

# 7.j. GETAC Trauma Systems Committee

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## Matagorda Regional Medical Center

On the morning of March 22, around shift change time, the ER staff were notified that there had been a serious car wreck close to the hospital.

As the EMS Chief was giving the hospital the information about the injured, a second wreck happened in the same place due to rubbernecking.

MRMC received 5 critical patients from EMS – including one of their own nurses who had just finished her shift.

Injuries included multiple patients with fractured pelvis and femurs. Being a small facility, they did not have enough supplies and splints, so they had to make do with sheets etc.

All 5 critical patients were transferred to a level I in Houston and all survived!!



Trauma Program Manager is Krisann Shoemaker  
ED Director is Christy Hoke  
TMD is Dr Young

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- **Trauma rules process**

- Tracking with DSHS staff
- This committee will be prepared to support with a workgroup-sized element to assist the Department in reviewing comments.

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## • Trauma System Committee Pillars

- Data Pillar
- Inclusive Trauma System Pillar
- RAC communication Pillar
- Financial Health Pillar
- Pediatric injury Pillar

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- **Data Pillar (Barreda)**

- Trauma transfers
  - Collaborative with RAC Communication Pillar
- Migration in and out of the trauma system
  - Collaborative with Financial Health Pillar
- Inclusive trauma system
  - Collaborative with RAC Communication

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- **Inclusive Trauma System Pillar (Scherer)**
  - Migration in and out of the trauma system
    - Collaborative with Financial Health Pillar
  - Inclusive trauma system
    - Designation survey hotspots
    - Designation survey consistency
      - Collaborative with RAC Communication
      - Collaborative with DSHS
      - Collaborative with DSHS and TETAF
  - Education to administrative teams.

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- **RAC communication Pillar (Adams)**
  - Migration in and out of the trauma system
    - Collaborative with Financial Health Pillar
  - Inclusive trauma system
    - Collaborative with RAC Communication
  - Designation survey hotspots
    - Collaborative with DSHS

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- **Financial Health Pillar (Rodgers)**

- Migration in and out of the trauma system
  - Collaborative with Financial Health Pillar
- Inclusive trauma system
  - Collaborative with RAC Communication
- Designation survey hotspots
  - Collaborative with DSHS



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- **Pediatric Injury Pillar (Pryor and Evans)**
  - Radiographic imaging duplication
    - Data Pillar
    - RAC Communication Pillar
    - Key Stakeholders (TBD)

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- Items needing Council guidance
  - The Council previously approved our request for that state registry to provide data reports related to transfer delays. We request renewal of the approval to receive that data stream.

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**Items referred to the Council for future action**

None