

Date: 1/25/18

Subcommittee Meeting: Definitive Care

Present: Terry Nichols and Audrey Evans

Today's General Meeting requested the Definitive Care committee work on trying to resolve the difficulty some Level III & IV hospitals have had getting injured patients accepted at a Level II trauma center.

- We will have this added to the next General Meeting's agenda in order to obtain others' feedback regarding this topic. As a starting point, we will display our Position Statement on Radiology Studies as this was developed to stress the importance of early transport of critical patients needing a Level II trauma center/Definitive Care and not needing to have identified injuries prior to transfer.
- Can also educate/inform others on the NCRTAC website under "File Center", they can access all the Position Statements that are available. There could be newer NCRTAC members not aware of the multiple position statements that have been approved for our region.