

GETAC Pediatric Committee Report June 2023

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Pediatric Committee

Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Pediatric Readiness	1. Develop 12 pediatric scenarios to be used for quarterly simulations with five having suspicion for abuse	Priority Not Implemented
Identify 2-3 measurable pediatric performance improvement measures	1. Pediatric Readiness participation by Texas Hospitals and EMS Agencies 2.	Priority Activities Recorded
Complete GAP Analysis of Texas Pediatric Trauma System Score Report	1. Report distributed to committee members 2. Subcommittee developed for GAP analysis	Priority Activities Recorded
Collaboration with RAC Chairs, EMS, EMS Medical Director, Injury Prevention and Air Medical Committees regarding Safe Transport of Children by EMS		Priority Not Implemented

Pediatric Committee

- Committee items needing council guidance
 - The Pediatric Committee requests to have a committee member serve on the new Texas Process Improvement Committee
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 1. The Texas EMS for Children Program requests the Council endorse efforts of the Voluntary Pediatric Recognition Program (VPRP) encouraging Level I – IV designated trauma centers participation in the statewide program to reduce morbidity and mortality in critically ill and injured children.
 2. The Texas EMS for Children Program requests the Council endorse efforts of the National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative (NPRQI) including hospital emergency department participation in a state and nationwide platform that provides a free, secured, web-based platform that allows EDs to track quality metrics and performance.
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 - Request for support of requesting an increase in Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funding