

STATE EMS ADVISORY BOARD TRAUMA  
SYSTEM COMMITTEES

**ACUTE CARE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 6, 2025

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
  - C. Review of Mission/Vision/Values/Code of Conduct
- II. Old Business
  1. Trauma alert criteria workgroup/Comm center workgroup update
  2. Acute care committee member proposals
- III. New Business
  1. ViTAC presentation (VA Trauma Activation Criteria)
  2. Oculoplastics Trauma coverage
  3. ACS/State site visit alignment proposals
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Adjourn

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**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.