



**PEDIATRICS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA**

Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North IH 35, Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 14, 2014
10:30 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Charles Macias, MD, Chair

Recognize and welcome new members to the committee Charles Macias, MD, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Committee liaison reports (reports on August 2013 meetings):

- a. Air Medical Jorge Sainz
- b. EMS Verne Walker
- c. Education Charles Jaquith
- d. Injury Prevention Diana Kraus
- e. Medical Directors Juan Juarez
- f. Stroke Julie Lewis
- g. Trauma Systems Sally Snow
- h. Regional Advisory Council chairs Britton Devillier
- i. Disaster planning Bonnie Hartstein

2. Update on Child Fatality Review Teams Susan Rodriquez

3. Consider a position paper on minimizing computed tomography (CT) radiation Charles Macias, MD, Chair, and group

- a. Consider strategies for quality improvement implementation recommendations of the Pediatric committee position paper on CT radiation ... Charles Macias, MD, Chair
- b. Consider ideas for rule revisions governing radiation exposure (2017 is the target date, but recommendations are welcomed at any time).
- c. Consider development of a framework for external links to pediatric radiation exposure and other possible linkages (e.g. state partnership, Radiation-TDSHS website)
..... Juan Juarez and Jorge Sainz

4. Injury prevention and head injury presentation: Within Arm's Reach (WAR) .. Connie Manley

5. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update
Sam Vance

- a. Update on the Pediatric Facility Categorization program
- b. Update on the Pediatric EMS Recognition program
- c. EMSC Day

- d. EMSC Crew of the Year award
- e. EMSC Logo contest

- 6. Update on pediatric transfer guidelines and review Washington State “Pediatric Consultation” Task force activities and consider recommendations for defining transport teams, burn guidelines, methods, and checklists for interfacility transfer, with a focus on explaining hospital links, severity risk and other pertinent factors that affect the outcomes of patients ... Sally Snow
- 7. Update on Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Project, as described on the National Association of State EMS Officials website at <https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/ModelEMSClinicalGuidelines/index.asp> Dr. Manish Shah
- 8. Update on the Pediatric Evidence-based Guidelines: Assessment of EMS Utilization in States (PEGASUS) protocols project funded by the EMS for Children Targeted Issues Grant Dr. Manish Shah
- 9. Update on State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) Bonnie Hartstein
- 10. Update on complex care registry Bonnie Hartstein
- 11. Consider quality performance metrics for the improvement of the care of children in emergent and urgent care settings, including the use of system performance improvement (PI) metrics linked to pediatrics, and integration of EMSC performance metrics Sally Snow
- 12. Update on Trauma Systems Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW) Jorge Sainz
- 13. Review of summary reports generated from the Texas EMS/Trauma Registry data Kristi Metzger PhD

General Public Comment
(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

- Summary for GETAC meetingCommittee Members
- Announcements Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Adjournment Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair