

# Trauma Systems Committee Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2025

Call to order: 0830

A meeting of Trauma Systems was held virtually through Microsoft Teams and in-person at UT Health North Campus in Rm. H104 on 4/29/2025.  
(Sign in Sheet attached to minutes.)

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes was obtained with Joannie Wainscott as a motion and Stacy Shipp as a second.

Purpose of Meeting: Analyze Performance Measure Data

## 1. GETAC Information

Members were provided with information from the March GETAC meetings in Austin. Information discussed was on the new Trauma Designation Rules, Uncompensated Care Application, Whole Blood Taskforce, Texas Wristband Initiative, and the next GETAC meeting dates. There was in-depth conversation on the wristband initiative and how even at the state level there is some concern about being able to pull the ID number from facility's EMR systems should the need arise. It was suggested by Keith Martin to inquire about a "MIST report" function within EPIC that would allow for ease of capture. There was also great discussion on the latest struggles with the state survey for trauma designation. All facilities that have recently sought trauma renewal have come away with deficiencies and the need for quarterly action plan review with the state. Many voiced concerns with disorganization and lack of communication from DSHS, and Ashley Hanson said she would touch base with DSHS on a good contact resource to share with members. Brittany Ray suggested that members share action plans and survey "wins" with the committee as a resource guide. Jennifer Marshall and Dwain Coates agreed to share their top survey "wins" at the next committee meeting.

## 2. Performance Measures

Members were reminded of the Time to Transfer data presented at the last meeting. Further data was presented to committee members on the specifics of time of administrative approval as this was the top suggestion from the last meeting. Ashley Hanson and Tammy Jones both spoke on the need for further filtering of data due to non-critical patients being with the original data set with just GCS and SBP. Members agreed that including an ISS >15 should be added to the data inquiry to gain a better understanding of urgent/emergent transfer times. Brittany Ray recommended also that the data be stratified further into GCS, SBP, ISS, and Age to better define patient populations. Ashley Hanson let committee members know that the data would be re-run with the new filter of ISS and presented in the sub-categories recommended.

## 3. Announcements: Tammy Jones has accepted the co-chair nomination and will be presented at the June board meeting. The next RAC-G Trauma Systems Committee meeting will be on July 29<sup>th</sup> before general assembly with a hybrid option.

Adjournment: 0920

Secretary must sign Minutes  
Secretary

MUST SHOW DATE OF MINUTES  
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