

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Injury Committee
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
Office of Emergency Medical Services

Brown Building
Dorothea Dix Campus
Raleigh, NC

November 12, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Others Present

Mr. Gordon Joyner
Mr. Bradley Dean
Dr. Hervy Kornegay
Mr. Robert Bednar
Ms. Claudia McCormick
Dr. Mark Shapiro

Members Present

Mr. F. Wayne Ashworth, Chairman
Mr. Bob Bailey
Dr. William K. Atkinson
Dr. Kim Askew
Dr. Annette Greer
Mr. Todd Baker
Dr. James Wyatt

Members Absent

Dr. Brent Myers
Dr. Theodore Delbridge
Dr. Michael Ghim
Mr. Tony Seamon, Jr.
Mr. Carl McKnight

Staff Members Present

Ms. Julie Williams
Mr. Danny Allen
Mr. Brad Thompson
Ms. Amy Douglas
Dr. Roy Alson
Ms. Susan Rogers

(1) Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee met to receive information on a State/ACS combined site visit to Duke University Hospital and UNC Hospitals. The Committee was also advised of an upcoming State/ACS combined site visit to Carolinas Medical Center. In addition, the Committee was updated on the new version 5 of the trauma registry.

(2) Actions of the Committee:

Mr. Ashworth called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

- Motion was made by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Dr. Atkinson and approved that:

RESOLVED: The Injury Committee minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting are approved.

- Motion was made by Dr. Wyatt, seconded by Dr. Atkinson and strongly recommended to carry forward to the full Advisory Council that:

RESOLVED: Duke University Hospital's Level I Trauma Center designation be renewed effective through February 28, 2018.

Explanation: Duke University Hospital was reviewed on October 29-30, 2012 for renewal designation as a Level I Trauma Center in a joint site visit by the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the American College of Surgeons. Many strengths were noted and no state deficiencies were found.

Other Actions of the Committee:

- Ms. Douglas reported to the committee on the combined state and ACS site visit to Duke University Hospital. Although Duke was cited with a deficiency by the ACS, there were no state deficiencies noted. Duke corrected the ACS deficiency and did receive their verification for an additional three years.
- Ms. Douglas reported to the committee on a combined state/ACS visit to UNC Hospitals on October 21-22, 2013. This was a combined adult/pediatric verification visit for ACS
- Carolinas Medical Center is scheduled to have a combined state/ACS Level I Trauma designation/verification renewal visit on December 5-6, 2013
- Ms. Douglas reported on the state trauma registry. As of January 1, centers began reporting their data using the new version 5; however, due to planned configurations the state portal was delayed until June. That date was also delayed because of some "fine tuning" that needed to be done. However, we now have our portal and hospitals have started submitting data and we are working with DI to get any problems corrected. Duke University Hospital was the first hospital whose data was transferred without incident.
- With regards to scientific data requests, since Sharon Schiro started with OEMS there have been many requests. Sharon worked with Dr. Hubble at the OEMS EM Today conference to pull together data for a pre-conference research summit. Wake Forest Baptist has been working on a national study and Dr. Schiro has been supplying data for that study. Researchers are very pleased with Dr. Schiro's work.

- Cape Fear Valley Medical Center has been a practicing trauma center for a year or so; they have been receiving patients and pursuing designation. They now have a new trauma medical director and OEMS will be doing a consultation visit sometime in January.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m. Minutes submitted by Susan Rogers.