



Triad Regional Advisory Committee

Trauma/Medical

11:30 a.m.

9 November 2006

Quality Inn – Hanes Mall
Winston-Salem, NC

Attendance List:

The attendance list is on file and available upon request.

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

Approval of August 10, 2006 Minutes:

Minutes accepted as written. Unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- ❑ HRSA Grant Funding Update – Dwayne Young
The Triad RAC HRSA grant funding has been approved by NCOEMS for this region. The areas of focus for the grant included: training, education and exercises, surge and special needs, and communications. Any questions, please contact Mary Beth Skarote, BT Planner for the Triad RAC at mskarote@wfubmc.edu.

Committee Reports:

- ❑ Regional Disaster Preparedness Update – John Shelton
The group discussed the regional approach to the HRSA grant funding this year. Each EMS agency and hospital will be receiving funds for items requested through the grant. If you have any questions regarding funding, please see Mary Beth Skarote.
- ❑ Quality Improvement Subcommittee – Dianne Wheaton
No report. Case presentations at the T-RAC meeting come from these meetings. Dates for 2007 will be posted on the website.
- ❑ Education Subcommittee – Linda Kalafut
SMAT II classes will be held on November 18th and 19th at Davidson County Community College. Haz-Mat Classes will be held on November 13th and 14th at Forsyth Medical Center, please contact Matt Merritt at 336-718-0353. RACE – Time Matters Class has openings, please contact Lisa Monk at 336-718-6175. ITLS Class will be held on November 11th and 12th at Caldwell County EMS, please contact Kenneth Teague. Online CE Topics for RN's will be available through Davidson County Community College, please contact Bryan Scyphers regarding these offerings. Check the website for classes and all educational opportunities.
- ❑ Injury Prevention Subcommittee – Donna Joyner
The 1999-2003 injury data for this region is available. Please see Donna Joyner for this information. Leigha Shepler discussed evidence based injury prevention programs and will be investigating these programs for this region. Also, falls and poisonings are the two top injuries for this region and the state. Angie Gregg with the State Fire Marshal's Office spoke about the different programs available such as Safe Kids N.C., Risk Watch, Buckle-Up N.C., Remembering When and

the Child Passenger Safety Seat Program. Anyone interested in participating in this injury committee, please see Donna Joyner.

- EMS Subcommittee – Myron Waddell
Gail Kluttz has received numerous signed Mutual Aid Response Plan agreements. Please continue to forward these to her. The EMS/Hospital Mutual Aid Agreement can be found on the web at www.triadrac.org.

New Business:

- Trauma Gala Award Presentation – Dr. Jay Wyatt
Dr. Wyatt presented Dr. Alson with an award for his dedication and contribution to EMS and hospitals in the Triad RAC region.
- RAC Competition for NC ATS Membership – Dr. Jay Wyatt
Each RAC has been asked to participate in a membership drive for the North Carolina American Trauma Society. The RAC with the most new members will be awarded \$1,000 for injury prevention activities. The membership drive begins January 1 – March 31, 2007. Please visit the website for membership information at www.ncats.org.
- Trauma Case Presentation – Dr. Michael Chang
Dr. Chang discussed the importance of participating in the Quality Improvement process. The trauma case presentations are a result of the Quality Improvement process and used for educational purposes during the quarterly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

T-RAC Meeting Schedule for 2007:

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

February 8, 2007
May 10, 2007
August 9, 2007
November 8, 2007