

9.b. GETAC Cardiac Care Committee Update to Council - March 2025

Chair: Dr. Jamie McCarthy

Vice-chair: Dr. Craig Cooley



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

Texas Department of State
Health Services

Cardiac Committee

2025 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
<i>1. Promote timely transfer of cardiac emergencies to higher level of care when required.</i>	<i>Data reviewed from DSHS. Plan to further explore data elements to look for opportunities for improvement in timely transfers</i>	In progress
<i>2. Evaluate penetration of CPR instructions prior to EMS arrival Evaluate PSAP centers to determine if pre-arrival, life-saving instructions are being provided</i>	<i>Review survey done previously and share with committee and other RACs. Plan for formal ask from RACs in June meeting</i>	In progress
<i>3. Educate policymakers on the Texas Emergency Healthcare System.</i>	<i>Support use of RAC Data Collaborative across the state Collaborate with other relevant cardiac organizations Educate state leaders and legislature on importance of data sharing and state designation</i>	Initial discussion

Cardiac Committee

2025 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
4. Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – AED access/bystander CPR - assessment. (continued from 2024)	<i>Review previous data and consider additional years of data for comparison</i>	Initial discussion