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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
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, MD, Chair
Karen Pickard, RN, LP, and Scott Lail, EMT-P, FL-C, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Robin Novakovic, 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.

Review and approval of November 19, 2022, minutes – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

Report from Chair – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director; Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Designation

Program Manager

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

1. Update on the GETAC Strategic Plan – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair
2. Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Self-Assessment Discussion and Recommendations
3. Trauma System Performance Improvement Plan Discussion and Recommendations
4. Pediatric Trauma System Assessment Score Discussion and Recommendations
5. Introduction to new GETAC Stroke Committee Work Groups and reports
 - a. Stroke System of Care
 - i. Infrastructure for Stroke Program Development – presentation from Michelle Whaley and discussion of survey results
 - ii. Update from Dr. Stuart Fraser, leading the pediatric task force on prehospital triage/management and stroke facility criteria recommendation
 - iii. Update and discussion on Level II Advanced Stroke Certification requirements
 - b. Triage and Transport
 - i. Mission Lifeline Stroke Triage Algorithm
 - Vote for Stroke Committee endorsement
 - ii. Update Stroke Terminology
 - Feedback from EMS Medical Directors and RAC committees
 - iii. Update 15 minute goal for hospital-to-hospital EMS pickup
 - c. Quality
 - i. Update on recommendations for National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) required data fields
 - Feedback from EMS Medical Directors and RAC committees.
 - ii. Stroke quality performance for Texas presentation from Get With The Guidelines (GWTG)
 - Update on the Texas Regional Data Collaborative (RDC)
 - Stroke Committee make recommendation and approve the performance measures for quarterly report
 - d. Education
 - i. Highlight stroke education planned for Stroke Awareness Month – May 2023
 - e. Research
 - i. Update on potential research
6. Discuss the RDC presentation
 - a. Make a recommendation and approve the performance measures for the

quarterly report – Committee Members

General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

Future meeting dates – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

Adjournment – Robin Novakovic, MD, Chair

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