

GETAC Pediatric Committee Report August 2023

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Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Pediatric Readiness and Simulation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Workgroup developed 12 pediatric scenario brief narratives/objectives2. Working with other entities for Super PECC training (01/2024) and online simulation with SimBox	Priority Not Implemented
Identify 2-3 measurable pediatric performance improvement measures for Texas PI initiative	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pediatric Readiness participation by Texas Hospitals and EMS Agencies2. Trauma Center compliance with quarterly pediatric simulations3. EMS Agency compliance in utilizing pediatric equipment in skills training/competency	Priorities Completed and being Monitored

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Complete GAP Analysis of Texas Pediatric Trauma System Score Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reviewed document2. Working with Dr. Remick regarding who answered assessment in 2017 and request to complete assessment again	Priority Not Implemented
Collaboration with RAC Chairs, EMS, EMS Medical Director, Injury Prevention and Air Medical Committees regarding Safe Transport of Children by EMS	Lead by Sam Vance, met with other committees and request for endorsement	Priorities Completed and being Monitored

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- Committee items needing council guidance
 - ▶ The Pediatric Committee requests to develop a workgroup regarding sudden cardiac death in pediatrics and ECG opt-out vs opt-in for sports physicals
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 - ▶ None
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 - ▶ Request for support of requesting an increase in Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funding