

Triad Regional Advisory Committee
Trauma/Medical
11:30 a.m.
10 August 2006

Holiday Inn – Hanes Mall
Winston-Salem, NC

Attendance:

Brian Beavers, Feodor Bijkersma, Ken Bishop, James Bryant, Mark Cline, David Cloer, Greg Collins, Anita Cox, Brandy Craven, Stanley Crouse, Bradley Dean, Kermit Dugger, Linda Edwards, Lisa Ellington, Becky Frost, Steve Hale, Jen Hames, Brent Hawks, Cindy Hinshaw, Dennis Huie, Andrea Johnson, Kina Jones, Eddie Jordan, Donna Joyner, Linda Kalafut, Gail Klutz, Anita McCants, Matthew Merritt, Preston Miller, Jody Moore, Lisa Norman, Debbie Poe, Robert Poe, Wendy Richardson, LaRaye Rudicile, Lewis Schirloff, Bryan Scyphers, Greg Sellers, John Shelton, Leigha Shepler, Kim Smith, Margaret Speas, Stephanie Starling-Edwards, Rodney Stewart, Susan Taylor, Norma Teague, Burke Thompson, Linda Thompson, Pam Tillman, Ricky Tuttle, August Vernon, Robin Voss, Myron Waddell, Shannon Wiles, James Wyatt and Dwayne Young.

Dr. Jay Wyatt called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Approval of May 11, 2006 Minutes:

Minutes accepted as written. Unanimously approved.

Old Business:

No old business

Committee Reports:

- ❑ Regional Disaster Preparedness Update – John Shelton
County EMS agencies and hospitals continue to share information and resource availability. The Regional EMS and Hospital Mutual Aid Agreement have been revised and will be posted to the Triad RAC website. HRSA funding will be discussed in depth at the T-RAC meeting today.
- ❑ Quality Improvement Subcommittee – Dianne Wheaton
No report. Case presentations at the T-RAC meeting come from these meetings.
- ❑ Education Subcommittee – Linda Kalafut
We held our first RAC ED Managers meeting on August 8th and had 12 hospitals represented. The Rural Trauma Team Development Classes were held in July at Lexington Memorial Hospital, Watauga Medical Center and Randolph Hospital. The Advanced Disaster Medical Response Class will be held at EM Today in Greensboro on September 30th. Check the website for this class and all educational opportunities. If you have any questions regarding classes, please contact Linda Kalafut. Bryan Scyphers with Davidson County Community College will have online classes available for nurse's to purchase to receive CEU credits beginning in October.
- ❑ Injury Prevention Subcommittee – Donna Joyner
A 5 day child passenger safety technician certification class will be held in Charlotte September 18-22, 2006. A one day technician renewal certification class will be held in Charlotte on September 15th. ENCARE has

been revised and is available on the ENA website. The Seat Belt Enhancement Bill will go into effect on December 1 and states that all occupants 16 and older must wear their seat belt. The leading injury-related hospitalizations in the T-RAC 1999-2003 are as follows: falls, motor vehicle crashes, and poisonings. Anyone interested in participating in the injury committee, please see Donna Joyner.

- EMS Subcommittee – Myron Waddell
Gail Klutz has received numerous signed Mutual Aid Response Plan agreements. Please continue to forward these to her.

New Business:

- Emergency Medicine Today / Paramedic Competition – Gail Klutz
The schedule for EM Today is posted on the OEMS website. Paramedic Competition will be held on Sunday, October 1st. Last year's N.C. State Paramedic Champion winners were Fred Lawson and Scott Brown from Stokes County. They will be performing on Sunday afternoon. We recognize them today for their dedication and hard work in representing the Triad RAC region. Make plans now to attend paramedic competition to see these guys perform.
- Rural Trauma Team Development / ISSAC Data – Annette O'Dell & Sharon Schiro
Sharon Schiro presented the Triad RAC data from the participating ISSAC hospitals. The Rural Trauma Team Development Course is offered to hospitals that participate in the ISSAC's data submission. Please see Annette O'Dell or Sharon Schiro for further information regarding ISSAC's in your hospital.
- HRSA Funding Update – Holli Hoffman
Holli updated the region on the next HRSA grant cycle and it should be available to OEMS on or after September 1st. The amount of funds our state is to receive this year is 12.6 million. This money will be distributed to each RAC region for distribution to their EMS agencies and hospitals. Additionally, Each RAC region will have their trailer for the mobile field hospital in place by March 1, 2007. Each trailer will house enough shelter and equipment to set up a 50 bed alternative care facility. Utilizing all 8 RAC trailers will provide housing for 400 patients.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

T-RAC Meeting Schedule for 2006:

- Meetings will begin at **11:30 am** at the **Holiday Inn – Hanes Mall:**

November 9, 2006