



2020 Committee Roster & Committee Descriptions

CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee reviews potential conflicts of interest among the Board of Directors, accredited and pursuing hospitals, and trauma program staff. Annually, hospitals are notified of any identified/approved conflicts; the Conflict of Interest policy is strictly enforced by this committee.

Membership Includes:

1. Henry Boateng, MD, Committee Chairman—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Deborah Chappel, RN—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
4. Doug Kupas, MD—Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS
5. Philip Pandolph—Meadville Medical Center
6. David Scaff, DO—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
7. Susan Williams, MD—Conemaugh Health System

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

Comprised of the officers of the board and appointees, this board committee has the authority to act for the Board of Directors between regularly scheduled meetings and reports to the board any actions and recommendations pertaining to the operations of PTSF. The committee is also responsible for reviewing and recommending proposed changes to the PTSF Bylaws, as needed.

Membership Includes:

1. Meg Ashton, RN, Committee Chairman—St. Mary Medical Center
2. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
3. Deborah Chappel, RN—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
4. Lisa Golden, RN—Geisinger Health Plan
5. Jo Ann Miller, RN—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
6. Philip Pandolph—Meadville Medical Center
7. Patrick Reilly, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

FINANCE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee is responsible for the oversight of all financial affairs of PTSF.

Membership Includes:

1. Lisa Golden, RN, Committee Chairman— Geisinger Health Plan
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
4. Douglas Hock—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
5. Philip Pandolph, Committee Chairman—Meadville Medical Center
6. David Scaff, DO—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
7. Susan Williams, MD—Conemaugh Health System



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NOMINATING COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee reviews and recommends board members and officers to the Board of Directors for its consideration and approval. In considering individuals to be recommended for nomination to the board, the Nominating Committee shall foster the goals, objectives and purposes of PTSF—striving to achieve professional and geographic balance on the board.

Membership Includes:

1. Philip Pandolph, Committee Chairman—Meadville Medical Center
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Barbara Gaines, MD—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
4. Jack Jallo, MD—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
5. Jo Ann Miller, RN—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
6. Patrick Reilly, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
7. Susan Williams, MD—Conemaugh Health System

OUTCOMES COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Gabrielle Wenger

This committee develops a standardized review process of outcome data for Pennsylvania which allows for a more outcomes-oriented approach to trauma center accreditation.

Membership Includes:

1. Denise Torres, MD, Committee Chairman—Geisinger Health System – Geisinger Medical Center
2. Forrest Fernandez, MD, Committee Vice Chairman—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
3. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
4. Gregory Beard, MD—UPMC Hamot
5. Amy Bollinger, RN—Penn State Children’s Hospital
6. Linda DiBello, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
7. Alexandra Evan, RN— Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
8. Michelle Fontana, RN—UPMC Mercy
9. Raquel Forsythe, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
10. John Gallagher, RN—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
11. Lisa LaRock, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. Jo Ann Miller, RN, PTSF Board Representative—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
13. Gary Nace, MD—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
14. Christine Perlick, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
15. Pat Reilly, MD, Ex Officio—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
16. Rovinder Sandhu, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
17. Karen Schaeffer—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
18. Shannon Shoemaker—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
19. Lars Sjolholm, MD—Temple University Hospital
20. Samantha Smith, RN—Fulton County Medical Center
21. Peter Thomas, DO—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Bethlehem
22. Donna Titus, RN—Aria Jefferson Health



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PIPS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Gabrielle Wenger

This committee develops a standardized approach to the development of comprehensive, multidisciplinary and inclusive aspects of trauma performance improvement and patient safety.

Membership Includes:

1. Richard Lopez, DO, Committee Chairman—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
2. Kimberly Shoff, RN, Committee Vice Chairman—WellSpan York Hospital
3. Cynthia Anthony, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
4. Meg Ashton, RN, PTSF Board Representative—St. Mary Medical Center
5. Marie Campbell, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
6. Amy Clontz, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
7. Kim Corcoran, RN—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
8. Kristen DiFiore, RN—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Susan Eckert, RN—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
10. Amanda Greenough, RN—UPMC Hamot
11. Melinda Gallagher, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
12. Sandy Garrett, RN—Geisinger Holy Spirit
13. Renee Gorba—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
14. Leda Heidenreich, RN—UPMC Mercy
15. Kimberlee Hettel, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
16. Jennifer Hudson, RN—Geisinger Holy Spirit
17. Amy Iskra, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital – Commonwealth Health
18. Gregory Jelliff, RN—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
19. Alfred Kennedy, MD—Geisinger Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
20. Susan Lampariello, RN—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
21. Cheryl Lansenderfer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
22. Ann Lewis, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
23. Cathy McCloskey, RN—UPMC Altoona
24. Jody Milavec, RN—UPMC Altoona
25. Virginia Miller, RN—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
26. Tammy O’Connor, RN—Geisinger Wyoming Valley
27. Denise Torres, MD—Geisinger Health System – Geisinger Medical Center
28. Mary Wenger, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
29. Mary Ann Yema, RN—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
30. James Yuschak, MD—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This committee develops policies and procedures necessary for the operation of the trauma accreditation program.

Membership Includes:

1. Jo Ann Miller, RN, Committee Chairman—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
2. Ronald Andro, RN—West Penn Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
3. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
4. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
5. Deborah Chappel, RN—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
6. Barbara Gaines, MD—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
7. Lisa Golden, RN—Geisinger Health Plan



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STANDARDS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Amy Krichten

This committee develops and maintains the trauma center accreditation standards, meeting at a minimum the requirements for trauma centers set forth by the American College of Surgeons.

Membership Includes:

1. Charles Barbera, MD, Committee Chairman—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
2. Scott Armen, MD—PennState Health – Hershey Medical Center
3. Eric Bradburn, DO—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
4. M. Hassan Budeir, MD—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
5. Alain Corcos, MD—UPMC Mercy
6. Julie Donnelly, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
7. Michele Dunstan, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
8. Brian Frank, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
9. Kimberly Gorman, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
10. Jason Granet, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
11. Gregory Jelliff, RN—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
12. Patrick Kim, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
13. Kerry Larkin, RN—Paoli Hospital
14. Melissa Loveranes, DO—UPMC Hamot
15. Cheryl MacDonald-Sweet, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital – Commonwealth Health
16. Diane Perks, CRNP—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
17. Allan Philp, MD—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
18. David Scaff, DO Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
19. Amanda Sekusky, DO—Geisinger Wyoming Valley
20. Ehyal Shweiki, MD—Lankenau Medical Center – Mainline Health
21. Samantha Smith, RN—Fulton County Medical Center
22. Michael Taramelli, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network

TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Linda Stamey

This committee supports the identification, implementation and standardization of injury prevention processes regionally and statewide. The committee builds upon the efforts of both state and national injury prevention agencies and supports statewide injury prevention education.

Membership Includes:

1. Deb Erdman, RN, Committee Chairman—Geisinger Medical Center
2. Margaret Austin—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
3. Kathryn Bommer, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
4. Florastine Byarms—Lankenau Medical Center - Mainline Health
5. Brian Casson—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
6. Thomas Causer, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
7. Scott Charles—Temple University Hospital
8. Shannon DePatto—Penn State Children’s Hospital
9. Nicole Dolan—UPMC Mercy
10. Gina Duchossois—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
11. Lisa Eckenrode, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
12. Judy Egly—Geisinger Medical Center – Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
13. Loreen Evans—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
14. Trisha Ford, RN—UPMC Hamot

15. Leigh Frederick—UPMC Presbyterian
16. Sunny Goodyear, RN—Geisinger Holy Spirit
17. Gregory Jelliff, RN—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
18. Nora Kramer, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
19. Gail Malloy, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Commonwealth Health
20. Cathy Markey, RN—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
21. Janet McMaster, RN—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
22. William McQuilken—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
23. Susan Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
24. Andrea Nesfeder—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
25. Mary Ann O’Connell—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
26. Nicole Pasquarello—SLUHN Upper Bucks Campus
27. Kim Patil, RN—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
28. Cheryl Pebbles, RN—Grove City Medical Center
29. Christopher Rehnert—SLUHN-Miners Campus
30. Lisa Robins—SLUHN-Monroe Campus
31. Melissa Ross, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
32. Shane Ryan—St. Mary Medical Center
33. Emmy Sasala—Penn State Children’s Hospital
34. Stephanie Seiffert—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
35. Samantha Smith, RN—Fulton County Medical Center
36. Amy Stayer—UPMC Hamot
37. Stefanie Stiles—Jefferson Health Torresdale
38. Jim Stupar—Allegheny General Hospital
39. Rochelle Thompson—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
40. Chris Vitale, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
41. Reda Willis, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
42. Lucille Young, RN—Wayne Memorial Hospital
43. Sarah Zelazny—Allegheny General Hospital & Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
44. Adam Zwislewski, RN—Hahnemann University Hospital

TRAUMA RESEARCH COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

This committee will focus on the support and advancement of trauma research in the Commonwealth and acts as an advisory group to the PTSF Board of Directors in recommending allocation of funds in support of that goal.

Membership Includes:

1. Stanislaw Stawicki, MD, Committee Chairman—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Bethlehem
2. Robert Behm, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
3. Henry Boateng, MD—PennState Hershey Medical Center
4. Joshua Brown, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
5. Mark Cipolle, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network Cedar Crest
6. Gregory English, MD—UPMC Hamot
7. Joe Hess, RN—Penn State Children’s Hospital
8. Dan Holena, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Eileen Houseknecht, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
10. George Koenig, DO—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11. Niels Martin, MD—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
12. George Maish, MD—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
13. Ben Moran, MD—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
14. Adrian Ong, MD—Reading Hospital Tower Health



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15. Asanthi Ratnasekera, DO—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
16. Mark Sharrah—WellSpan York Hospital
17. Marie Timinski—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

TRAUMA REGISTRY COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Lyndsey Diehl

This committee develops, implements and continuously monitors the trauma registry database.

Membership Includes:

1. Deborah Chappel, RN, Committee Chairman—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
2. Susan Bank-Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
3. Nicole Bolig—Geisinger Medical Center
4. Roxanne Chandler, RHIA—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
5. Ronda Clifton—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
6. Alicia DiLeonardo—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
7. Sandra Durgin, RN—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
8. Heather Hixson—UPMC Mercy
9. Simon Lampard, MD—UPMC Altoona
10. Amanda Testa—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
11. Linda Nitka-Moyer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
12. Jennifer Rondeau, RN—Jefferson Health
13. Stephanie Sailes, RN—Einstein Medical Center
14. Tammy Shaffer—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
15. Alicia Stoner—St. Luke’s University Health Network – Quakertown Campus
16. Hannah Thomas—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
17. Christina VanBrunt—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
18. Donna Vernon—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
19. Janelle Walker—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
20. Holly Weber—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Bethlehem

TRAUMA SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (BOARD, Ad Hoc)—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

This ad hoc board committee is tasked to develop an evidenced-based process for trauma system development in Pennsylvania which takes into consideration proper placement of trauma centers based on needs of the population in a given region rather than the needs of individual hospitals or health systems.

Membership Includes:

1. Fred Rogers, MD, Committee Chairman—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
2. Meg Ashton, RN, PTSF Board Representative—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Charles Barbera, MD, PTSF Board Representative—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
4. Hon. Bryan Cutler, PTSF Board Representative—100th Legislative District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
5. Gregory Frailey, DO—UPMC Williamsport
6. William Hoff, MD—Penn Highlands Healthcare DuBois
7. Douglas Kupas, MD, PTSF Board Representative—Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS
8. Andy Peitzman, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
9. J. Spence Reid, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
10. C. William Schwab, MD—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
11. Doug Trostle, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. Jami Zipf, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center