

# Trauma Advisory Council

August 17, 2006

3:00 p.m.

Minutes

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Clint Evans

Dr. James Graham

Terry Collins

Dr. Johannes Gruenwald

K.C. Jones

Ken Kelley

Dr. Ronald Robertson

Robert Williams

Randall Fale

## **GUEST**

Renee Mallory

Kim Hall

Laura Guthrie

Dr. Judy Borland

Don Adams

Loretta Duncan *w/ AR Medical Society*

Donna Parnell-Beasley

Rick Rauser

Jared Henderson

Eva Brewer

Dede Strecker

## **STAFF**

Brian Nation

Addie Grigsby-Roshell

David Taylor

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Michael Pollock

Dr. Roger Cagle

Dr. Wendell Pahls

Jeremy Stogner

Dr. Johannes Gruenwald called the Trauma Advisory Council meeting to order on August 17, 2006 at 3:06 p.m.

Brian Nation reviewed the June 22, 2006 minutes.

### **Legislative Working Group Report:**

Dr. James Graham summarized key elements of the working group.

- He reported that the working group decided to conduct a second mailing of the survey with clarifications. Only those not responding will receive the second mail out.
- The EMS survey is in the process of being completed with the assistance of K.C. Jones. Around 19% of ambulance services have responded so far.

### **Review of the Uncompensated Care Survey:**

New items were opened for discussion

- Did the plans go to the Medical Director's office?
- Did we receive the Trauma Plans back for Dr. Halverson's office?
- Rules and regulations will be checked by Brian to see if there is a possibility of putting together a sub-committee. The latest version appears to have been enacted in 2002. The Secretary of States office will be contacted to check the last enactment date.

### **Discussion of System Development:**

Support for the Trauma System

- Terry Collins encouraged council members to speak with different groups in order to "drum up" support for the Trauma System
- Ken Kelley suggested that groups with paid lobbyist should be identified.
- Blue Cross and Farm Bureau were two large insurance companies identified as having their own paid lobbyist.
- Placing information into the packets for the EMT conference and the Health Summit were discussed.

- Renee Mallory suggested that the group not include any information regarding funding, therefore, leaving it open for all ideas.
- It was suggested that the council should contact Julie Benafield Bowman, State Insurance Commissioner.

**New Council Members:**

Brian Nation announced that two new members were added to the council.

The new additions to the council were Mr. Randall Fale and Mr. Jeremy Stogner.

The Trauma Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in room 801 of the Freeway Medical Tower.

Dr. Johannes Gruenwald adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.