

7.f. GETAC EMS Medical Directors Committee

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Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Prehospital Stroke Recommendations	EMS Acute Stroke Routing Resource Documents for Urban, Suburban, and Rural. Routing Documents are recommendations to be acted on by RACs and/or Agency EMS Medical Directors as best practice per national guidelines. Mission Lifeline Algorithm Revisions. Voted on and Approved. Door in/Door out Performance Measure Revisions Voted on and Approved.	
Prehospital Stroke Recommendations	Pediatric Stroke Triage Algorithms. The Pediatric algorithms are currently being revised by GETAC Stroke Committee. In Process.	

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System Performance Improvement	Requirements for Trauma will require PI feedback from hospital partners prehospital system. Explanation provided by DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems Director. This feedback would preferentially be provided to and acted upon by the agency EMS Medical Director. Information discussed and no concerns.	
System Performance Improvement	All trauma certified hospitals will have a process to record wristbands placed on prehospital trauma patients. Information discussed and no concerns.	
System Performance Improvement	Recommended by GETAC EMS Medical Directors that wristband process be deployed in a way to provide continuity of registry and tracking. Multiple comments on this item. Recommend unique numbers for wristband. Recommend to hospitals wristband number is a discrete searchable field. Feedback from EMS MD Committee will be brought back to appropriate groups for consideration.	

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EMS Education	EMS State Director discussed success of SB 8 and education for EMTs. Potential for future funding discussed. Discussed survey organization understanding and expectations of hospital role in EMS education and training. Explanation provided by DSHS Director of State Trauma Services with follow up plan to be implemented.	
Prehospital Transfusion Recommendations	Participate in the GETAC Prehospital Whole Blood Transfusion Task Force. Active.	
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EMS Wall Time Recommendations	Participate in EMS Wall Time Task Force. Wall time document produced and available to public.	Completed and being Monitored
Prehospital Pediatric Care	Pediatric NEMSIS is live. Examples, pediatric asthma, hypoglycemia, shock and effective pain management, and trauma vitals. Information discussed and no concerns.	Completed and being Monitored
Prehospital Pediatric Care	EMS Medical Directors have asked EMSC to present on national best practice for pediatric restraint in ambulances.	Priority Activities Recorded
Prehospital MCI Heat Algorithm/Resource Document	Goal is to present a document, references, and resources and discuss at next GETAC EMS MD Committee Meeting.	Priority Activities Recorded