

**STATE EMS ADVISORY BOARD
TRAUMA SYSTEM COMMITTEES
ACUTE CARE COMMITTEE**

Aug 1, 2024

3:00 pm

Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Pkwy, Henrico VA 23294

- I. Call to Order – Dr. Goode, Chair
 - A. Approval of today’s agenda
 - B. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
- II. Old Business
 1. Trauma alert criteria workgroup update
 2. Comm center workgroup update
 3. Data system design update
- III. New Business
 1. Acute care committee staff proposals
 2. Ophthalmology Trauma
- IV. Review of OEMS Data request
- V. Adjourn

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Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Continue to evaluate the process for designation of trauma centers

Objective ID	Objective
ACC 1.1	Review and update current standards— Retired February 2023
ACC 1.2	Evaluate for concurrent visit between state and ACS— Retired February 2023

Goal 2: Evaluate the process for designation of additional trauma centers

Objective ID	Objective
ACC 2.1	Review current standards— Retired February 2023
ACC 2.2	Evaluate/modify the criteria and guidelines for trauma center designation— Retired February 2023
ACC 2.3	Increase data sharing and statistical data analysis, to identify the areas of need— Retired February 2023

Goal 3: Engage all acute care facilities in the trauma system

Objective ID	Objective
ACC 3.1	Review how to provide technical assistance and guidelines for treatment and transfer protocols
ACC 3.2	Bring to TAG a proposal to discuss the “Inter-hospital Triage Criteria” and form a work group to approve and put into action— Pending August 2023

ACC 3.3	Review the process to promote participation in statewide trauma system performance improvement
ACC 3.4	Engage with non-designated acute care facility for involvement in state-wide trauma system

Trauma System Plan Task Force Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

- To reduce the burden of preventable injury and to deliver the highest quality, evidence-based care for all within the Commonwealth along the continuum of care from the prehospital setting, through definitive acute care and rehabilitation with data analysis, quality improvement and ongoing funding.

Vision Statement

- The Commonwealth of Virginia trauma system will be a high quality, cost effective, accessible statewide system of injury prevention and trauma care for all.

Values

- **Effective**: Successful in producing the intended results in terms of injury prevention and optimal care to the injured in Virginia.
- **Efficiency**: The ability to perform a defined task or deliver a specific outcome with a minimum amount of waste, expense or unnecessary effort.
- **Timely**: Patients should experience no waits or delays in receiving care and service. Critical access facilities should experience no delay in consults or transferring injured patients.
- **Safety**: Avoiding harm to patients in the process of providing care for the medical condition needing treatment.
- **Equitable**: All citizens of and visitors to the Commonwealth should have equal access to high quality care.
- **Patient Centered/Focused**: Care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preference, needs and values and ensures that patient values guide all clinical decisions.

Code of Conduct

- **Accountability**: The obligation of one party to provide justification and be held responsible for their actions/results by another interested party.
- **Commitment**: Being bound emotionally or intellectually to a course of action.
- **Compassion**: Sympathetic consciousness of the suffering of the injured patients and concern for their loved ones, together with a desire to alleviate the suffering and its source.
- **Collaboration**: Health providers from different professions providing comprehensive services by working with people, their families, care providers, and communities to deliver the highest quality of care across settings.
- **Honesty**: Will not condone or engage in any behavior which would provide false or misleading statements to patients, their families and healthcare organizations related to the care of the patient.

- Transparency: Readily understood, honest and open; not secretive.
- Respectful Communication: Opinions, feelings and attitudes will be expressed honestly and in a way that respects the rights of others.

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