

## Trauma Systems Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Call to order: 1300

A meeting of the Trauma Systems Committee was held at UT North Campus Room H105 on July 23, 2024.

Sign in Sheet is attached as a separate document.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Purpose of Meeting: RAC self-assessment scoring tool and action planning.

1. DSHS Proposed Trauma Rules

A webinar was held today however, due to the RAC-G General Assembly meeting, we were not able to attend. Some were able to listen in and provided brief updates. Primarily, the Rules are expected to be implemented in September 2025. Open comment period is open between 8/2/2024 – 9/3/2024. It is expected that the rules will align with the ACS (2022) for Level 1, 2, & 3 centers and the ACS (2014) for Level 4 centers with  $\geq 101$  registry patients. More webinars are being scheduled.

2. Education Needs Survey

Ashley provided a brief update on the origin of the survey. This committee was understanding that there were funds available to us to use prior to the end of the current fiscal year. This committee submitted a survey to the membership to rate the needs for educational courses. We identified the American Trauma Society's courses on Injury Prevention and Trauma Registry as the 2 most requested courses. Unfortunately, the funds for this FY have been allocated. We will proceed with a request for funding for FY 2025.

3. RAC Self-assessment Scoring tool

The committee created SMART goals for the last 3 questions (#23, # 24 & # 25) from the RAC Self-assessment survey (attached).

4. Action Items: Outstanding projects

- Regional Repository: Ashley Hanson. This committee will work to make a recommendation to the RAC staff.

5. Announcements: Next meeting Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1000 am at the UT Pavilion and via TEAMS.

Adjournment: 1400

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura E. Garlow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Laura E. Garlow, MHA, BSN, RN, TCRN

Co-Chair Trauma Systems Committee

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