

# GETAC Cardiac Care Committee Report August 2023

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**Priority Not Implemented**  
**Priority Activities Recorded**  
**Priorities Completed and being Monitored**

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Partner with DSHS to identify cardiac data elements currently available in the National Emergency Medical Service Information System (NEMSIS)	Initial meeting and prelim data	In progress
Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – AED access/bystander CPR - assessment	GETAC council Request	In progress
Telecommunicator CPR (Coordinated clinical Care/EMS).	Initial presentation on challenges to Telecommunicator implementation under existing Texas law.	In progress
Identify priorities for GETAC PI committee	Work off line to have suggestions for fall meeting.	In progress

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- Committee items needing council guidance
  1. Seeing Council approval to work with DSHS to query state NEMESIS data base to understand regional variation in bystander CPR rates in the the state of Texas.
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
  1. Nothing at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Initial recommendation for PI committee to work with RACs/DSHS to understand barriers to implementation of Telecommunicator CPR education and implementation as directed under H.B. 786. Full proposal to follow in November GETAC meeting.