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7.i. GETAC Stroke Committee

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Stroke Committee

Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
ASA Mission Lifeline Prehospital Stroke algorithm – Recommendation	Approved by Stroke Committee, seeking approval from EMS, RAC and Air Medical Committees. EMS Medical Directors requested that it be unbranded.	
Establish recommendation for stroke facility infrastructure	The Stroke System of Care Work Group is outlining best practices and recommendations to present to the Stroke Committee.	
Pediatric Task Force	Proposal for prehospital best practices for management, transport and interfacility transfers approved by stroke committee. Will submit to other committees. Next steps, minimum capability recommendations for pediatric hospital to be recognized as capable of caring for pediatric stroke	

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Report and disseminate quarterly Texas Stroke Quality Performance Report	Use the quality report with RAC/rural/urban/suburban benchmark groups to identify barriers to stroke care and opportunities for improvement.	
Interfacility Stroke Terminology	Collect the appropriate data to outline the barriers to interfacility transfers and whether stroke terminology could facilitate faster DIDO	
Establish research opportunity in the state of Texas to help advance stroke care	Working on Texas study looking at providing standardized stroke education	
DIDO performance recommendations	Stroke Committee approved. receiving input from GETAC Committees	

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Texas EMS Stroke Survey	Stroke Committee and Air Medical approved. EMS and EMS Medical Directors will help with language.	
Provide list of recommended stroke education and certification courses	Compiling a list of courses and certifications pertaining to stroke education at all levels. List will be reviewed by the Education Work Group before presenting to Stroke Committee.	
Stroke Education Resource for stroke facilities	Working with DSHS/GETAC to find best way to provide a stroke education resource. Link to a facilities stroke education page current suggestion.	
Work with DSHS to outline recommendations for stroke facility level rules	Task force meeting 12/2023	

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Revision GETAC Stroke Committee Purpose		
GETAC Stroke Committee Performance Measures	Median DTN, Median DIDO, Percentage Stroke Screening Tool Performed and Documented	

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- Committee items needing council guidance
 1. None at this time
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 1. None at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 1. None at this time