

7.h. GETAC Pediatric Committee

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2024 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
1. Coordinated Clinical Care: <i>Pediatric Readiness and Simulation</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Workgroup has developed 1 pediatric simulation scenarios2. Workgroup currently developing an additional 14 simulation scenarios3. Regional PECC's have been trained and will complete simulation training with at least 2 facilities within their RAC by April 2024	
2. Performance Improvement: Identify 2-3 measurable pediatric performance improvement Texas PI initiatives.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pediatric Readiness participation by Texas Hospitals and EMS Agencies-EMSC is meeting with RAC's2. Trauma Center compliance with quarterly pediatric simulations-EMSC is meeting with RAC's3. EMS Agency compliance in utilizing pediatric equipment in skills training/competency	

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Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
<p>1. Coordinated Clinical Care: <i>Pediatric Readiness and Simulation</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workgroup has developed 4 pediatric simulation scenarios 2. Workgroup currently developing an additional 10 simulation scenarios 3. Regional PECC's have been trained and will complete simulation training with at least 2 facilities within their RAC by April 2024 	
<p>2. Performance Improvement: Identify 2-3 measurable pediatric performance improvement Texas PI initiatives.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pediatric Readiness participation by Texas Hospitals and EMS Agencies-EMSC is meeting with RAC's 2. Trauma Center compliance with quarterly pediatric simulations-EMSC is meeting with RAC's 3. EMS Agency compliance in utilizing pediatric equipment in skills training/competency 	

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<p>Research Sudden Cardiac Arrests/Deaths (SCA/SCD) in pediatrics and ECG opt-out vs opt-in for sports physicals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tabitha Selvester and started research and will be leading this workgroup. 2. Requests for interested parties to join the workgroup. 	<p>Priority Not Implemented</p>
<p>Pediatric Committee continues to work with the Stroke Committee to develop pediatric stroke guidelines.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reviewing children’s hospitals pediatric stroke protocols and reviewing evidence based practice guidelines. 2. Development of a pediatric stroke guideline 	<p>Priority Not Implemented</p>
<p>Pediatric Committee continues to collaborate for 2 workgroups (pediatric concussion/head injury and magnet/battery ingestion).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of pediatric concussion/head injury toolkit 2. Development of pediatric magnet/battery ingestion toolkit. 	<p>Priority Not Implemented</p>

GETAC Committee/Stakeholder Action Item Request for Council March 2024

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Action Item Request and Purpose

- Please provide a **single**, clear and concise statement defining your action item request:
 - Request pediatric simulation approval on quarterly GETAC Council agendas
 - Requests a process for offline review and approval of simulation cases as content is approved by the pediatric committee.
 - Requests that the simulation cases are posted to the DSHS website following final formatting.
- In **one** clear and concise statement, please explain the purpose for this request:
 - A timely approval process to roll out pediatric simulation for designated trauma centers throughout the state of Texas.

Benefit and Timeline

- What is the intended impact or benefit resulting from this request?
Please provide a clear and concise response in a single statement.
 - Improving pediatric outcomes through the utilization of pediatric simulation in designated trauma centers in Texas.
- Please provide the timeline or relevant deadlines for this request.
 - June 2024
 - August 2024
 - November 2024