



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title	Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee (MTAC)	
Meeting Location	VTE/In-Person	
Meeting Date	2/27/2026	
Called to Order @	10:01 am	
<p style="text-align: center;">In Attendance “☑” *Bold denotes committee members</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Duncan Donald (Chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Kyle <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ben Shrivner <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Billy Taylor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Clyde Deschamp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Grayson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hans Tulip <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hugh Gamble <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Stacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeremy Rogers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jonathan Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kendall McKenzie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Galtelli <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Pam Wallis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryan Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Suzanne Joslin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tyler Blalock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Aleta Guthrie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Nesenson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Amy Scheller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Ashlee Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brandon Robinson <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Brandye Vance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brian Anthony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Catherine Tyrney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chuck Carter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Courtney Nadeau <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Dorian Patterson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeremy Simpler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Jillian Strayham <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Juvonda Hodge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Karl McCaffrey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kylee Alford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Laurin St. Pe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Madelaine Hosley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Davis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Melissa Edrington <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michelle Goreth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Michelle Templeton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Nicole Bailey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Patrick Graham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Rachel Kemp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rick Carlton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Scott Stinson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Shelley Burnham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Skylar Delvescovo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacey Wilbourne <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stephanie Shirley
<p style="text-align: center;">MSDH and MTCSF Staff Members Present “☑”</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Teresa Windham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tammy Wells <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Elizabeth “Courtney” Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacey Maurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andrew Nguyen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christy Berry <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jon Wright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. April Walker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Matt Edwards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Victoria Hickerson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sam Burdine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tina Riels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kayla Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Elaine Coleman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Stacie Graham



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I	Call to Order	Dr. Donald called the meeting to order at 10:01
II	Roll Call	Quorum met.
III	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>B. Office of EMS and Acute Care Systems</p> <p>i. MSDH/Office of EMS/ACS Report</p> <p>ii. BACS Clinical Report</p> <p>iii. BACS Data Systems Report</p>	<p>M: Ms. Kyle 2nd: Dr. Gamble Minutes approved.</p> <p>Ms. Windham- Ms. Windham updated the group on the Trauma Care Trust Fund progress for January to June 2025.</p> <p>Ms. Day- Updated committee regarding education visits and designation surveys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 4 education visits and 4 designation visits scheduled for Fall 2026. ◆ 4 Level IV designations have been completed ◆ Two burn centers up for redesignation. <p>Mr. Wright- Reminded the group to send issues to TraumaSupport@msdh.ms.gov.</p> <p>Mr. Wright informed the group on patient registry accomplishments for 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardization of the trauma forms to improve data collection • Completed MS extension • Integration of EMS records • Creation and Implementation of Mortality form-Dr. Donald reminded the group all facilities should be using the Mortality forms. • Created and Implemented TBI/SCI form <p>Presented data to the group. 7/1/2025-9/30/2025</p>



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	<p>iv. Sub-Committees/Task Group Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Effectiveness Committee (CEC) 2. Performance Improvement Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78 Facilities reporting for the quarter. • 6,155 incidents-this number includes patients who were transferred. Each facility has an incident for that patient. • 119 deaths-Will allow for identification of needs for injury prevention. Mr. Wright informed the group MSDH is working on pilot project with DPS, MDOT, MSU and USDOT looking at EMS data, our trauma registry data as well as the E crash data and where incidents occur in the patient's outcomes. The goal is to identify areas that have high mortality and morbidity incidents and see what DPS and MDOT can do to help reduce the number of incidents that occur in those areas. Research is being done in the Hattiesburg area. • Blunt injury is leading Cause of Injury • EMS ground is leading mode of arrival • Reviewed total number of incidents by injury county on map. Also added population of the county as well as incidents by home county. <p>Request for EMS Data validation was completed. When the element for “gender” was updated, this caused records to fail in uploading. It has been resolved and more records are coming in.</p> <p>Dr. Donald Update:</p> <p>CEC met and had discussions regarding Level 3’s and 4’s and initial operative management, direct peritoneal resuscitation, controlled bleeding, leaving abdominal incisions open as well as education. Also discussed the Brain Injury Guidelines (BIG) to determine those patient’s who may not need to transfer and can be managed at the lower facility. A more detailed quote from the smaller facilities is needed to identify volume for the centralized image repository. This system would make it easier for the receiving facility to see images and possibly decrease transfers as well as the need for repeating images.</p> <p>All PI Subcommittees met. Only one case reviewed and was managed at the district level. Deaths will be reviewed at each district meeting.</p>



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	<p>v. Sub-Committees / Task Group Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Trauma Rules and Regulations b. Burn Subcommittee c. Trauma Registry <p>C. Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ms. Kyle – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal is not prepared to be reviewed at this time. The subgroup will meet one more time then have final document. The document will be sent to MTAC committee members prior to the next meeting. b. Dr. Hodge –Ms. Day reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has met since last MTAC • There are metrics the committee asked to drill down the information and will be presented at the next meeting. c. Mr. Robinson – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data migration is completed for 2020-2024. 2015-2020 is in progress. • Goals set for 2026. One is to get standardized reports available for all facilities. Another is to have a subcommittee review the registry and put together a list of every data element that is required. <p>Mr. Edwards – MS Trauma Care System Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Trauma Care Trust Fund Distribution. • Multiple educational offerings with a continued rise in number. • Total Students taught from 7/1/2025 to 1/31/2026: FY 25: 667. FY 26: 667
IV	New Business	<p>Rural Health Transformation project has awarded MS \$260M. Dr. Donald asks if there is a request from MTAC to put forth a special request for any projects to benefit the trauma system. Dr. Donald suggests the centralized imaging repository. There had been discussions regarding a centralized transfer center, but that plan isn't well developed like the imaging repository.</p> <p><i>Discussion:</i> Group discussed suggestions for money usage to include Centralized Imaging Repository; rapid infuser; ultrasound for bedside FAST exams; video laryngoscopy; and possibly having blood available pre-Hospital.</p>



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		<p>Motion: Mr. Blalock-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediate request for funding the Centralized Imaging Repository 2. Trauma-related equipment at level IV's (Blood infuser, ultrasound, blood in rural areas for EMS Ground)-make list and cost 3. Education for equipment. <p>2nd: Dr. Gamble No further discussion or oppositions.</p> <p>Trauma Day at the Capitol had a good turnout. Dr. Donald states trauma message was heard and is on the radar and a follow up plan is in place.</p>
V	Announcements	<p>Upcoming Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIPS: 3/3/2026-3/6 in Biloxi • March 24-25, 2026: USA Health Gulf Coast Trauma Symposium • March 26, 2026: Regional One Trauma and Burn Symposium • Nathan Steele Foundation annual Skeet Shoot/nature trail 5K run Fundraiser May 2, 2026.
VI	Adjourn to Executive Session	The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am for the Executive Session.
	Next MTAC	<p>2026 Meeting Calendar Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 29, 2026 • August 21, 2026 • November 20, 2026

ACTION ITEMS

#	Step	Person (s) Responsible	Due Date
1.			
2.			