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

Wednesday, June 12, 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
 - a. **GETAC Vision:** A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.
 - b. **GETAC Mission:** To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.
4. Review and approval of March 6, 2024, minutes – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. Report from Chair – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Designation Program Manager

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

8. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update – Kate Remick, MD, Chair
9. Stroke Committee Statement of Purpose: To be reviewed.
10. 2024 Committee Priorities
11. Discuss Rural Stroke Work Group: Leadership and requests for participation.
12. Discuss Brain Attack Coalition guidelines versus American Heart Association guidelines as standards.
13. GETAC Stroke Committee Work Group Reports
 - a. Stroke System of Care
 - i. Update from Dr. Stuart Fraser, the pediatric task force lead, on prehospital triage/management and stroke facility criteria recommendation and feedback from other committees.
 - ii. Stroke Program Infrastructure Recommendation update
 - iii. Update Acute Stroke Ready Hospital (ASRH) recommendation for requirements.
 - iv. Discuss proposal for best practices to optimize Door-in/Door-out (DIDO)
 - b. Triage and Transport
 - i. Mission Lifeline Stroke Triage Algorithm: Report on recommendations from other committees
 - ii. Update Stroke Terminology
 - A. Promote stroke facilities' participation in the DIDO layer in *Get with The Guidelines* (GWTG)
 - B. GWTG is a hospital-based quality improvement initiative created by the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association (ASA).
 - iii. Update DIDO performance measures presented to other committees.
 - c. Performance Improvement
 - i. Update on the Texas RAC Data Collaborative (RDC) – Eric Epley and Tracee Rose
 - ii. Update on National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) collaboration.
 - iii. Stroke quality performance for Texas presentation from GWTG
 - d. Education
 - i. Update from the workgroup on professional education opportunities and resources.
 - ii. Update on Stroke Coordinators Collaborative
 - iii. Highlights from Stroke Awareness Month

- iv. Update on Stroke Coordinator/Manager survey on mentorship.
- e. Research
 - i. Update from the workgroup.
 - ii. Update on feedback from GETAC committees on the Texas study looking at the impact of standardized stroke education.

- 14. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
- 15. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
- 16. Announcements – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
- 17. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
- 18. Future meeting dates – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
- 19. 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, June 7, 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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