya Barber				
<b>MSDH Employees</b>				
Mr. David Hall, Ms. Teletha Johnson, Ms. Stacey Maurer, Mr. James McManus, Ms. Chasity Meadows, Ms. Tammy Wells, Ms. Teresa Windham				
<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>1005</b>			
<b>Old/Ongoing Business</b>				
Agenda Item(s)	Discussion	Recommendations/ Actions	Responsible Person(s)	Due Date(s)
<b>III. Old Business</b>	<p>A. <b>Minutes</b> M-Wilson, S-Wallace, Approved</p> <p>B. <b>BACS Report:</b>  <b>Mr. David Hall:</b>  Presented overview of Trauma System Funding related to hospitals and EMS. Informed group waiting until February 1 to run reports. Provided historic information related to TCTF related to EMS and Hospitals. Mr. Hall announced preparation for the RFP process for the trauma registry. The hybrid solution is still operational this year. EMS data bridge with Image Trend and working through issues on both ends.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Designations:</b> Ms. Windham provided designation process and plan for virtual process. See attached.</li> <li><b>Registry Data:</b> Mr. McManus reviewed data related to mortality, Trauma Team Activations, and ED Length of Stay on Transfers. Dr. McKenzie asked if there were National Benchmarks related to the graphs being shown and if so to include on</li> </ol>			

	<p>graphs. Dr. McKenzie states looking at telehealth in improving care would need baseline to be certain we do not start trending in the wrong direction.</p> <p>3. STMD Report: Dr. Donald reported the PI committee met and reviewed TTA with decision to transfer under 120 minutes. During further review identified factors related to work up, finding accepting facility, EMS availability for transfer. Surgeon response times – looking to optimize data in registry. Dr. Donald stated PI committees have been established to be able to address issues in the specific areas. Dr. Mckenzie states once data starts to be analyzed it would be helpful to layer the data to see if one effects the other. Ex. Mortality- is this related to the lack of EMS availability to transport the patient. Dr. Donald states he believes the make-up of the PI committees with be an avenue for this to occur and looks forward to the great work of the teams.</p> <p>CEC met 1-12-2022. DL road test discussion with plan to send letter along with pediatrics to DPS Director. Discussions related to trauma symposium and educational opportunities. Discussion of PI measure related to time to craniotomy for patients with EDH. Discussion related to trauma patient transfers.</p> <p>Dr. Wilson states the most recent State Health Officer order does include multisystem trauma, STEMI and Stroke. Dr. McKenzie states believes there still should be an organized manner for these transfers. Believes it would benefit the system.</p> <p><b>C. MTCSF:</b> Mr. Gardner states meeting the needs of education offerings. Working with providers for ATLS and get them into courses. Symposium is planned for May 4-6 about to release some information. Plan to have cadaver lab, registry training, panel discussion and pre-</p>	<p>Dr. Donald to reach out to Level I &amp; II Centers to gain insight of the severity of the problem.</p> <p>BACS to send email to all hospitals to provide feedback to TMD.</p>		
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	<p>symposium to include ABLs course. Working with MSDH to provide symposium without registration cost. Interested in doing education visit for Trauma Center Designations. The survey has been sent for nominations for awards to be presented at the symposium. Dr. Donald asked that the nomination form be on the website.</p> <p><b>D. TQIP</b> – Dr. Donald states the national meeting was held in November. States he has met with GA and LA to obtain ideas on how they have this set up. Dr. Donald states this would provide benchmarking as recommended by Dr. McKenzie earlier. Dr. Donald states it is a significant financial impact for hospitals. The collaborative is not as costly but would be essential to help compare. Currently funding is the main issue. Dr. McKenzie ask if the money that is going into the trauma system would it not make sense to use those funds to support this endeavor Dr. Donald states the current funding model does not allow to pay for TQIP. Dr. McKenzie states if we as a committee believes that TQIP would benefit the system and save lives should we as a committee make the recommendation to change the funding model. Mr. Hall gave insight and that would require a rule change and possibly an economic impact study. Dr. Gamble states that if we are looking to open the funding model, we should also look at adequate funding for the trauma system to reimburse for uncompensated care at least at Medicaid rates. Ms. Kyle stated that there was a task group that was looking at funding previously.</p> <p><b>E. Telehealth:</b> Mr. Hall states there has been a taskforce that is obtaining information related to telehealth. Mr. Hall states that the STEMI and Stroke system has made a request to move forward in request for additional funding to provide a telehealth solution. Dr. Wilson recommends that MTAC obtain feedback from the group prior to making a recommendation on funding.</p>	<p>M-Dr. Wilson workgroup to review TCTF formula 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. McKenzie No opposed</p>		
<p><b>IV. New Business</b></p>				

<b>V. Announcements</b>	Dr. Donald announced and congratulated Mr. Hall on promotion as the director for Bureau of EMS.			
<b>VI. Adjourn to Executive Session</b>				
<b>Adjourned: 11:50</b>	<b>Next Meeting: April 15, 2022 @ 1000</b>	<b>Minutes Recorded by: Teresa Windham</b>		