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AGENDA
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Stroke Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
Scott Lail, EMT-P, FL-C, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Review and approval of November 18, 2023, minutes – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. Report from Chair – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Designation Program Manager

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

8. Review Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members
9. 2024 Committee Priorities
10. Pediatric Disaster Workgroup, presenting the Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidance for Hospitals – Samuel Vance, LP
11. GETAC Stroke Committee Work Groups Reports
 - a. Stroke System of Care
 - i. Update from Dr. Stuart Fraser, leading the pediatric task force on prehospital triage/management and stroke facility criteria recommendation latest revision
 - ii. Stroke Program Infrastructure Recommendation update
 - iii. Update ASRH recommendation for requirements
 - iv. Discuss creating a rural stroke task force
 - v. Discuss proposal for best practices to optimize DIDO
 - b. Triage and Transport
 - i. Mission Lifeline Stroke Triage Algorithm
 - A. Report on recommendations from other committees
 - ii. Update Stroke Terminology
 - A. Promote stroke facilities participate in door-in-door-out (DIDO) layer in *Get with The Guidelines* (GWTG)
 - B. Request from other committees to understand where the delays are in DIDO
 - iii. Update DIDO performance measures, presented to other committees
 - c. Performance Improvement
 - i. Update on the Texas RAC Data Collaborative (RDC) – Eric Epley and Tracee Rose
 - ii. Update on recommendations for National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) required data fields
 - iii. Stroke quality performance for Texas presentation from GWTG
 - A. GWTG - a hospital-based quality improvement initiative created by the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Stroke Association (ASA)
 - d. Education
 - i. Update from work group
 - ii. Update on stroke education resource for Texas stroke facilities
 - iii. Recommendation on Stroke Coordinator certification and educational courses to endorse
 - e. Research
 - i. Update from work group

- ii. Update on feedback from GETAC committees on the Texas study looking at impact of standardized stroke education.

12. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*
13. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
14. Announcements – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
15. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
16. Future meeting dates – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair
17. Adjournment – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, March 1, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

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Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

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