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AGENDA
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Stroke Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, August 21, 2024
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
Scott Lail, EMT-P, FL-C, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Review Stroke Committee statement of purpose
5. Review and approval of June 2024 minutes – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
6. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update
 - a. Trauma Rules Project, Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Emergency Medical Care – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
 - b. Stroke Designations: Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Manager Designation Unit
 - c. EMS Rules: Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Dialysis Transport, 157.11 Draft Dialysis Rules – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

8. 2024 Committee Priorities
 - a. Education**
 - i. Update from work group on professional education opportunities and resources
 - ii. Update on Stroke Coordinators Collaborative
 - iii. Update on Stroke Coordinator/Manager survey on mentorship
 - b. Research**
 - i. Update from work group
 - ii. Update on the potential study looking at impact of standardized EMS stroke education.
 - c. Triage and Transport**
 - i. Zodiac Study Presentation – Dr. Khan
 - ii. Update Mission Lifeline Stroke Triage Algorithm
 - iii. Update Stroke Terminology
 - iv. Promote stroke facilities participation in DIDO layer in *Get With The Guidelines* (GWTG), a hospital-based quality improvement initiative created by the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association (ASA)
 - v. Update DIDO performance measures
 - d. Stroke System of Care**
 - i. Update from Dr. Stuart Fraser, leading the pediatric task force on prehospital triage/management and stroke facility criteria recommendation.
 - ii. Discuss Brain Attach Coalition guidelines as standards and alternatives.
 - iii. Update Rural Stroke Work Group, leads to be determined
 - iv. Update stroke program infrastructure recommendation
 - v. Update ASRH recommendation for requirements
 - e. Performance Improvement**
 - vi. Update on the Texas RAC Data Collaborative (RDC) – Eric Epley and Tracee Rose
 - vii. Update on National EMS Information System (NEMESIS) collaboration
 - viii. Stroke quality performance for Texas presentation from GWTG
9. GETAC Stroke Committee Work Group Reports

10. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
11. Summary of action items for RAC meeting
12. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
13. Announcements – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
14. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
15. Future meeting dates – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
16. Adjournment – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, August 16, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

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Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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