Trauma System Consultation State of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska

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Definitive Care Facilities

Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) verification criteria to meet the Anchorage in accordance with American College of Surgeons Establish, as soon as practical, a second Level II Trauma Center in

existing volume and acuity demands.

appropriate to their capabilities. within a 2 year time frame with trauma center certification/designation Mandate participation of all acute care hospitals in the trauma system

Facilities should seek trauma center designation at a level

guidelines for trauma triage and transfer. with rapid patient assessment and stabilization and by following Other facilities, such as remote health care clinics, should participate appropriate for their capabilities.

centers of excellence in pediatric trauma care. Study pediatric trauma care needs with the goal of establishing one or more

Coalition Building and Community Support

providing trauma care and the status of the trauma system in the Develop and disseminate public information about the challenges in state for Alaskans.

emergency health care, and the administrative skills and clinical specifies education as a health professional, experience in trauma or Develop an appropriate position classification and duty statement for a 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE), permanent trauma system manager that Lead Agency and Human Resources Within the Lead Agency

understanding necessary to support trauma system development

Trauma System Plan

the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Model Trauma System Planning and Evaluation document. Develop a comprehensive trauma system strategic plan consistent with

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System Integration

Ensure that the Injury Prevention and Emergency Medical Services

emergency management, and public health functions for integration of the trauma system. (IPEMS) Section is engaged in planning with disaster preparedness,

Financing

Provide state funding to hire a fulltime trauma system manager.

Emergency Medical Services

availability and location of air resources in near real-time. instrument rating, landing requirements, etc); and to monitor the include medical services and flight characteristics (e.g., load capacity, resources that will maintain an updated registry of all medical aircraft to Develop a central coordination center for statewide air medical

System Coordination and Patient Flow

Southeast, and the bush). Implement standardized prehospital triage and trauma activation protocols customized to the three response areas (Anchorage,

Disaster Preparedness

disaster planning activities. Integrate all components of the trauma system into state and local

System-wide Evaluation and Quality Assurance

Develop an initial set of 3-5 statewide system performance indicators from among the list of nine provided in the Pre-Review Questionnaire.

Trauma Management Information Systems

with the National Trauma Data Standard definitions. included and functional in the new trauma registry and are consistent evaluation and performance improvement in the State of Alaska are Ensure that all elements considered essential to system development,

Statutory Authority and Administrative Rules

System Leadership

Support [PHTLS], etc), trauma center review and certification, injury patient safety, trauma education (Advanced Trauma Life Support trauma system planning, system-wide performance improvement and with recommendations regarding the following functions: data systems providing the Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services (ACEMS) Form an Alaska Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) and task it with prevention and control, public policy, and research. [ATLS], Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum [TNCC], Prehospital Trauma Life

trauma system and to include the following members appointed as follows: \cdot Enact legislation to expand the membership of the ACEMS to represent the

0 Alaska Chapter of the American College of Surgeons One member, appointed by the Governor, shall represent the

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surgeon who routinely participates in the care of injured 0 patients. One member, appointed by the Governor, shall be a general

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0 Alaska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. One member, appointed by the Alaska Legislature, upon the

0 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. One member, appointed by the Alaska Legislature, upon the

recommendation of the President of the Senate.