

Trauma Systems Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Call to order: 1000

A meeting of Trauma Systems was held at UT Health Pavilion/Microsoft Teams on 8/21/2024.
(Sign in Sheet attached to minutes.)

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Purpose of Meeting: DSHS Proposed Rules & RAC Self-Assessment SMART Goals.

1. DSHS Proposed Rules

Discussed concerns surrounding the new proposed rules. Addressed thoughts on the need to track EMS wristband information, and was informed that some prehospital providers within the region are not utilizing the wristbands. Ensured that the rule has an “or” included with regards to tracking patient resuscitation, so having another means to provide that information to surveyors is essential. Discussed the need for pediatric trauma resuscitation simulations to be performed every 6 months, and the regional PECC, Brittan Ray, spoke about offering help with this endeavor should any facility find themselves in need. Also, informed members that the rules require all trauma coordinators attend an AAAM AIS coding course. Inform that open comment is currently open (August 2, 2024) and will remain open until September 3, 2024. No other comments, questions, and/or concerns were brought forward during this discussion.

2. RAC Self-Assessment Scoring Tool – SMART Goals

Reviewed smart goals with committee members. Reiterated the encouragement of facility’s medical directors attending the trauma systems committee. Brought up the metric goal proposal, but need further clarification on the intent from the state level. Presented the data request form for the RAC-G regional registry. The form was approved by the members and will be provided to the RAC leadership for utilization.

3. Action Items: Clarify intent of metric goals at the state level and how they pertain to the committees within the RAC.

4. Announcements: Next RAC-G Trauma Systems Committee meeting will be on September 18th at the UT Health Pavilion or via Microsoft Teams.

Adjournment: 1026

Secretary must sign Minutes
Secretary

MUST SHOW DATE OF MINUTES
Date