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Open Meeting Notice

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (SCRTAC)

10/16/2026

08:30 AM to 10:30 AM Central Time

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

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Agenda

1. Meeting Call to order

Tracie Halvorsen, SCRTAC Chair

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- Welcome and attendance
- Confirmation of quorum
- Review and approval of agenda
- Approval of August 21, 2026, General Membership Meeting minutes

2. Featured Education:

Rural Facial Fractures and Need to Transfer

Catharine B. Garland, MD

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health;
Director of Pediatric Plastic Surgery, UW Health American Family Children's Hospital

Facial trauma assessment and transfer decisions, with considerations for EMS and referring hospitals, informed by Dr. Garland's expertise in craniofacial surgery and maxillofacial trauma reconstruction.

3. Coordinator Report

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- Regional Needs assessment survey results
- Regional outreach, and resource support
- Regional preparedness and education activities
- Website updates, new schedule for General Membership meetings starting in December

4. Treasurer Report

Lane Mathson, SCRTAC Treasurer

- SCRTAC Financial Report

5. SCRTAC Committee Reports

Education Committee

Laura Kalscheur, Committee Chair

- Trauma Care Across the Continuum Conference, October 27, 2026. Reminder to register
- December General Membership Meeting Presentation. Dr. Faucher. Complete survey sent via email.
- SCRTAC trauma education and podcast initiatives
- Trauma Education Opportunities

Injury Prevention Committee

Rishelle Eithun, Committee Chair

- Community Maps presentation. Todd Horn. WisDOT Bureau of Transportation.
- Current regional injury prevention initiatives
- Resource distribution and community outreach activities
- Opportunities for broader regional participation

Performance Improvement Committee

Thomas Ellison, Committee Chair

- Committee recruitment and EMS participation
- Proposed transport and transfer indicators
- Joint case reviews, and practical PI resources
- Introductory PI education planned for February 2027

6. Old Business – ALL ITEMS ARE FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- Mass Casualty readiness
- Injury prevention
- Pediatric Trauma
- PI and participation
- MCI Kit reservations

7. Member and Partners Announcements

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- Submit requests for education, training materials and equipment needs
- Send contact information updates to coordinator@scrtac.org
- MCI Training kit is available for loans. Reserve via website
- Submit any STB education needs in your region.
- STB ***Train The Trainer*** course will be available at the TCAC conference on October 27th

8. Public Comment

- 9. Next Meeting: December 15th, 2026.** General Membership meetings move to the third Tuesday of each even numbered month. Member suggestions for future agenda topics.

10. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda.

The South-Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council, Inc. (SCRTAC), Wisconsin Trauma Region 5, is part of the Wisconsin statewide trauma care system. SCRTAC works with hospitals, emergency medical services, public safety, public health, emergency management, healthcare partners, educators, and other regional stakeholders to develop, implement, monitor, evaluate, and improve the regional trauma system. SCRTAC serves Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Marquette, Richland, Rock, and Sauk Counties. Its regional responsibilities include trauma system performance improvement, trauma education, injury prevention, regional needs assessment, trauma preparedness, and coordination of trauma care across the continuum.

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