

Trauma Committee			Date: 03/12/2024
			Time: 0915-1015
			Location: Baytown
Facilitator:	Julie Matson / Kathy Rodgers	Note taker:	
Attendance:	Medical Directors online: Dr. Singer, Dr. Person, Dr. Norman, Dr. Karanja, Dr. Parkus, Dr. Hoyt See sign-in sheet for in person attendance		
Agenda			
Agenda Item		Lead	Info/Open/Closed
Introduction/Announcements		Julie/Kathy	
RAC R data summary Q4 2023		Julie/Kathy	
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Presentation		Ronnie	
Trauma rules update		Julie/Kathy	
Minutes			
<p>Q4 data was discussed. Again, we saw a lot of level IVs taking their patients to the OR. It was reminded to the group that this might make them survey under Level III standards for things like their OR, ICU, and Lab. Average transfer times were down from last quarter but still over 3 hours for our highest ISS category. It was discussed that a lot of our lower ISS scores are isolated injuries and don't require emergent transfer, but we really need to focus on getting our more severely injury patients out in a timely manner.</p> <p>Ronnie presented on the role of the pediatric emergency care coordinator (PECC). Ronnie and Santana introduced themselves and gave an overview on their background and the role of the PECC in our RAC. They reported that their goal is to help prepare hospitals for the care of traumatically injured pediatric patients. They would like to set up training/simulations at each of the facilities to help satisfy the upcoming pediatric simulations with the implementation of the new rules. Ronnie reported that she and Santana would be reaching out to each individual hospital to try and set up some time to evaluate their needs and help provide resources regarding the care of traumatically injured children.</p> <p>Updates were given on the new proposed rules. Public Comment has ended, and Kathy reported there were over 4000 comments provided, and she was part of the committee that was reviewing the comments. She reported that many of the comments had to do with pointing out that the rules were above and beyond many of the ACS guidelines and that many of the rules were being revised to be more in line with the ACS rules.</p> <p>It was also discussed that the proposed timeline of rule implementation was pushed back to January 1, 2025 in order to reduce the burden of such a quick turnaround time. Meetings have been scheduled by DSHS to discuss the updates and proposed new timelines. Adoption of the rules must occur in May for them to be included in the Texas Registrar.</p>			