



**STROKE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 23, 2013  
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT**

Committee Discussion Items:

- SB1 fund appropriation of \$5M for the next biennium reviewed. RACs are currently slated to receive \$88K for the biennium. The proposed flexible use is for system development: EMS database reporting, bypass protocol development/reporting and community/first responder education.
- TCCVDS update – proposal that TCCVDS database be the recommended database for State Stroke Center designation (will be put up for discussion at next meeting)
- Regional Advisory Council (RAC) data collection workgroup –no report
- EMS Stroke Education Program workgroup –reports that the stroke CEs that are put in by policy, 4hrs per 4 years – content open are not part of the national registry and need to be obtained separately.
- Transport Bypass Workgroup –no report
- Trauma System Committee Registry Workgroup – no report

Action Items/Motions:

- TCCVDS AHA hospital database for discussion next meeting as recommended instrument for State Stroke Center designation requirement.

Public/Committee Comments:

- Southwest Affiliate Committee will be offering stroke coordinator CEU education sessions beginning in April.
- RAC Stroke System development should be flexible. Data elements collected should not replace current systems in place. Data should be used for gap analysis and legislative feedback. Possible elements (# of stroke EMS runs, # <2hrs, #<7hrs, # of bypass, #POVs)

Announcements:

- Next meeting to be determined, Feb 12-14<sup>th</sup> conflicts with International Stroke Conference

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November 23, 2013

**COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE**