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
• 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