

GETAC Trauma Systems Committee Report June 2023

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- Level 4, 96 beds
- 12 bed ED
- Ricky Thomas TMD
- Amy Vivion TPM
- 41 miles to Level 2

- Greyhound bus
- Weather limits Aeromed
- 10 adults, 3 peds
- 5 life-threatening injuries



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- **Trauma rules process**

- Process delayed
- Now anticipate formal comments in late Sept or October
- 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 Assessment**

- Concerns persist that hospitals might give up designation status
 - Financing
 - Rules changes
- No specific trends yet identified
- Financing was secured this legislative session

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• **Stop the Bleed**

- The attempt to lower the age for STB training to 3rd grade did NOT pass
- Student courses and Train the Trainer events remain well attended and are continuing
- A modification to the training platform was a huge success

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- Items needing Council guidance
 - None

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Items referred to the Council for future action

None