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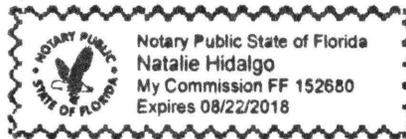
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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TRAUMA AGENCY



By: Marshall Frank, D.O. Chairman, Trauma Audit Committee

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Trauma Agency

PUBLIC HEARING

Hillsborough County Trauma Agency
Public Hearing for the 2015 Trauma Plan Update

to be held at the
Hillsborough County Children's Board
1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Discussion
 - A. Presentation of Summary of Changes to the 2015 Trauma Plan Update by Barbara Uzenoff, Manager, Hillsborough County Trauma Agency, 64J-2.007 (2), (3), Trauma Agency Formation, Continuation, and Plan Requirements.
 - B. Public comments
 - C. Questions
- III. Adjournment

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**Hillsborough County Trauma Agency
Matrix of Changes between the 2010 to 2015
Five Year Trauma Plan Updates**

**Presented at the Public Hearing at the
Hillsborough County Children's Board
on October 27, 2015**

<i>2015 Plan Update Reference</i>		<i>Summary of Changes</i>
1	Trauma system component changes occurring since 2010 Plan Update	New hospital in south county, acquisitions by two healthcare corporations [one for-profit, one non-profit] involving four hospitals, aforementioned non-profit's formation with USF Health, and separate joint venture with Level I trauma center, opening of two freestanding emergency departments in east and west county, closure of two out-of-county aeromedical bases for providers with Hillsborough COPCNs and transition to remote centralized EMD for one of these services
2	Enhancements to the trauma system's infrastructure, completed and ongoing	Major expressway improvements, advanced accreditation achievements for public safety telecommunicators, expansion of 800 MHz radio system for improved interoperability, consolidation of AHCA's and FDOH's web-based systems for public health and safety communication
3	(b) Population and Geographic Area to be Served. 1. Describe the population and defined geographic area to be served by the trauma agency; 2. Include a map showing the defined geographic area of the trauma agency, each major geographical barrier, all medical facilities, all prehospital ground and air facilities, and all other significant factors that affect the determination of the geographic area 3. Describe the historical patient flow, patient referral, and transfer patterns used to define the geographic areas of the trauma agency.	Population statistics, description of geographic area, industry updated throughout: size, ranking, change in growth, economic factors Updated current lists of hospitals and EMS providers, stations and major equipment. All maps updated accordingly. Discussion of newly verified trauma centers coming on-line in adjacent counties, resultant EMS accommodation to destination criteria, and the impact on Hillsborough's trauma centers patient volumes
4	(c) Organizational Structure: 1. Provide a detailed description of the managerial and administrative structure of the proposed agency; 2. Include a table of organization, the names of the board of directors and each member's affiliation, and identify the individuals who will administer or operate the trauma agency, if known; 3. Provide the names, job descriptions and responsibilities of officials who shall be directly responsible for trauma agency personnel, and the names, job descriptions and responsibilities of individuals who shall be responsible for managing and operating the trauma agency on a daily basis; and 4. Describe in detail the specific authority that trauma agency personnel shall have in directing the operation of prehospital and hospital entities within the purview of the trauma agency, if approved, be it a single or multi-county trauma agency.	High-level description of the current County departmental structure after the 2014 reorganization, with the Trauma Agency now positioned under the Division of Human Services. Revised organizational chart to be included in Appendix D. Medical Director's contract and job description to be included in Appendix E. Chief Administrator, Human Services and Trauma Coordinator / Agency Manager's job description to be included in Appendix F. Reference to the potential long-term benefits of the implementation of the FDOH's 64J-2.020, F.A.C. of the Acute Care Hospital Trauma Registry on trauma system evaluation.
5	(d) Trauma System Structure: 1. Describe the operational functions of the system; the components of the system; the integration of the components and operational functions; and the coordination and integration of the activities and responsibilities of trauma centers, hospitals, and prehospital EMS providers; and 2. Include a list of all participating and non-participating trauma care resources within the defined	Subparts 1 & 2-updated provider information

	<p>geographical area of the trauma agency and documentation showing that these entities have been given the opportunity to participate in the system. Trauma care resources shall include, but are not limited to, hospitals, trauma centers, EMS providers, training centers, emergency medical dispatch, and planning entities; and</p> <p>3. Include the trauma agency's recommendation and justification for the number and location of trauma centers required to serve its defined geographical area.</p>	<p>Subpart 3-Discussion of the early results of the FDOH's new trauma center allocation formula on trauma service area-calculated maximum numbers.</p> <p>Updated statistics for trauma alerts and trauma admissions for Hillsborough's trauma centers between 2010 and 2014, concurrent with the period wherein two Level II trauma centers came on-line in two adjacent counties.</p> <p>No change in recommendation of # of trauma centers</p>
6	<p>(e) Objectives, Proposed Actions, and Implementation Schedule. Provide a description of the objectives of the plan, a detailed list of the proposed actions necessary to accomplish each objective, and a timetable for the implementation of the objectives and action.</p>	<p>The Trauma Agency identifies its single biggest responsibility and challenge for the future as planning for continuity of services by exploration of strategies towards development of a regional trauma agency as proposed in the Florida Department of Health's 2014 State Trauma System Plan.</p>
7	<p>(f) Describe the source of income and anticipated expenses by category for the trauma agency;</p> <p>(g) Describe the trauma agency's fiscal impact on the trauma system which includes a description of any increased costs related to providing trauma care.</p>	<p>Updated income</p>
8	<p>(h) Transportation System Design:</p> <p>1. Describe the EMS ground, water, and air transportation system design of the trauma system; and</p> <p>2. Include trauma patient flow patterns, emergency inter-hospital transfer agreements and procedures, and the number, type, and level of service of the EMS providers within the trauma system.</p>	<p>Updated provider details where applicable.</p>
9	<p>(i) TTPs:</p> <p>1. Provide confirmation that existing department-approved TTPs for each EMS provider, within the defined geographical area of the trauma agency, are accurate and shall be adopted by the trauma agency, pending department approval of the plan;</p> <p>2. A trauma agency may develop uniform TTPs for department approval that shall be adhered to by all EMS providers that serve the geographical area of the trauma agency. If uniform TTPs are submitted to the department for approval, the TTPs shall include the name of each EMS provider that shall operate according to the uniform TTPs, and proof of consultation with each EMS provider's medical director. TTPs developed and submitted by a trauma agency shall be processed in accordance with Rule 64J-2.003, F.A.C.; and</p> <p>3. The trauma agency shall provide a copy of any county ordinance governing the transport of trauma patients within the defined geographic area of the trauma agency.</p>	<p>Affirmation that Hillsborough's EMS providers operate under the Uniform Trauma Transport Protocol.</p> <p>Hillsborough's emergency medical transportation ordinance: <u><i>"Chapter 22, Article IV, Sections 22-86 through 22-100 of the Laws and Ordinances of Hillsborough County, Florida"</i></u> to be included in Appendix G.</p>
10	<p>(j) Medical Control and Accountability. Identify and describe the qualifications, responsibilities and authority of individuals and institutions providing off-line (system) medical direction and on-line (direct) medical control of all hospitals and EMS providers operating under the purview of the trauma agency.</p>	<p>No changes</p>
11	<p>(k) Emergency Medical Communications:</p> <p>1. Describe the EMS communication system within the trauma agency's trauma service area; and</p> <p>2. Verify that the existing communications within the</p>	<p>Updated communication details in concert with the County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.</p>

	<p>trauma agency's trauma service area meet all the requirements for compliance with the Florida Emergency Medical Services Communications Plan, Volume I – March 2004 and Volume II – July 2008, to include all hospitals with emergency departments. The Florida Emergency Medical Services Communications Plan (Volumes I and II) is incorporated by reference and a copy of the document can be obtained by mail from the Department of Management Services, Division of Telecommunications, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; or electronically through the following web link: http://dms.myflorida.com/suncom/public_safety/radio_communications/radio_communication_plans.</p>	<p>Updated statement of hospitals' compliance with the Florida Emergency Medical Services Communications Plan</p>
12	<p>(l) Data Collection. Describe the trauma data management system developed for the purpose of documenting and evaluating the trauma systems operation.</p>	<p>Updated provider detail.</p>
13	<p>(m) Trauma System Evaluation. Describe the methodology by which the trauma agency shall evaluate the trauma system.</p>	<p>No changes</p>
14	<p>(n) Mass Casualty and Disaster Plan Coordination. Describe the trauma agency's role with local and/or regional emergency management entities in the coordination of the prehospital and hospital component's mass casualty and disaster plan for the defined geographic area it represents.</p>	<p>No changes</p>
15	<p>(o) Public Information and Education. Describe the trauma agency's programs designed to increase public awareness of the trauma system and public education programs designed to prevent, reduce the incidence of, and care for traumatic injuries within the defined geographic area it represents.</p>	<p>Updated professional affiliation</p>
16	<p>(p) Attachments. Include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A sample of each type of contract and agreement entered into by the trauma agency for the benefit and operation of the trauma system. A description of these agreements may be substituted. 2. Documentation showing that the county commission of the county or counties in the geographic area to be served by the trauma agency have endorsed the initial plan or five-year plan update, pending department approval of the same; and 3. A copy of the public hearing notice and minutes of the hearing for the initial plan or five-year plan update. 	<p>To be included in the appendices</p>

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2015 TO CONSIDER THE 2015 FIVE YEAR UPDATE TO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TRAUMA PLAN

A public hearing was held by the Hillsborough County Trauma Agency on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the Hillsborough County Children's Board at 1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605 for the purpose of approving the *2015 Update to the Hillsborough County Trauma Plan*.

See the Attendance Record for a list of participants.

Barbara K. Uzenoff, RN, Trauma Coordinator/Manager of the Hillsborough County Trauma Agency, called the public hearing to order at 9:05 A.M. She stated that a court reporter was retained for this meeting, which was also being recorded. She introduced the Trauma Agency's Attorney, Paul Johnston, and the Trauma Agency's Medical Director, Dr. Marshall Frank, who were also present.

The attendees were notified that the agenda and a copy of the *Matrix of Changes Between the 2010 and 2015 Trauma Plan Updates* were available as handouts in the room. The proposed draft of the *Plan* was previously emailed to individuals on the distribution list for the Trauma Audit Committee.

Ms. Uzenoff announced that the order of business for the hearing would be as follows. First, she would be giving a high-level summary of the changes made to the *Hillsborough County Trauma Plan* since it was last updated five years ago. Following that, she will take any questions from the audience and finally, the floor would be open to any comments that individuals may wish to make. Attendees are asked to submit any written materials they wish to provide to her by the end of the hearing. Written comments will also be accepted through the end of the business day on Friday, November 13, 2015, via email to uzenoffb@hillsboroughcounty.org.

Ms. Uzenoff closely followed the *Matrix* handout outline in relating her high-level summary of the principal differences between the 2010 and 2015 versions. She explained that the trauma rules specify the content and sequence to be ordered in the *Trauma Plan*, and that the *Matrix* mirrored the *Plan's* organization layout. The final two attachments referenced at the end of the document will be available only after the *Plan* has been sent to Board of County Commissioners and the State for approval.

After delivering the highlights of the *2015 Trauma Plan* changes, there was only question posed from the audience. Dr. David Ciesla, Medical Director, Tampa General Trauma Services asked about the nature of the joint venture that his hospital had entered into.

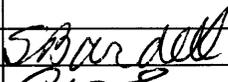
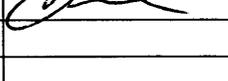
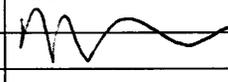
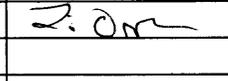
Ms. Uzenoff replied that this Healthplex venture has an outpatient focus, such as specialty services, hospice, a free-standing ED, and that its development is still in the planning stages.

There were no other questions, and there were no comments.

She reiterated that written comments would be accepted via email through the end of the business day on Friday, November 13, 2015.

Ms. Uzenoff adjourned the public hearing at 9:18 A.M.

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#	Name	Title	Agency/Facility Affiliation	Signature
1	Allen RN, Danita	Nurse Manager, ED	SFBH	
2	Banerjee MD, Paul	Medical Director	Polk County EMS	
3	Bardell EMT, Shirley	Education Coordinator, BLS	SCCES	
4	Barwenko EMT, Chris	Training Officer	AMC	
5	Bartlett MD, James	Medical Director	PCFR	
6	Blevins RN, Ann	Trauma Nurse Clinician	TGH	
7	Bissinger RN, Carol	Trauma Program Manager	Bayfront Medical Center	
8	Boothby MD, Charles	Medical Director	Pasco County Fire Rescue	
9	Brown ARNP, Kimberly	Nurse Clinician	TGH Burn Regional Burn Center	
10	Carlisle RN, Charity	Nurse Manager, ED	FHC	
11	Carlton RN, Meredith	Nurse Manager, ED	SJH-S	
12	Carrubba MD, Catherine	Medical Director	Aeromed, TFR	
13	Carter ARNP, Kristyn	Clinician, Pedi Trauma	TGH	
14	Ciesla MD, David	Medical Director, Trauma	TGH	
15	Criss EMT-P, Richard	Training Officer	Polk County EMS	
16	Danielson MD, Paul	Medical Director	ACH	
17	Davidson EMT-P, Karen	Rescue Chief	Hillsborough County Fire Rescue	
18	Degroot RN, Diana	Trauma Program Manager	HCFR	
19	Delk EMT-P, Bruce	Quality Management Chief		
20	Diaz EMT-P, Tom	Director, Operations	AMR	
21	Dinova RN, Lisa	Pedi Trauma Program Manager	SJH	
22	Doherty RN, Patrick	Chief Flight Nurse	Bayflite	
23	Driscoll RN, Kim	Asst. Nurse Manager	SJH-N	
24	Drukteinis MD, Dan	Asst. Medical Director, ED	TGH	
25	Edginton MD, Simon	Division Chair	FHC	
26	Epstein MD, Steve	Medical Director	Bayfront Medical Center	
27	Fischler EMT-P, Jeremy	QA Officer	HCFR	
28	Frank MD, Marshall	Medical Director	HCTA	
29	Gonzalez EMT-P, Ramon	Training Officer	Polk County EMS	
30	Haley EMT-P, George	ED Representative	SJH-S	

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31	Hall-Meyer RN, Alana	VP, Emergency Services	BRH	
32	Hodges MD, Rick	Medical Director, Trauma	SJH	
33	Johnson DO, Jason	Medical Director	TransCare	
34	Koch RN, Kathy	Chief Flight Nurse	Aeromed	
35	Ksaibati MD, Ghassan	Medical Director	Sun City Center Squad; SBH	
36	Lewis RN, Dawn	Trauma Program Manager	TGH	<i>[Signature]</i>
37	Linder EMT-P, Lawrence	EMS Program Director	HCC	
38	Lozano MD, Michael	Medical Director	Hillsborough County Fire Rescue	
39	Macauley RN, Karen	Trauma Program Manager	All Children's Hospital	<i>[Signature]</i>
40	Martinez RN, Pati	Trauma Program Manager	SJH	<i>[Signature]</i>
41	Mastandrea RN, Joe	Trauma Program Manager	Bayonet Point Med Center	
42	McAuley EMT-P, David	QA representative	TTFD	
43	McGrath RN, Cynthia	Nurse Manager, ED	SJH-N	
44	McGuire EMT-P, Christine	QA & Special Projects	Pasco Fire Rescue	
45	McGuirk MD, Timothy	Medical Director, ED	JAHVA	<i>[Signature]</i>
46	McKeon EMT-P, Patrick	Director, Operations	TransCare	
47	Mefford RN, Jennifer	Aeromed Outreach	Aeromed	
48	Miller RN, Colton	ED Nurse Manager	TGH	<i>[Signature]</i>
49	Montgomery EMT-P, Richard	QA representative	AMR	
50	Nelson DO, Joe	Medical Director	State & American Medical Response	<i>[Signature]</i>
51	Nesselroade MD, Ryan	Medical Director	TCH	
52	Norris RN, Monica	Manager, Regional Transfer Center	FHT	
53	Nummi RN, Lisa	Director, Emergency/Trauma Services	Bayfront Medical Center	
54	O'Bryon RN, Stephanie	Director, Emergency Services	FHT	
55	O'Keefe MD, Kelly	Director, EM Residency Program	TGH	
56	Paidas MD, Charles	Peds Trauma Medical Director	TGH	
57	Palm RN, Kerstin	Quality Improvement Nurse	SJH	<i>[Signature]</i>
58	Reardon EMT-P, Timothy	Rescue Chief	Pasco Fire Rescue	
59	Riley EMT-P, Bryan	Rescue Chief	Tampa Fire Rescue	
60	Robelli MD, James	Medical Director, ED	SJH-N	

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#	Name	Title	Agency/Facility Affiliation	Signature
61	Rogers EMT-P, Danny	Interim Operations Chief	TransCare	
62	Sanchez MD, Gabriel	Medical Director	Americare	
63	Sand MD, Charles	Medical Director	SJH, Bayflite	
64	Savage EMT-P, Rick	Medevac Base Chief	LifeNet	
65	Schramm, Noreen	QI Representative	SCCES	
66	Scott RN, EMT-P, John	Program Director	Aeromed	
67	Seabury EMT-P, Merrill	QI Representative	TransCare	
68	Shepard MD, Brooke	Medical Director	SFBH, TTFD	
69	Smith MD, David	Medical Director	TGH Burn Regional Burn Center	
70	Sobowale MD, Olu	Medical Director	LRMC	
71	Stevens RN, Fred	Director, Emergency Services	BRH	
72	Tirheimer MD, Wenzel	Medical Director	FHT	
73	Turner RN, EMT-P, Matthew	Clinical Base Lead	Bayflite	
74	Uzenoff RN, Barbara	Manager	HCTA	
75	Waxler MD, Jennifer	Medical Director	BRH	
76	Wein MD, David	Medical Director, ED	TGH	
77	Wells EMT-P, Cindy	Dept Head, EMT Training Center	Learey Technical Center	
78	Weston RN, Walter	Director, Emergency/Critical Care Services	TCH	
79	Williams EMT-P, Matt	Supervisor	AMC	
80	Wilson EMT-P, James	EMS Division Chief	Plant City Fire Rescue	
81	Wood RN, Dana	Pedi Trauma Program Manager	TGH	
82	Youngblood EMT, Jeff	Director, BLS Agency	Americare	
83	Bull, Brooke	PI coordinator TGH	New or substitute representative for:	
84	Fallo, Robert	Supervisor	New or substitute representative for:	
85	Coverett, Paul	HCFR FMI	New or substitute representative for:	
86	PAUL JOHNSTON	SR. ASST. CO. ATTY	New or substitute representative for:	
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