

Trauma Systems Committee Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2026

Call to order: 0830

A meeting of Trauma Systems was held virtually through Microsoft Teams and in-person at UT Health North Campus in room H104 on 4/21/26.
(Sign in Sheet attached to minutes.)

Purpose of Meeting: Delayed Trauma Transfers

1. Trauma Registry Moment

Ashley Hanson informed committee members that the regional registry as it stands through the Trauma One software will be phasing out and no longer available in August 2026. She further clarified that the RAC leadership would soon convey the expectations for gathering data from the regional. Heather Bidy also brought forth that the current RAC Letter of Support was not inclusive enough per the new state rules and would like to propose an updated letter form. Ashley Hanson spoke on the recent leadership transition that may produce better results, but she would bring this request to the RAC leadership. The committee members were then presented with a registry scenario surrounding the variable Hospital Discharge Disposition. The education was received well and no further comments made.

2. Pediatric Readiness Moment

Brittany Ray as the regional PECC spoke on the recent opening of the pediatric readiness assessment. She further stressed the need to complete prior to May 31, 2026 and maintain proof for designation surveys.

3. GETAC/Delayed Trauma Transfers

The results from the TETAF Delayed Trauma Transfers survey were presented to the committee members. The top 5 statewide reasons were compared to the RAC-G survey results and found similarities with regard to Transfer Decision Time and Transfer Transport. Ashley Hanson presented the CY 2025 registry data on the Time to Transfer inclusion criteria. The members agreed to provide the patient encounters with a transfer time of greater than 2 hours with an ISS greater than 16 to each facility to provide feedback on OFIs to the co-chairs for the committee.

4. Announcements: Kaley Hammond, Trauma Program Manager for CTMF Tyler, has accepted the nomination for committee co-chair and this will be brought to the RAC board for a vote of approval. The next RAC-G Trauma Systems Committee meeting will be on July 21, 2026 before general assembly with a hybrid option.

Adjournment: 0930

Secretary must sign Minutes
Secretary

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