

Region III Regional Trauma Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
August 25th, 2022 at 1500hrs
Location- online via zoom

Executive Board

Elizabeth R. Benjamin MD, PhD- Chair- Grady Memorial
Alexis Smith MD- Vice Chair- Scottish Rite
Erin Moorcones, RN- Secretary- Grady Memorial

RTAC Coordinator

Mark Peters- Northside Gwinnett

Present:

Elizabeth R. Benjamin- Chair- Grady Memorial
Alexis Smith- Vice Chair- Scottish Rite
Erin Moorcones- Grady Memorial
Gina Solomon- GTC
Katherine Kohler- Wellstar AMC
Nick Adams- Cobb Fire
Moe Schmid- CHOA Egleston
Kyle Thomas- Wellstar Kennestone
Nadirah Burgess- Northside Gwinnett
Sarah Holcombe- Northside Gwinnett
Kristi Ruiz- Wellstar Cobb
Laura Johnson- Grady Memorial
Kathryn Brown-
Gary Menard- Decatur Fire
Richard Elliot-

Barry Renz- Wellstar Cobb
Pamela Vanderberg- Wellstar AMC
Jason Lanyon- Wellstar North Fulton
Andrew Gelmini- Forest Park Fire
Gabriella Saye- GTC
Carey Lamphier- Grady Memorial
Steve Elmgren- Grady memorial
Sarah Parker- Grady memorial
Bill Briggs-
Tammie Skinner- Wellstar Cobb
Danielle Johnson- Wellstar Kennestone
Jamie Van Ness- Wellstar Kennestone
Courtney baker-
Naila Avery- Northside Gwinnett
Kellie Rowker- CHOA Scottish Rite

- I. Call to order- 1511
- II. Approval of May 2022 Region 3 RTAC Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve Danielle Johnson, second by Nick Adams
 - b. Approved unanimously
- III. Greetings and New Introductions
 - a. Laura Johnson, MD- New Burn Director, Grady Memorial
- IV. Financial Report- \$37,417 to support RTAC coordinator position. Applications due by 8/31/22.
- V. EMS Council Update
 - a. Michael Johnson is the new director of State Office EMS and Trauma-
Michael.Johnson@dph.ga.gov
- VI. Georgia Trauma Commission Update- Gina Solomon
 - a. The next commission meeting is 11/17/22 in Macon at the Marriot City Center. It will be a rural trauma center focused meeting. Additionally, there will be a RTAC coordinator meeting held.

- b. The GTC will be having a ACS rural Focused consult visit the week of January 9th, 2023 that will be divided between 2 locations (tentatively Cartersville and Cornelia GA. They may be asking larger trauma facilities to provide feedback regarding transfers.
- VII. Projects:
 - a. 30 for 30- Steve Elmgren
 - i. Requested support from all the hospitals in Region 3 to promote the adoption of 30:30. Goal is to have consistent pre hospital reporting across the region.
 - b. RTAC Website/Newsletter- Erin Moorcones/Gabrielle Saye
 - i. The website structure is ongoing. They are currently working on content placement. At the completion of construction of the website all of the RTAC coordinators will be trained on the utilization of the website.
 - c. Region 3 blood drive- Dr. Benjamin
 - i. All host sites met their goals, inpatient providers won the challenge. Plan to repeat the initiative next year.
 - d. Region 3 Trauma/Case Conference- Sharon Grason
 - i. Deferred
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Region 3 Trauma Plan- Elizabeth Benjamin, MD.
 - i. We reviewed the content areas of the current trauma plan and reviewed the assignments of those that participated in the sub-committee meeting. A detailed email will be sent out by Tuesday 8.30.22 to each group of people on each content area with goals.
 - ii. Goal to have rough draft in 3 months and finalized in 6-9 months.
- IX. Adjournment- 1557

Next meeting November 2022, Date TBD.