



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee

### Minutes

November 9, 2016 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

#### Members Present

- William “Pete” Avara, MD, Chairman
- Rick Carlton, MD, Co-Chairman
- Clyde Deschamp, PhD
- Mark Galtelli, NEMTP
- Walter Grace
- Debbie Berry
- John Nelson, MD
- Amber Kyle, RN
- Janet Terrell
- William Bassett
- Jonathan Wilson, PhD

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#### Old Business

- **Introductions:** David Hall- New Director of BACS; Dr Larry Smith
- **Review and acceptance of the Minutes:**
  - Introductions: Meeting called to order by Dr. William Avara.
  - A recommendation to approve the minutes for Feb and August 2016 was made pending the addition to the Rules and Regulations request for a representative from EMS participate in the committee meetings.
- **Region Reports**
  - NSTR
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Rules and Regulations** Ms. Amber Kyle  
Regulations have been finalized by the committee for Level I, Level II, Level IV Trauma centers and Burn chapters. Pediatric chapter is pending review from MHA. Administrative Chapter as well as activation criteria still need a little work.
  - **Functionality** Dr. Clyde Deschamp
    - Pre-hospital diversion does not exist- Committee recommended that the term not be recognized as it has no legal standing or definition. **M-S- P.**

- A clearly defined explanation should be developed and distributed to the regions so that hospitals can be educated.
- In the event that services are encumbered the pre-hospital providers should be notified, and request be made, that perhaps other options should be explored.
- In the event that a patient requests transport to a facility that does not offer potentially required services are the destination protocol or patient request the deciding authority?

Recommendation that Emergency Nurses be required to have obtained TNCC but nurses practicing in Level I or Level II Trauma Center do not need to maintain current TNCC certification but may participate in the hospital ongoing continuing trauma education and competency program as an alternative. Much the same as 'current' board certification not to be required for surgeons

- **Burn Subcommittee** Mr. Mark Galtelli  
Requests that burn criteria be included in the activation and destination criteria.
  
- **Trauma Registry Subcommittee** Mr. Jimmy McManus  
DI contract has been extended through March 2017.  
  
Requests that EMS have a representative at the committee meeting. Registry training dates (4) have set up for 2017.
  
- **MATA** Dr. Norm Miller
  - Over 2500 law enforcement officers have been trained in the bleeding control kits. The committee requests an extension of the program for up to 2 years in order to complete the training process. There is still funding to complete the training for the entire 10,000 officers.
  - **Proposal** that the program continue for an additional 2 years as long as the total expense remains under the original budget of \$500,000. **M-S-P**
  
- **State Trauma PI Committee**
  - NSTR for the State Trauma PI Committee. They did not meet. Needs to be on the MTAC **AGENDA**

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## New Business

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- **Trauma Funding Task Force Report** Dr. Pete Avara

Question was raised as to the responsibility of MTAC to monitor and report that the recommendation be done. The Board of Health holds the responsibility to implement and monitor the recommendations be accomplished. Place on **AGENDA** for next meeting to explore how MTAC should be involved

Mr. Craig explained that level funding will likely be appropriated unless legislation is passed to correct the changes from last year.

- **Bureau Update**

Mr. David Hall

David Hall presented an update and overview of current system. Discussion of report and opportunities to identify new sources of revenue. Jim Craig provided clarification as to what funds were affected by the legislative sweep. David Hall will provide a copy of the overview presentation to the MTAC members.

- **Open Discussion**

Dr. Pete Avara

Question was again raised regarding patient preference verses destination protocols discussed earlier. The agency will look into getting a legal opinion on the question.

**There was discussion about accuracy of minutes of previous meetings and why the proposed destination guideline change was not on today's agenda.**

Destination Guidelines brought to question and some of the changes such as dropping the GCS criteria for ALPHA activations were pointed out. The proposed guidelines are more in line with what is in the current Orange Book. The original proposal came from PI.

**Motioned – Seconded to** recommend that the proposed changes to the activation and destination criteria be moved forward.

**Motion Amended** to review proposed changes Rules and Regulations as well as Functionality sub-committees for both MTAC and EMSAC.

Dr. Donald advises that the original proposal for changes came from PI committee. **Motion withdrawn**

Proposal- to circulate document and invite everyone involved to provide input with the intention of having a document to submit in Feb. Dr Donald volunteered to direct the process to get it to the Feb meetings.

**M- S- P** : The Department of Health and all appropriate stakeholders to meet before Feb in order to present a unified final document at the Feb MTAC meeting with Dr Donald agreeing to head up the task.

**Adjourned:** 1120 A.M.

**Next Meeting:** Feb 1, 2017 10 A.M. -12 Noon

**2017 Meeting dates:**

Feb 1; May 10; Aug 9; Nov 8