

7.a. GETAC Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee

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2024 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
<p>1. Performance Improvement: Pediatric Airway Management by Air Medical & Specialty Care Providers</p>	<p>With the support & monetary sponsorship of TAAMS, the GETAC AMSCTC will perform a 2-year retrospective and real-time (quarterly) Ground Air Medical qUality Transport (GAMUT) data analysis of Air Medical & Specialty Care Pediatric RSI success without hypoxia, and first pass intubation success rate, in Texas throughout 2024, with the intent of comparing Texas providers to peer performance in other states.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* DSHS mtg* TAAMS sponsorship* GAMUT Agreement* Identifying GAMUT agencies* MedServe for Non-GAMUT* Invitations
<p>2. Coordinated Clinical Care: Texas Department of Public Safety – State Troopers</p>	<p>The GETAC AMSCTC will develop an educational program, designed specifically for DPS Troopers, outlining the criteria for requesting an air medical asset and how to achieve that goal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Course outline complete* Trooper approval of course content/outline* Helo activation criteria development

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3. Prevention: HEMS Specific Mental Health Awareness	<i>In an effort to increase mental preparedness and wellness among Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Providers in Texas, the GETAC AMSCTC will work collaboratively with an EMS focused mental health professional/organization (TBD) and the Regional Advisory Committee Chairs, to provide a HEMS focused mental health awareness program to AMSCT providers, in all EMT-F regions in the state, over the next 2 years.</i>	* Brainstorming * Mental health professional engagement * Resource discovery * Shift gears?

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<p><u>Emergency Preparedness & Response</u></p> <p>Safe & Effective Statewide Ground to Air Communication</p> <p>Finalize/Materialize the Air Medical Strike Team (MIST) Concept & Process</p>	<p>Collaboration with EMT-F & COGs – State Interoperability Plan review</p> <p>Collaboration with FD & Law Enforcement – channel access</p> <p>Create frequency resource document reflecting current regional channels in use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Will remain a living document, intended to have routine review *Intended as a resource document *Education & distribution via RAC Chairs – November 2024 *Resource on GETAC website <p style="text-align: right;">*presentation to GETAC Council Aug 2024</p> <p>Continued collaboration with EMT-F leadership, resource document to be presented and utilized within EMT-F structure</p>	<p>Pending GETAC Council Approval & RAC Chair Education</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prevention</u></p> <p>Statewide Educational Campaign to Mitigate Risks for Air Medical Transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LZ Presentation revisions complete • LZ presentation was approved by AMOA • Loading videos - complete <p style="text-align: right;">*Roll out to RAC Chairs – August 22, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approved by GETAC Council in Q3 meetings (June)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>System Integration</u></p> <p>Real-Time Status Reporting, by all Air Medical Providers, in all 22 Regions of the State</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with Juvare to ensure all TX air providers’ CAD systems are “talking” to the nationwide system being created • Approximately 90% of air agencies are participating <p style="text-align: center;">RAC Chairs educated & system live on 8/22/2024</p>	