

State Joint/Trauma Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025, via Webex

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order-Dr. Richard Fantus at 11:05 a.m.

Trauma Roll Call Vote: Council Members Present:

Richard Fantus, M.D., George Hevesy, M.D., Lori Ritter, Stacy VanVleet, Gene Brandon, Mary Beth Voight's, James Doherty, M.D., Manoj Shah, M.D., Ken Pearlman, M.D., Jarrod Wall

Quorum is established.

*Dr Fantus: Effective tomorrow Dr Hevesy will be leaving his board member and co-chair positions of the Trauma Advisory Council. He's been a member since 1993 and co-chair since 2007. We would like to thank him for all that he has done over the years for prehospital care and care of the injured patients of Illinois.

Approval of Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2025, Lori Ritter & Mary Beth Voight-Approved.

Illinois Department of Public Health Report: Robert Van Bebber, MSN, RN:

- Detailed report attached.

TAC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGISTRY SUBCOMMITTEE: Joseph Albanese, RN:

TRAUMA PROGRAM:

- See attached report.
- **CQI/REGISTRY REPORT: MARY BETH VOIGHT'S:**
- See attached report.

TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALIST: STACY VAN VLEET

- See attached report.

EMS Advisory Council:

- No Report

Legislative and Rules Subcommittee: James Doherty, M.D.

- Reported by Stacy VanVleet
- Level one and level two rules that we have done for IDPH level one and level two. Trauma Centers are currently at the state right now. As a reminder, when they do come up for public comment through the J car submission process, there will be public comments as a reminder that not you know just don't put in just negative but put in positive remarks too. If there's areas of certain sections that you do truly support, they do want to hear those positive sections as well.
- Every 4th Thursday of every month and most recently in conjunction with the Illinois Hospital Associate we put out a resource survey to many of our actually to majority of all of our non-trauma hospitals throughout the state of Illinois and we got great response from the folks back at all the hospitals and that allowed us to take a look at their responses and start developing draft rules for the acute injury access hospitals. We have completed those draft rules. Now keep in mind the draft, and they are not holding stakeholders' meetings, probably more towards the spring, the stakeholders' meetings will be all Trauma Centers and non-Trauma Centers. So please let your region know the non-Trauma Centers in your region will be getting more notification on this as we finish off the level three rules.

At that time, we really want to engage all the stakeholders throughout Illinois to hear from further feedback and information on the draft rules. We were looking at the American College of Surgeons level three and level four. We're looking at the survey. We're looking at our current level one and level two rules and developing the draft rules accordingly. I have nothing further other than just to remind your regions that the meeting will be coming up sometime in the spring.

- **Illinois Burn Advisory Subcommittee: Richard Gonzalez, M.D.**
- No Report

TAC OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

TAC NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

FUTURE MEETINGS: 2026

TBA

Motion to Adjourn: Motion approved 11:55am