

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) CONTACTS

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Regional Advisory Committees or “RACs” were established, and their responsibilities outlined, in North Carolina’s Administrative Code (see 10 NCAC 13P .1101, .1102 and .1103). RACs were **initially** established for the purpose of regional trauma planning, to include establishing and maintaining a coordinated trauma system. Following September 11th, RAC responsibilities/members significantly expanded to account for increased disaster and terrorism-related activities.

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS)* oversees the RACs in North Carolina and works with them to coordinate their responsibilities regarding the state’s trauma/terrorism initiatives.

RAC Membership: Currently there are eight RACs, with each of North Carolina’s 100 counties and all acute care hospitals and EMS systems included within at least one RAC. Each RAC is affiliated with a Level I and/or II trauma center.** While usually one trauma center serves as the lead coordinative entity for each RAC, in one instance (as with the Triad RAC) the RAC is coordinated through the combined efforts of two trauma centers. A variety of RAC information (such as which hospitals, counties and EMS systems are in each RAC) can be located on the NCOEMS web site (www.ncems.org) at: <http://www.ncems.org/trauma/trauma_racs.htm>.

Additional Objectives: Following September 11th and the subsequent implementation of the State Medical Response System, each RAC began to expand its structure to incorporate a public health bioterrorism/hospital preparedness component to its disaster planning.

Staffing: Each RAC now has a RAC coordinator (initially paid for through Duke Endowment funds) who serves as the point of contact for each RAC.

The RACs, their lead hospitals and respective RAC coordinators (contacts) are as follows:

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Web site for Metrolina RAC: www.carolinas.org/services/trauma/MTAC/index.cfm

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Web site for Mountain Area Trauma RAC information www.matrac.com

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8. TRIAD RAC (Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center/Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital)

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** **Additional Web Site Information:** North Carolina trauma center information (listings, contacts, etc.) can be found on the NCOEMS web site (www.ncems.org) in the trauma section at <http://www.ncems.org/trauma/trauma_center_designation.htm>