



Department of Health
Division of State EMS

STAC SYSTEMS SUBCOMMITTEE

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Mission, Vision and Values



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Mission

To protect and promote health and well-being for all, building on a foundation of health equity.

Vision

New York is a healthy community of thriving individuals and families.

Values

Public Good • Integrity • Innovation • Collaboration • Excellence • Respect • Inclusion

Health

Health is a state of optimal physical, mental and social well-being.

Statement on Health Equity

Health equity is foundational to everything we do to help all people achieve optimal physical, mental and social well-being. Everyone at the Department of Health shares responsibility for achieving health equity and eliminating health disparities.

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Technical Advisory Group Updates
 - Loss of Designation/Removal of Designation Process
- Replant Center Availability
 - Preliminary Survey Results
- Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
- 405 Regulation: Nurse Reviewer
- Mission?

REMOVAL OF DESIGNATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

- TAG Members:
 - Matt Bank MD
 - Mark Gestring MD
 - Sheldon Teperman MD
 - Jerry A Rubano MD
 - Angie Chisolm RN

REPLANT CENTER SURVEY

- Initial Survey
- Preliminary Results

SURVEY QUESTIONS

For All Trauma Hospitals

1. What level is your trauma center?
2. What region is your center located in/which RTAC is your center a member of?
3. Are you concerned about receiving a Type II deficiency related to Standard 4.24 Replant Services at your next VRC visit?
4. Do you offer replant services at your institution?
5. If so, are your replant services available continuously - e.g., 24/7/365 without gaps in coverage?

For Non-Replant Hospitals

1. Do you have a written transfer agreement with a replant center, and if so, with what institution?
2. If you have a written transfer agreement, is the receiving institution a trauma center?
3. If you don't have a written transfer agreement, where do you transfer patients for replant evaluation?
4. Approximately how far away (travel time by ground and air) is the replant center?
5. When you try to transfer a patient to a replant center, what kind of response do you get from the receiving center?

SURVEY QUESTIONS

For Replant Centers:

What specialty or specialties cover replant call?

How many surgeons are in your replantation call pool?

Are they compensated beyond their standard call rate to cover replant call?

Do you offer pediatric replant services?

How many of each kind of replants did your center perform in 2024?

- Whole arm

- Hand

- Finger

- Lower extremity

Is your hospital a trauma center, and if so, what level?

Are you part of the National Hand Trauma Center Network?

Do you accept air transport?



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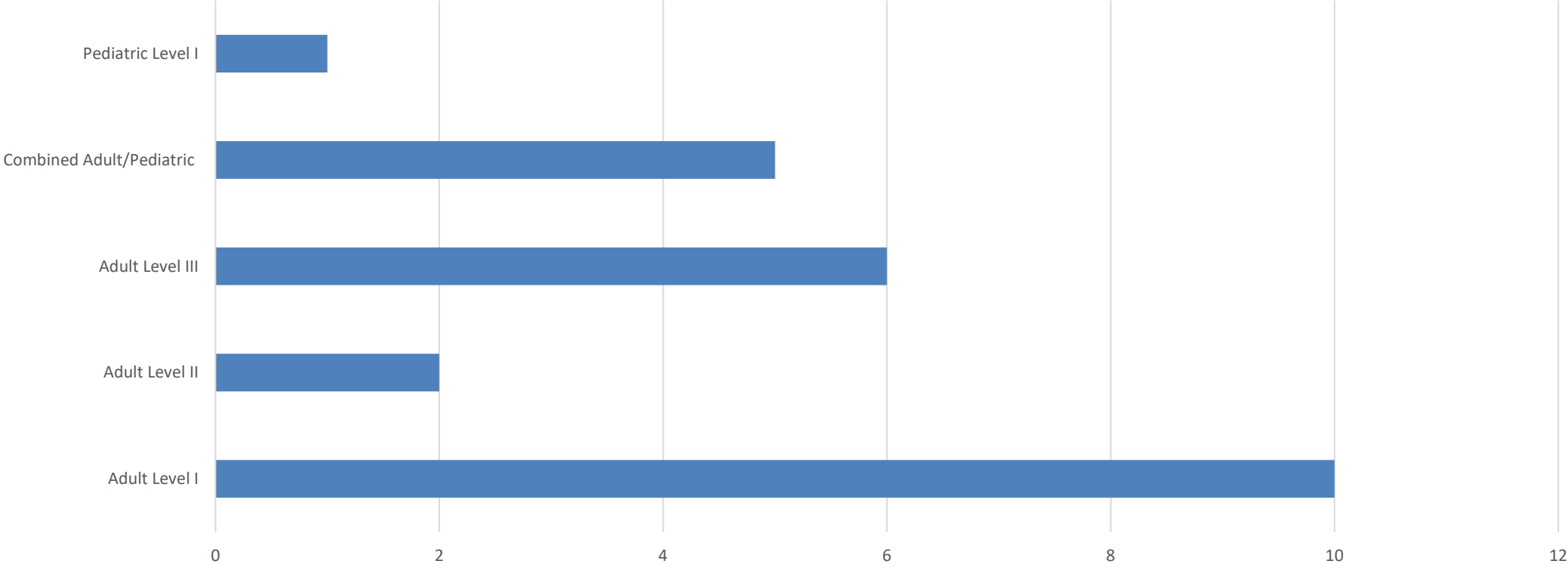
SURVEY QUESTIONS

For RTAC Leadership

What institutions (including non-trauma centers) in your region offer replantation services?

If there is not a replant center in your region, where are those patients transferred?

SURVEY RESPONDENTS



SURVEY RESPONDENTS BY RTAC

RTAC

New York City	10
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Suffolk	6
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Nassau	3
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Central NY	3
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Northeastern NY	2
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Grand Total	24
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RESPONSES

4 centers responded “Yes” to offering transplant services

- 1 NYC
- 1 Suffolk
- 1 Nassau
- 1 Central NY

SITES WITHOUT REPLANT CAPABILITIES

- 7/20 concerned about criteria deficiency
- 7/20 have no written transfer agreement
 - Only 3 of these were concerned about criteria deficiency
- Average Transport Time: 71 minutes by ground
 - Range 15-300 minutes

SPECIALIST AVAILABILITY

24/7 Availability	Specialist	# in Call Pool	Additional Compensation	Peds Replant
Yes	Ortho Hand	2	No	Yes
Yes	Plastic Surgery	2	No	No
Yes	Ortho Hand Plastic Surgery	7	No	Yes
Yes	Ortho Hand Plastic Surgery	5	Yes	Yes

WHAT'S BEEN REPLANTED

Whole Arm	Hand	Fingers	Lower Extremities
0	0	0	0
0	2	1	0
4	7	60	25
0	1	10	0

Site Visits Update

- Site Visits Held on the 2022 Standards (SEP23-AUG24)
 - Re-verification: **201** (85.5%)
 - Initial Visit: **16** (6.8%)
 - Consultation: **17** (7.2%)
 - Corrective Action: **1** (0.4%)
- Total Visits on 2022 Standards - **235**

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Outcomes for Visits Held SEP23 – AUG24

Outcome	Percentage
Verified 3-year	41%
Verified 1-year (CA required)	44%
Not Verified (CA required)	7%
Consult	7%

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Most Frequently Cited Standards

7.3	Documented Effectiveness of the PIPS Program
5.31	Alcohol Misuse Intervention
7.6	Trauma Multidisciplinary PIPS Committee Attendance
4.31	Trauma Registry Staffing Requirements
5.30	Alcohol Misuse Screening
6.2	Trauma Registry Patient Record Completion
4.32	Certified Abbreviated Injury Scale Specialist
4.33	Trauma Registry Courses
5.21	Orthopaedic Surgeon Response
5.17	Neurosurgeon Response

HELICOPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (HEMS)

- Data incomplete at time of meeting



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