



**STROKE COMMITTEE AUGUST 16, 2012
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. Daniel Pile and Catherine Bissell of the South East Texas Regional Advisory Council presented how they collect stroke data and do a regional RAC survey.
2. Presentation by the American Heart Association. Overview of the Caruth Initiative. Dallas STEMI data collection and how it can be applied to stroke RAC data collection.
3. Follow up status of CSC certification programs by DNV and JC were reviewed by DSHS. Both DNV and JC are acceptable certifications for State CSC designation. Applications will be available the 1st of September on the DSHS web site. Programs can start starting applying the 1st of October.
4. Kitten Holloway DSHS presented Summary of Survey Responses for An Assessment of RAC Implementation of GETAC Recommendations performed in 2011. Sixteen RACs responded. Only one did not have a regional stroke plan at that time.

Action Items/Motions:

- DSHS RAC Survey was voted to be made public
- Subcommittee formed to develop recommendations for RAC stroke data collection/survey, Ronnie Ikeler to chair.

Public/Committee Comments:

- None

Announcements:

- Texas Brain and Spine Institute Annual Neuroscience Symposium Sept 29 2012 College Station
- Stroke Symposium: Redefining what is possible October 18-19 Austin Texas

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COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE