

RAC G Piney Woods Meeting Minutes

Trauma Systems

May 15, 2024

Call to order: 1001

A meeting of Trauma Systems was held virtually via Microsoft Teams and at UT Health Pavilion Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Sign in Sheet is attached with submissions of minutes.

Purpose of Meeting: Inform members of the UCC application deadline. Inform members on any pertinent information related to the DSHS Proposed Trauma Rules. Committee members to work towards developing action plans for the remaining outstanding trauma related items on the DSHS RAC self-assessment scoring tool.

1. Uncompensated Care (UCC) Application

- a. Committee members were reminded that May15th is the deadline for submission of the UCC application to the state. Laura Garlow reminded members that any correspondence in regards to the UCC application needs to go through the fundingapp@dshs.texas.gov email address.

2. DSHS Proposed Rules

- a. Informed committee members of the trauma proposed rules being pulled and provided the official letter as reference for those who may not have received communication surrounding this event. Members were told that more information may come out during the next GETAC meetings on June 12-14, and information will be shared with them as well as any developed GAP analysis surrounding changes.

3. RAC Self-Assessment Scoring Tool

- a. Ashley Hanson informed members that the scoring tool listed on the DSHS website had changed from the committee's original derived works and goals; plans were made from November 2021 version and the latest version was updated March 2024 with no communication on this change. Ashley Hanson further informed members that the two action plans already submitted to the RAC office would hold true to their original questions, as the content on those questions did not change. The concern was brought up surrounding the three remaining questions that were originally deemed less than a 3 on the scoring tool survey. The general consensus was to provide a new survey to committee members with the remaining three questions to re-score and develop action plans accordingly. Members were encouraged to provide their recommendations for items

needed in the action plans as this will ensure their needs are met; this recommendation section will be added to the survey for members to complete. Ashley Hanson informed members that she would create the survey and email it out to members for input/scoring.

4. Open Discussion

a. State/ACS Surveys

- i. UT Health - Pittsburg has their state trauma designation survey in the month of June, and informed members of the option to request the knowledge of their 20 charts open to review prior to their survey.
- ii. CHRISTUS TMF – Tyler has submitted their request for ACS survey.

b. Additional RAC funds

- i. RAC leadership informed committee members that additional funds of 50K-75K would need to be spent by end of the month of August. The committee agreed to assess the greatest trauma educational need for our region via a survey, and get the information towards the results of said survey to the RAC for purchasing/processing. RAC leadership informed the committee that any educational event would need to be marketed by the committee and/or individual committee members within their facility. Committee members voiced their understanding of this.

Action Items: Disseminate surveys to committee members surrounding the remaining RAC self-assessment scoring tool and regional educational needs/desires.

Announcements: Next virtual and in-person meeting will be held at UT Health Pavilion on June 19, 2024.

Adjournment: 1042

Secretary must sign Minutes

MUST SHOW DATE OF MINUTES

Secretary

Date