

GETAC Stroke Committee Report June 2023

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Stroke Committee

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Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
ASA Mission Lifeline Prehospital Stroke algorithm – Recommendation	Approved by Stroke Committee, seeking approval from EMS, EMS Medical Directors, RAC and Air Medical Committees	
Establish recommendation for stroke facility infrastructure	The Stroke System of Care Work Group is outlining the best practices and recommendations to present to the Stroke Committee.	
Pediatric Task Force	Outline prehospital best practices for management, transport, interfacility transfers, and minimum capabilities recommendations for pediatric hospital to be recognized as capable of caring for pediatric stroke	
Provide list of recommended stroke education and certification courses	Compiling a list of courses and certifications pertaining to stroke education at all levels. List will be reviewed by the Education Work Group before presenting to Stroke Committee	

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Report and disseminate quarterly Texas Stroke Quality Performance Report	Use the quality report with RAC benchmark groups to identify barriers to stroke care and opportunities for improvement.	
Interfacility Stroke Terminology	Collect the appropriate data to outline the barriers to interfacility transfers and whether stroke terminology could facilitate faster DIDO	
Establish research opportunity in the state of Texas to help advance stroke care	Research Work Group outlining options and will make proposal to the Stroke Committee	

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- Committee items needing council guidance
 1. Item None at this time
 2. Item
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 1. Item None at this time
 2. Item
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 1. Item Mission Lifeline Prehospital Stroke Algorithm
 2. Item