

RAC G
Trauma Systems Committee
Meeting Minutes
04/04/2023 @ 0900

Topic 1: TTCF / DSHS Updates

Discussion: Terri Rowden updated the group on the recent State meetings. The importance of reviewing proposed trauma rules and timeline was discussed. Members were encouraged to participate in the public comment forum.

Action: Discussion only.

Topic 2: Recent / upcoming surveys

Discussion: The Level 1 & Level 2 were both recently re-verified by the ACS.

Action: Discussion only.

Topic 3: New Co-Chairs

Discussion: J. Peters reported on the results of elections for the Trauma Systems Co-Chairs and Leader for the Injury prevention Sub-Committee.

Action: Co-Chairs and leader listed below:

- Laura Garlow – CHRISTUS TMFH Tyler (co-chair)
- Ashley Hanson – UTH Tyler (co-chair)
- Leader Injury Prevention Sub-Committee – Brittany Ray

Topic 4: DSHS RAC Self-Assessment Scoring Tool

Discussion: J. Peters reported that she had completed the new version of the DSHS RAC Self-Assessment Tool. S. Coffey confirmed that only one submission was required from the Trauma System Committee.

Action: Issue closed at this time.

Topic 5: Regional Statistics

Discussion: T. Rowden reported conversation held at Texas TQIP regarding admission to Level 4 centers and other possible data elements to follow. J. Peters presented available RAC statistics:

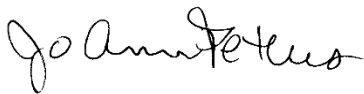
- ISS >15 and admitted to Level 4 centers
- Transfers in/out of RAC G
- Double transfers

J. Peters also reminded members of the importance of being precise with registry data entry.

Action: New co-chairs to determine data reporting for the future.

- Topic 6: Pediatric Readiness
Discussion: T. Rowden reported those centers that did not show “complete” for Pediatric Readiness assessment. She provided contact information for those who had additional questions.
Action: Information provided; no additional action warranted.
- Topic 7: Case Presentation – there was no case presentation prepared for this meeting.
- Topic 8: Coding Tip – NFS “not further specified”
Discussion: J. Peters and A. Hanson discussed the appropriate and inappropriate use of “NFS” when coding injuries.
Action: Discussion only.
- Topic 9: Region Registry Update
Discussion: J. Peters reported that obtaining sign-on to the regional registry was more cumbersome, and a lengthier process, than in the past due to additional IT security processes. She reported that the future of the regional registry was unclear due to expected high costs by ESO. A. Hanson reported that UT Health Tyler was attempting to participate in the “early adopter” program and hoped would have more information in the future.
Action: Persons needing access were asked to email P. Rowlett.
- Topic 10: Next meeting – to be determined by new co-chairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Ann Peters". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jo Ann Peters

