Trauma System Plan Task Force Definitive Care Work Group of the TSO&MC 9960 Mayland Drive Suite 201 Thursday, March 3,2016 0900-1100

Members Present

Heather Davis
Tracey Lee
Scott Hickey M.D.
Christopher Lindsay
John Hyslop M.D.
Pier Ferguson
Terral Goode M.D.
Tiffany Lord
Kelley Rumsey

Topics / Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action /follow-up; Responsible person		
Called to order	Heather Davis calls meeting to order at 0900.	Heather and Tracey		
Welcome and introductions	Each member identified their title and affiliation, agreed this work group needed Eastern representation	All members present as above, Heather Davis will ask Valeria Mitchell and Lou-Ann Miller for recommendations		
Regulations	Reviewed regulatory guidelines to be compliant with State rule. Discussed the structure and commitment required by members present to establish a dedicated group, committed to the TSO&MC, Definitive Care work group. This group has been charged to promote a standardized level of care and as a result improve patient outcomes in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to uphold the set Mission, Vision and Values of the TSO&MC	No further recommendations. Members agreed to the set regulations and will uphold the task presented to them.		

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Members	Discussion to make this work group set at 9 voting members and 2 Chairs with a rotation of needed adhoc members for consultation and feedback, and 5 out of 9 members to establish a quorum	No further recommendations, all agreed	
ACS Recommendations for Definitive Care	1. Engage all acute care facilities in the Trauma System.	Recommended this as a top priority and will be discussed in next meeting	
	a. <u>Provide technical assistance and guidelines for treatment and transfer protocols</u> . OEMS, recent task force that updated and set recent guidelines for Transfer interfacility (this document is awaiting final approval).	Kelley Rumsey will bring copy for review at next meeting.	
	b. Promote participation in statewide trauma system performance improvement. It was discussed that OEMS currently hiring for a statistician the group felt this would greatly improve this process. Considered if Data work group has been tasked with this evaluation and is it overlapped. Dr Hyslop: need to promote a Regional Collaboration	Heather Davis will reach out to Data group and follow up on status of statistician with OEMS	
	2. Place the trauma center designation criteria in administrative rule. Group felt this was hard to achieve and would take great amount of time and resources to achieve. Dr Hyslop: not integrated, need to focus on empowering the TSO&MC, this should not be just an advisory board, that the trauma system should follow the HRSA model	This was considered a lower priority	

	3. Establish a process for designation of new trauma centers based on need	Recommended this as a top priority and will be discussed in next meeting. The group needs assessment of the current system and how Virginia delineates this task. Consider better non-designated education and standards of care. Promote Level 3 designations in rural out lying areas
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	4. Explore mechanisms used by other states to track patient floe and outcomes for patients treated in out-of-state trauma centers for the documentation in the state trauma registry	Pier Ferguson and Terral Goode will bring to next meeting their facility current practice and guidelines for review and discussion
	5. Consider implementation concurrent site visits for facilities electing both ACS and Virginia trauma center	Kelley Rumsey and Heather Davis will research and present for next meeting

6. Explore the potential for an additional level of pediatric trauma

center designation

No one present

Interfacility transfer

TBA

Public Comment

Unfinished business

Next Meeting

Kelley Rumsey will research and

present at next meeting. Tiffany

Lord will research and present at next meeting in reference to Burn Center designations

Kelley Rumsey

	Out of state transfers	Pier Ferguson and Terral Goode
	Burn Transfers and burn level designation	Tiffany Lord
	ACS and Virginia trauma center site review	Kelley Rumsey and Heather Davis
New business	First Meeting	
Adjournment	11:00am	Heather Davis and Tracey Lee

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