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# **GETAC Committee Reports February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# **GETAC Committee Reports Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee

## Lynn Lail, RN, LP

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- Announcements
  1. Critical Care Transport Capability Matrix
  2. “Buckle it Up” Campaign
  3. Co-Bedding of Neonates in a Disaster Situation
  4. Statement of Purpose Development
  5. Safety Component – PVT for Fatigue
  6. Safety Taskforce
  7. Standardization of Response Time Language



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# Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee

## Lynn Lail, RN, LP

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- Items needing council guidance
  1. None at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Request Agenda Item for May Council Meeting



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# Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee

## Lynn Lail, RN, LP

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- The AM&SCT Committee is recommending the Support of the Council on:

1. "Requiring the use of Standardized Response Time Language by Air Medical Assets responding to accident scenes and Hospital transfers. Specifically, Air Medical Assets will utilize a clock time (ETA) in lieu of the terms ETA or ETE."



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Cardiac Care February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Cardiac Care Committee

## Jamie McCarthy, MD

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- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Cardiac Care Committee recommends full endorsement of efforts to secure long term funding for CARES.
  2. Recognizing that the state sets standards for Trauma and Stroke care, the lack of standards regarding cardiac emergencies is a notable gap and as such the CCC recommends the state consider developing such standards.
- Announcements
  1. An Ad-hock committee was formed to prepare a statement of purpose for the CCC prior to the next CCC meeting.
  2. A request was made of SETRAC to query the RACS regarding hospital challenges in receiving ECG transmissions.



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Disaster Preparedness & Response February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee

## Eric Epley, NREMT-P

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- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Wristband Statewide Program: Provides a unique identifier to improve patient tracking both in disasters and day to day operations.
  2. TDEM 'Box Alarm' Concept: Local jurisdiction Opt-in for Automatic Aid for state assets to disaster incidents.
  3. CoViD-19: San Antonio has received approximately 235 US Citizens/ Residents from China & Japan and are being held at Lackland AFB under a federal quarantine.
- Announcements:
  1. Next Box Alarm meeting will be in late February.
  2. Next First Responder Resiliency Meeting is TBD.



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Emergency Medical Services February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# EMS Committee

## Jeffrey Mincy, EMT-P

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- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. The EMS Committee unanimously supports the EMS Education Committee's recommendation to require traffic safety training.
- Announcements
  1. The EMS Committee will begin having meetings between the quarterly GETAC meetings in an effort to provide more time and focused energy to reserve the quarterly meetings as a time to briefly discuss and take action.



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# **GETAC Committee Reports EMS Education February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# EMS Education Committee

## Macara Trusty, MS, LP

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- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Recommend 4 hours of initial traffic incident safety management (or equivalent) training be required for all EMS Personnell upon initial certification, 2 hours refresher training with each renewal cycle, and be added to EMS Provider rule (similar to Jurisprudence)
  2. Recommend interim updated skills proficiency evaluation form for lapsed certifications and reciprocity
- Announcements
  1. Civilian to Paramedic Taskforce working on pilot. Target start date January 2021.
  2. Taskforce created to develop new psychomotor exam and training skills sheets for Basic education programs.



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# **GETAC Committee Reports EMS Medical Directors February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# EMS Medical Directors

## Gerad Troutman, MD

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- Items needing council guidance
  1. Future of Position Statements
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Strategic Plan Medical Direction update
- Announcements
  1. Texas CARES – Please sign up if your not.



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Injury Prevention & Public Education February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee

## Shelli Stephens-Stidham, MPA

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- Items needing council guidance
  1. Safe Firearm Storage recommendation and endorsement

Emergency and trauma healthcare professionals should provide anticipatory guidance and advice on safe firearm storage to patients and their families.

Firearms should be stored unloaded, locked up (e.g. lock box, cable lock, and/or firearm safe) with ammunition stored separately.



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# Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee

## Shelli Stephens-Stidham, MPA

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- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. Statement of Purpose

Serve as a resource and provide direction for injury and violence prevention efforts and related public education in Texas.
  2. Vision

An equitable, injury-free Texas.
  3. Committee Goal

Reduce injuries to Texas by influencing policy, legislation, and organizational practices, fostering coalitions and networks, educating providers, promoting community education and strengthening individual knowledge and skills.
- Announcements
  1. Work Day Meeting, March 27, 2020 in Lubbock



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Pediatric February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Pediatric Committee

## Belinda Waters, RN

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- Items needing council guidance
  1. Request for drilldown of Mortality MOI data
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. NAT Taskforce recommendations for screening and management tools
- Announcements
  1. Best Practice resource library for pediatric community education
  2. NAT verbiage change to Physical Child Abuse



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# **GETAC Committee Reports Trauma Systems February 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

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# Trauma Systems Committee

## Stephen Flaherty, MD

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- Items needing council guidance
  1. Best Practice Guideline submissions
  2. Request for council directives
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
  1. None



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# Trauma Systems Committee

## Stephen Flaherty, MD

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- Announcements
  1. Develop a Guideline document as companion to the Resource document for Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157.125
    1. Open stakeholder meeting for Resource documented March 26, 2020
    2. Guideline document target completion date August 2020
    3. Implementation April 2021



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# Trauma Systems Committee

## Stephen Flaherty, MD

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- Announcements
  1. Anticipate a full meeting for the subcommittee prior to the next GETAC meeting (with full open meetings act compliance)
  2. Formation of a working group to develop a statement of purpose with associated goals



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