

Trauma Advisory Council

April 19, 2007

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Johannes Gruenwald

Dr. James Graham

Dr. Clint Evans

Michael Pollock

Terry Collins

Robert Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Roger Cagle

Ronald Robertson

Randall Fale

Jeremy Stogner

K.C. Jones

Ken Kelley

Dr. Wendell Pahls

GUESTS

Dr. Paul Halverson

Donnie Smith

Donna Parnell-Beasley

Kim Hall

Bo Ryall

Laura Guthrie

Steve Bowman

Terrie L. Root

STAFF

Brian Nation

Addie Grigsby

I. Call to Order:

The Trauma Advisory Council Meeting was called to order on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 3:05 p.m. by Chairman Dr. Johannes Gruenwald.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes:

The Council reviewed and approved minutes from the February 22, 2007 meeting.

III. Update on the Legislative Session:

Don Adams with the Arkansas Hospital Association provided an update on actions during the 86th General Assembly related to House Bill 1575. Mr. Adams cited a shortage of time and an inability to come up with a funding mechanism that the House and Senate could agree on as the reason for the Bill failing to pass.

IV. Open Discussion:

Terrie L. Root with the Traumatic Brain Injury Coalition suggested using grass roots support during the next legislative session. The group discussed the recommendation and Dr. Paul Halverson, Director of the Division of Health suggested calling on groups like the PTA and looking at county specific data before the next session.

VI. Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 801 of the Freeway Medical Tower 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

VII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.