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HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Chairman Keiser and Committee Members, I'm Courtney Koebele and I serve the North Dakota Medical Association as executive director. On behalf of NDMA I appreciate the opportunity to provide information to the committee on emergency room visits in counties impacted by the oil industry. The North Dakota Hospital Association provided the following data:

Tioga Medical Center:

December 2011	181
November 2011	150
October 2011	162
September 2011	159
August 2011	191
July 2011	185
<u>Projection for FY2012</u>	2,056

FY2011	1,261
FY2010	787
FY2009	865
FY2008	743

Williston Medical Center

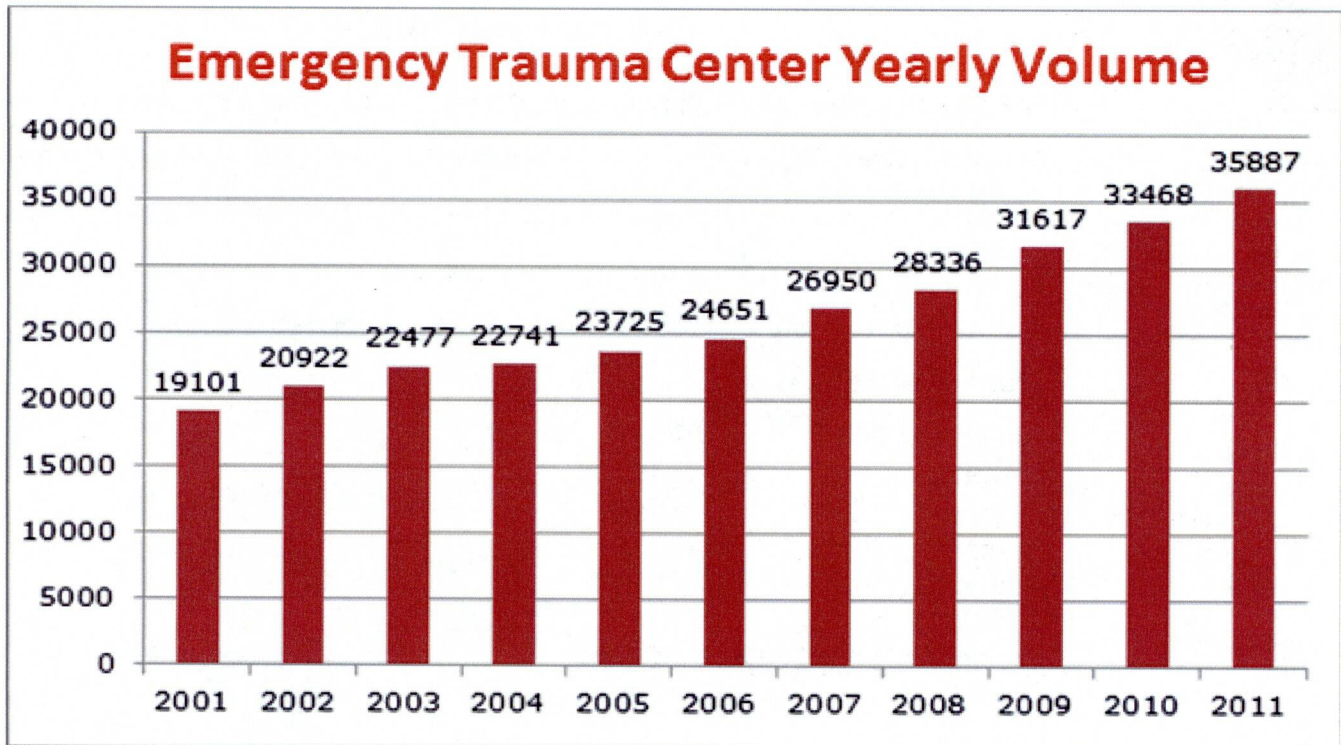
FY09	9,550
FY10	10,848
FY11	12,775
FY12(proj.)	16,163

McKenzie County – Health Care System

July 2011	340
August 2011	317
September 2011	374
October 2011	414
November	383
2010 Avg.	206
2009 Avg.	159

Mr. Chairman, thank you for the opportunity to provide information to the committee. NDMA will continue to work with the committee and the ND Legislative Assembly to provide whatever information you need.

Trinity Medical Center – Minot



Trauma Volume at Trinity

- 2011 – 1119 Patients
- 2010 - 861 Patients
- 2009 - 682 Patients
- 2008 - 509 Patients
- Flooding in 2011 decreased numbers for June and July. If not for the flood, Trinity would have been close to 40,000 patients in the Emergency Department this past year. 2012 Projection is over 40,000.
- Trauma Volume: Trinity has more than doubled in volume of trauma over the past 4 years. Most of which is relatively severe and the majority of that increase is due to oil related activity.
- Trinity has become comparable to Sanford in Fargo with essentially identical trauma volume even though the population base is much less.