



Trauma Advisory Council

March 15, 2016

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Davidson
Keith Edmonds
Dr. Jonathan Palmer
RT Fendley
John Gray
Charles Mabry
Col. Addie Morris
Barry Pierce
Freddie Riley
Nathaniel Smith
Tim Tackett

MEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Clark
Terry Collins
Janet Curry
Barry Davis
James Graham
Thomas Jenkins
Daniel McKay
Corey Montgomery
Michael Pollock
Ronald Robertson
Corey Scott
Carmen Smith
Viviana Suarez
James Tucker
Jamey Wallace
Jon Wilkerson

GUESTS

D'Borai Cook
Lew McColgan
Carla McMillian
Rosemary Nabaweesi
Donna Parnel-Beasley
Jeff Tabor
Chris Tarkington
Robert Trowbridge
Dr. Kirk Coker
David Jones
Alia Lien
Ashlee Stockard
John Hayes
Kurt Blocker
Chad Wenn
Danny Combs
Lauren Castleberry
Tim Porter
Dr. Samuel Norwood
(Phone)
Tamara McKee (Phone)
Susan Minge (Phone)
Nancy Archer (Phone)
Stacy Wright (Phone)
Rebecca Parker (Phone)
Keith Schaefer (Phone)
Velvet Shoults (Phone)
Jasper Fultz (Phone)
Jason White (Phone)
Dr. John Hays (Rep. Dr.
Deloach)

STAFF

Debbie Bertelin
Dr. James Bledsoe
Dr. James Booker
Greg Brown
Melissa Foust
Diannia Hall-Clutts
Rick Hogan
Renee Mallory
Joe Martin
Todd Maxson
Austin Porter
Shemeka Randle
Mandy Thomas
Michael Pollock
Arron Paduaevans
Scott Gann

I. Call to Order- Mr. R.T. Fendley

The Trauma Advisory Council (TAC) meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 by Mr. Fendley.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Fendley welcomed all guests and members and asked those on the conference call to introduce themselves. He asked that TAC members and guests on the conference call who wish that their attendance be noted for the official minutes to please send the appropriate e-mail. The previous meeting minutes were brought before the committee to be approved and all were in favor.

III. American College of Surgeons Presentation- Dr. Maxson

American College of Surgeons made a presentation on how the Arkansas Trauma Systems are being modeled in other states as a benchmark model to build and improve other states Trauma systems. One of the major highlights is our trauma call system and the huge amount of help it has been with our EMS teams. Our trauma system went from being the worst nationwide to what it is today. Dr. Maxson announced he will no longer be the consultant for the ADH effective at the end of this month because Dr. Booker and Dr. Bledsoe will be filling in his role from now on. Dr. Maxson will be focusing on clinical trials at ACH, trauma preparedness, and the burn ward.

IV. Trauma/IVP Branch Operations Report- Greg Brown

Greg opens up speaking on the merge of emergency medical services, preparedness, injury and violence prevention, and the trauma section. He has positive thoughts on how well each department works together as a team. There are quite a few open positions that are currently being interviewed for and the team is working towards putting the right person in the right position. Currently the Injury & Prevention unit is working on the suicide prevention program which is part of the Garrett Lee Smith grant, the highway department, and the falls program. They are currently working through the turnover situation together as a team to keep the program up to date. The issue of IVP going through this drastic change has brought up concern that hospitals are not as apt to reach out to the department because there is no one to teach the classes or bring deliverables but that concern was resolved Greg pointed out that there are more than enough teachers available to come to the hospitals and to not let that hold a hospital back because it can and will be done.

V. Trauma Medical Consultant Report- Dr. Booker

Dr. Maxson has agreed to mentor and offer any help while Dr. Booker settles into the new role. Five years ago Arkansas had the worst trauma system nationwide and today with all the hard work that has been put forward other states are using our trauma system to build or improve on their own. Next month re-designations will be starting and at this point all deficiencies must be corrected because the hospitals had one year to correct these deficiencies. If they have not been corrected the hospital may request an extra time frame to finish all corrections. There is a possibility of a T-Quip contract in June so that data can be submitted on a state and nation wide level. Dr. Booker goes on to speak about Dr. Maxson's years of contributions to the trauma system and everything that he has done to make the system the well-oiled machine it is today.

VI. EMS Medical Director Report- Dr. Bledsoe

Upcoming EMS & Medical Directors meeting in April that will be emphasizing stroke awareness and the number of complaints that have come through based upon the reaction time from the scene to the hospital. He encourages anyone that has not been to one of these meetings to go because the meeting is full of feedback and very useful information and that everyone should go to at least one.

VII. TAC Committee Reports

Chad Wan for the Trauma Rehab Program- He is recognizing Terra Patrom as the new Executive Director for Arkansas Spinal Cord Program and they are working with ADH to improve the strategic plan goals.

Tim Tackett for the EMS Committee - Tim requested a motion that the TAC formally recognizes that Dr. Maxson is a founder and an advocate for the trauma system in Arkansas and the motion passed. The Arkansas EMT association has requested ten thousand dollars for software which will be presented to the Finance committee next meeting. EMS is currently working with Dr. Mabry and the QI committee for complaints that are between the EMS & ATCC.

Finance & Hospital Committees have nothing new to report.

Greg Brown for IVP - Greg reported more on the ongoing changes to IVP and recognized Joy Gray, Mandy Thomas, and Shemeka Randle for their resiliency throughout this process. He also recognizes the team work that they have shown and that they have his full support.

Dr. Mabry for QI/TRAC- spoke on the positive direction that the last meetings had. He feels like everything went very well in today's meetings.

VIII. Presentation of Trauma Image Repository - Dr. Nabaweesi

Dr. Nabaweesi shows a presentation of the effectiveness of the Trauma Image Repository. The IR gives doctors who will be working on a patient the ability to catch a head start and assemble a team that directly coincides with the patients' needs before that patient arrives. Dr. Nabaweesi has discovered during the research most CT scans are done on children usually male and 8 years old or under.

IX. New Members - Mr. R.T. Fendley

Dr. John Palmer from Baptist Medical Center & Keith Evans Arkansas EMT Association

X. Closing Remarks - Dr. Nate Smith

Dr. Smith thanked Greg for his hard work he is currently putting into the trauma department and Dr. Maxson for his dedication to trauma and being such an amazing advocate for the program. The meeting is adjourned.