



AGENDA
Cardiac Care Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741
Thursday, May 11th, 2017
4:00 P.M.

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements: Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.

Call to Order/Roll Call Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

Review and Approval of February, 2017 Meeting Minutes Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update on Regional Advisory Council (RAC) survey tool for ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)/Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) gap analysis Jamie McCarthy, MD

2. Outline for white paper detailing STEMI best practices in Texas Jamie McCarthy, MD

3. “Texas” definition of OHCA Center of Excellence Committee Members

4. Progress report regarding the formation of a working group (possibly in collaboration with the Medical Directors Committee) responsible for surveying Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) to determine:
..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

a. Number of ambulances and training level of providers in each Trauma Service Area

b. Number of EMS providers with 12 lead electrocardiogram machines

c. Gap analysis to optimize ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) pre-hospital care provision
..... Jamie McCarthy, MD, David Wampler, PhD, and Committee Members

- 5. Update on Rider 67/Texas Heart Attack and Stroke Data Collection Initiative, as suggested by the Texas House Committee on Appropriations during the 84th Texas Legislative Session Heather Bullis
- 6. Goal-setting for the Cardiac Care Committee in 2017 Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
 - Potential Goals:
 - a. Establish collaboration with EMS Medical Directors to explore secondary prevention for keeping congestive heart failure (CHF) and STEMI patients home and preventing readmission via a possible paramedicine protocol
 - b. Establish a public education initiative reinforcing the importance of calling 911 for patients with chest pain
 - c. Establish education materials reinforcing the importance of fibrinolytics administration to STEMI patients prior to emergent transfer for percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)
- 7. Update on the Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES)
- 8. Identification of high priority areas from the “*Strategic Plan For The Texas Emergency Healthcare System*” for the Cardiac Care Committee’s focus based on prevalence and impact to the state of Texas Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- 9. Initiatives, programs and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas Committee Members

Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s Discretion)

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Adjournment Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair