GETAC Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee Report August 2023

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Priority Not Implemented Priority Activities Recorded Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Safe & Effective Statewide Ground to Air Communication	Doodle Poll of 22 RAC EMS Agencies & Fire Depts Planned mid-quarter taskforce work	Complete In Progress
	*Collaborate with EMT-F to create designated regional ground to air channels and to confirm that all agencies in their region are able to talk to EMT-F command.	
Finalize/Materialize the Air Medical Strike Team (MIST) Concept & Process	*Second revision of guidelines	In Progress
	*Creation of resource list (FBOs, fuel, etc.)	Not yet started

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Statewide Educational Campaign to Mitigate Risks of Air Medical Transport	Version 1.0 of LZ & Helipad Safety PowerPoint for Statewide use	Complete
	Request GETAC Council permission to: 1- push the PowerPoint to the RACs for review & input 2- include/collaborate with AMOA on this project	In Progress
	 Planned mid-quarter taskforce work *If approved, complete version 2.0 of LZ PowerPoint with the RACs' input *Creation of an educational document highlighting key points, special cons., & links to educate air and ground providers on FAA policies & local best practices 	In Progress

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Real-Time Status Reporting, by all Air Medical Providers, in all 22 Regions of the State	 2nd RAC Chair survey cancelled Planned mid-quarter taskforce work *Collaborate with Juvare to ensure all TX air providers' CAD systems are "talking" to the nationwide system being created 	In Progress
Performance Improvement	Planned mid-quarter taskforce work *Development of 2 Performance Improvement Metrics One patient care focused One safety focused	In Progress

- Committee items needing council guidance
 - 1. LZ PowerPoint review by the RACs
 - 2. AMOA (Air Medical Operators Association) involvement in LZ project
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance 1. None at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 - 1. None at this time