

7.j. GETAC Trauma Systems Committee

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Trauma Spotlight

St. David's North Austin Medical Center

Level 4 Trauma
441 bed
32 ED beds

One vehicle drove through ER of children's hospital entrance
1 DOS
Admitted and ED patients were successfully transported to a sister hospital in Round Rock
The AMBUS was utilized for transport
Emergency operations were returned back to normal within 24 hours of incident



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2024 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
1. Support the Trauma Rules process	Standing by as the new rules process evolves	Priority Completed and Monitored
2. Workgroup identification	We continue with the following workgroups Assess the rural trauma gap --- Transfer delays Facilitate RAC communication --- Rules process Monitor trauma center designation process. --- Gains/losses Advocacy for funding issues --- OIG report Add two new elements Burn centers Pre-hospital blood program	Priority Activities Recorded
3. Funding	OIG is auditing programs for over and under charging trauma activation fees Funding workgroup will monitor and report quarterly	Priority Activities Recorded

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4. Designation process	No changes Recommended developing specific requirements for TMD mentoring when appropriate.	
5. State PI Plan	Awaiting actions of the System PI Task Force Monitor transfer of severely injured patients GCS < 9 or... Hypotension using age-specific SBP guidelines 80% < 2 hours All variances reviewed at RAC system PI	
6. Stop the Bleed	ACS version 3 delayed to "later"	