



TBI External Advisory Subcommittee Report

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Organizational Meeting

Rockville MD

April 16, 2008

- Overview of DHB Operations
- Overview of DCoE
- Admin/Govt Employee Business
- Ethics Briefing
- TBI Issues/Brainstorming
- Elect Chairman



TBI Subcommittee Meeting Walter Reed Army Med Cntr June 10, 2008

- Tour of Medical Amputee Training Center
- Overview of DVBIC
- Overview of Pre and Post Deployment Health Assessment
- Head-to-Head Comparison of Neuropsych Tests



June 10, 2008 cont'd

- Congressional Directed Medical Research Program
- Panel – DoD TBI Clinical Care: In Acute, Intermediate, Rehabilitation
- Action: one member of TBI Subcomm will attend each DHB meeting



Intervening Actions / Meetings

- DCoE Summit, San Antonio June 16-20, 2008
- WETA Video Broadcast Recorded, Arlington, VA July 22, 2008
- US Army SME for TBI Education Modules
- National Area Health Education Center Organization Annual Meeting, Denver, CO June 30 - July 1, 2008 VA-HRSA TBI Education Modules



Actions / Intervening Meetings cont'd

- **PH/TBI Standardization Committee August 14, 2008**
- **Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Update with DVBIC July 31, - August 1, 2008**



Future Topics

- To advise re: TBI research priorities
- Request info re: financial liability for Dx of TBI
- Open discussions re: Acute Stress Disorder and PTSD
- Inquire as to use of Electronic Medical Records, data gathering in theatre
- Update on Military Acute Concussion Evaluation (MACE)



Next TBI Subcommittee Meeting

- September 22-23, 2008
- Tour of NNMC
- Presentation on PTSD research by COL Charles Hoge
- Deployment-Related Health Assessments and TBI Screening



Future Issues

- Computerized Neuropsychological Testing
- Joint Theatre Trauma System: The Identification of mTBI and Care in Theatre
- Psychological Health and TBI Research
- Organizational Structure of Related Military TBI Programs