



**Pediatric Committee
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee Discussion Items:

1. Committee liaison reports
2. EMS for Children State Partnership update: Advisory Committee- Anthony Gilchrest
 - Pediatric protocol review; Supplemental funding for HRSA to develop 3-4 protocols as an adjunct to the large scope respiratory distress TI Grant currently being developed. PICO questions presented to GETAC Medical Directors committee with concerns voiced regarding complexity of questions. Survey monkey out with deadline of Nov. 30th. Results should help prioritize top four evidenced based protocols to be developed.
 - Regionalized online pediatric medical control as a resource: Awaiting IRB approval to survey 911 services regarding need for Regional Medical Control.
 - Continuing education: 8 special needs classes have been presented. Working on development of a class for EMS on Respiratory Distress and Failure.
 - A convenience sample is being conducted at the EMS conference regarding EMS use of online and offline medical control.
 - Equipment for ambulances: neonatal ambu bags and colormetric end-titile CO2 detectors will be purchased and distributed to EMS agencies with a demonstrated need.
3. Chapter 157 rules revisions: all GETAC committee recommendations received by DSHS with draft anticipated back to GETAC by August 2012.
4. Pediatric categorization and trauma centers designation: Anthony Gilchrist discussed a new demonstration project grant from HRSA for development of pediatric regionalized care system. Dr. Ranne, a pediatric surgeon, at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock has expressed an intent to apply for the grant. They will be seeking partners to collaborate on the grant. New Mexico EMSC has expressed interest in working with this group. The grant deadline is Feb. 3, 2012. More information will be forthcoming as the grant proposal is developed.
5. Review of Regional Advisory Council (RAC) performance improvement data dictionary document and or data reports to identify which measures are reasonable for pediatrics: Information regarding new workgroups out of the Trauma Systems committee were discussed. The group felt that all indicators and standards developed could be applied to pediatrics.
5. Presentation: Registry Solutions Work Group. Mary Frost discussed standard and custom reports planned for the registry. Data collection specific to TBI was discussed and a representative of the Texas Trauma registry provided an explanation of current progress toward how this mandatory data set will be accomplished.
6. State Child Fatality Review Team- Susan Rodriguez presented an update from the State team. Planning for the 2011 annual report will begin in December.

General Public Comment On Discussion Items:

None

Action Items\Motions:

None

Future Agenda Items:

1. Continue to follow review of RAC Performance Improvement measures as they pertain to pediatrics.
2. Follow development of criteria for submission of Traumatic Brain Injury data and its impact on hospitals mandated to report.

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COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

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