

Indiana State Trauma Care Committee (ISTCC) – Designation Subcommittee Meeting Notes

Time: Thursday, December 15, 2016

Location: Eskenazi Health, 2nd Floor, Room 401, Conference Call line was available.

Called by: Dr. Gerardo Gomez, Chair, ISTCC Designation Subcommittee

I. Attendees

ISTCC Designation Subcommittee Members	
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Gerardo Gomez, MD, <i>Chair</i>	Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Eskenazi Health
Ben Zarzaur, MD	Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Eskenazi Health
Lewis E. Jacobson, MD	St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital
Lisa Hollister	Parkview Regional Medical Center
Spencer Grover	Indiana Hospital Association
Subcommittee participants	
Amanda Pickett	St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital
Emily Fitz, MD	Indiana American College of Emergency Physicians
Jennifer Konger	Parkview Regional Medical Center
Jennifer Mullen	Methodist Hospitals, Northlake Campus
Judi Holsinger	St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital
Kevin Loeb, MD	Indiana American College of Emergency Physicians
Matthew Sutter, MD	Indiana American College of Emergency Physicians
Melissa Hockaday	IU Health – Methodist Hospital
Teri Joy	Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Eskenazi Health
Wendy St. John	Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Eskenazi Health
ISDH Staff	
Art Logsdon	Assistant Commissioner, Health & Human Services Commission
Murray Lawry	Interim Director, Trauma and Injury Prevention
Katie Hokanson	Director, Trauma and Injury Prevention
Ramzi Nimry	Trauma System Performance Improvement Manager

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I. Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Trauma Centers in Indiana
 - a. Franciscan Health Lafayette East had their ACS Focus Visit on 11/15/2016. Their Trauma Program Manager informed the Designation Subcommittee that no deficiencies were found.
 - i. The Subcommittee recommends Franciscan Health Lafayette remain a Level III Trauma Center and to inform the Subcommittee as soon as they receive the official ACS Focus Review Report.
 - b. “In the Process” Trauma Centers Table reviewed
 - c. Location map of Verified and “In the Process” Trauma Centers reviewed
3. American College of Surgeons (ACS) Needs Based Assessment of Trauma Systems (NBATS) tool
 - a. The ACS Needs Based Assessment of Trauma Systems (NBATs) tool intended to assist in determining a needs based number of trauma centers per trauma service area (TSA) was reviewed and discussed.
 - b. It was made clear, and all members were in agreement, that our Indiana Trauma System, at present, is a “voluntary system” as opposed to a needs based assessment system.
 - c. Based upon the tool, the Subcommittee calculated the number of Trauma Centers needed for Districts 5, 2, and 10.
 - d. Discussion of preparedness districts and how they weren’t originally created with the NBATs tool or a similar tool in mind.
4. Evaluation of Indiana state trauma system
 - a. Registry
 - b. Injury Prevention
 - c. Trauma Fatalities in Indiana compared to the US – graph distributed and reviewed
 - d. Have ACS back to state to evaluate state trauma system and compare with 2008 review?
5. Additional Discussion/Topics
 - a. NBATs tool to be distributed to all Districts in Indiana for review and comments.

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Discuss findings/review/comments at future ISTCC Meeting.

- b. Create a Subcommittee to draft a rule to assign state authority to designate Trauma Centers.
- c. Create a Subcommittee assigned to develop a process/tool to evaluate Indiana Trauma System performance.