

# Trauma Advisory Council

March 7, 2006

3:00 p.m.

Minutes

## MEMEBERS PRESENT

Dr. Clint Evans

Dr. James Graham

Robert Williams

Ronald Robertson

Terry Collins

Renee Mallory

Donna Parnell

Bo Rile w/ AR Heart Assoc.

## STAFF

Brian Nation

David Taylor

Roshada Taylor

## Members Absent

Dr. Johannes Gruenwald

K.C. Jones

Dr. Wendell Pahls

Sheila Taylor

Dr. Michael Pollock

Ken Kelly

Kim Baxter

Dr. Roger Cagle

Dr. James Graham called the Trauma Advisory Council to order on March 7, 2006 at 3:09 p.m.

Brian Nation reviewed February 7, 2006 Minutes. Minutes were accepted by all of the Council members.

Brian Nation addressed the report on national data set request. The Council requested the report on February 7, 2006.

All Council members spoke on the working group progress.

Dr. Graham said an incentive program should be offered to motivate trainees to participate in helping develop more Arkansas Trauma Centers.

**Data Collection:** Members of the Council discussed data collection and decided to try and utilize some of the available data.

Terry Collins discussed the time of injury verses the time of arrival that ranged from 2 hours to 8 hours in trauma across the country.

**Future legislation:** The Council discussed approaches to funding the system through future legislation.

Terry Collins stated having a presentation for Trauma Centers would promote and advertise to the public and Core Consumer Groups. Collins also verbalized on organizing a Trauma Group to represent the Council at the Legislature.

Terry Collins reminded the council that bringing survivors in to tell their stories to the legislature could be beneficial.

Terry Collins addressed Bo Ryall who is with The American Hospital Association on a pliable process to track trauma patients in participating hospitals.

Council Members asked for the following pieces of information:

- An electronic version of Arkansas "Draft" Trauma Plan
- A list of members, and members who miss meetings
- An E-Mail list of members attending the meeting

The Trauma Advisory Council will not meet on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Tuesday of next month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.

Brian Nation adjourned meeting at 4:25 p.m.