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**Janie Miller**  
Secretary

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

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WHEREAS, KRS 211.494, created a comprehensive statewide trauma care program.

WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma Care Program has as its statutory goals to reduce or prevent death and disability from trauma without regard to the patient's insurance coverage or ability to pay, to provide optimal care for trauma victims by utilization of best practices protocols and guidelines, to minimize the economic impact of lost wages and productivity for trauma patients, and, to contain costs of trauma care.

WHEREAS, KRS 211.494 creates a trauma advisory committee to develop and implement a statewide trauma care system that is integrated with the public health system for injury prevention and that recognizes levels of care for the appropriate delivery of a full range of medical services to all trauma patients in the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of KRS 211.490 to 211.496, the Secretary shall appoint the Trauma Advisory Committee, which may include individuals and representatives of interested public or private entities or organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janie Miller, Secretary for the Cabinet of Health and Family Services, do hereby make the following appointments to the Kentucky Trauma Advisory Committee for four year terms to expire December 31, 2015 and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Richard Bartlett, representing the Kentucky Hospital Association


Sharon Mercer, representing the Kentucky Board of Nursing

Charlotte O'Neal, Frankfort Regional Medical Center, representing the Kentucky Chapter of Emergency Nurses Association

Carol Wright, Taylor Regional Medical Center, representing a Level III Trauma Center

Sandy Tackett, Pikeville Medical Center, representing a Level II Trauma Center

This order shall become effective on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

  
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Janie Miller, Secretary  
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