

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON APRIL 27, 2007 -
SITE VISIT - PALM BEACH COUNTY TRAUMA HAWK HANGAR

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Trauma Hawk Hangar.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Medical Care Commission Chairman Dennis.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as printed.

IV. SITE VISIT - TRAUMA HAWK HANGER

Dr. Dennis announced that it was an honor and a privilege for the Medical Care Commission (MCC) to be present, and that he was very impressed with the work that the Health Care District was doing; the trauma hawk program was a key element of that.

Dwight Chenette, CEO, Palm Beach County Health Care District opened the meeting and introduced members of the Trauma Hawk Team. He provided a power point presentation regarding the Palm Beach County Trauma System. Discussion took place regarding the components of the trauma system, and the equipment used.

Mr. Chenette reported regarding some of the challenges facing the Trauma System, such as unauthorized and uncompensated use of the system by counties to the north, physician retention, future enhanced capacity, and the agin aircraft fleet.

A tour was conducted of the facility and the trauma hawk helicopters were displayed.

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V. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

VI. ANY OTHER MATTERS

There were none.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Michael Dennis, M. D.
Chairman