

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council		Attending: Online: 101 In person: 11	
Date: 6/3/2026	Time Started: 0102pm	Time Ended: 0154pm	Members: Marshall Beckman, Ann O'Rourke, Michael Clark, Amanda Alcantar-Kistner, Rebecca Ekenstedt, Jennifer Roberts, David Schultz, Tammy Aspeslet, Kristin Braun, Levon O'hAodha
Location: DoubleTree Madison East and virtual via Zoom			Presiding Officer: Marshall Beckman
Minutes			

1. Call to Order and Introductions (*Informational*)
2. Review and Approve March 2026 Meeting Minutes (*Vote*)
Frist: Ann O'Rourke
Second: Jennifer Roberts
Favor: all
Opposed: none
3. State Trauma Plan and Strategic Plan updates (*Informational/discussion*)
Updates on yearly program goals, no questions.
4. DHS 118 update (*Informational*)
In stage 2, no questions.
5. Project: TMD Mentorship and Networking opportunities update (*Informational*)
Mentorship open for month of June. Networking starting in December. No questions.
6. ACS Essential Trauma System Elements Review (*Discussion*)
Updated provided. No questions.
7. ACS Chair report out (*Informational*)
 - System meeting about how to integrate trauma system more, including RMOCC discussions.
 - State surgeon of Air National Guard in conversations.
 - Education:
 - HSHS St. Vincent kicked off hosting an ATLS course.
 - RTTDC renamed to Resource Variable Trauma Team Develop Course, looking to bring that to Wisconsin.
 - Advocacy, working with Dr. Dodgion. "When second matter" campaign. Political leaders touring trauma centers.
 - Met with Wisconsin Surgical Society and will have room on their webpage for WI ACS COT.
 - Midwest Trauma Symposium, August 12-13.
8. WI TQIP report out (*Informational*)
 - Lots of activities in research subcommittee.
9. EMSC report out (*Informational*)
 - 119 (~86%) of hospitals in Wisconsin participated in the National ED collection period.
 - If you have questions about what to do with gap reports, reach out to Carissa.

- EMS assessment is back open.
 - ED recognition program, 3 more sites recognized. 12 total and on track for 19 at the end of summer!
 - Creating prehospital recognition program.
10. Classification Review Committee (*Informational*)
2(o)(8) and 15(i) are trending CDs and OFIs. Really is coming down to documentation and demonstration of compliance.
11. RTAC coordinators (*Informational*)
- Lots of conferences wrapping up.
 - Elderly falls and spinal immobilization in NAEMSP trauma compendium.
 - eBikes and eScooters
 - End of fiscal year
 - Regional trauma plan submission
 - 5 of the 7 RTAC coordinators are turning over.
 - Questions about abdominal junctional tourniquet from last meeting – these are in hospital only. Not in EMS scope.
12. Committee report outs (*Informational and Discussion*)
- a. Injury Prevention: Presentation from Dr. Bigham on firearm safe storage. Region 7 highlight of gun lock distribution. New co-chairs!
 - b. Data Management: New chairs! Toolkit review, discussed resources, PRQ prep discussion, PRQ report demo. Trauma registry and WARDS data link question, they must be turned on for hospital and EMS.
 - c. Trauma Coordinators: New co-chairs! Discussed prehospital blood and prehospital antibiotic administration.
 - d. Performance Improvement: Rib fracture kit, transfer time discussions, secondary review documentation, and hierarchy of intervention effectiveness shared.
13. Public comment related to Wisconsin Trauma Care System (*Discussion*)
Propose in person meeting from June 2027 move to September 2027 in the central Wisconsin area.
Would like to discuss and vote during September 2026 meeting.

Prepared by: Margaret Wogahn on 6/3/2026.

These minutes are in draft form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: 9/2/2026