

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
1. Performance Improvement: <i>Pediatric Airway Management by Air Medical & Specialty Care Providers</i>	<i>The GETAC AMSCTC will perform a 2 year retrospective and real-time (quarterly) 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.</i>	
2. Coordinated Clinical Care: <i>Texas Department of Public Safety – State Troopers</i>	<i>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.</i>	

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3. Prevention: <i>HEMS Specific Mental Health Awareness</i>	<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>	

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2023 Committee Priority Outcomes

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<u>Emergency Preparedness & Response</u>	Collaboration with EMT-F & COGs – State Interoperability Plan review	Complete
Safe & Effective Statewide Ground to Air Communication	Collaboration with FD & Law Enforcement – channel access Create frequency resource document reflecting current regional channels in use *Education & distribution via RAC Chairs *Education & distribution with Educational Campaign *Resource on GETAC website *Collaborate with Chief Kidd for EOC distribution *Anticipated completion June 2024	Complete In Progress
Finalize/Materialize the Air Medical Strike Team (MIST) Concept & Process	Draft complete * Continued collaboration with EMT-F leadership *Anticipated completion April 2024	In Progress

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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 has been sent to AMOA for approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Waiting for response from AMOA *Loading videos partially complete <li style="text-align: right;">*Roll out to RAC Chairs – March 7th, 2024 <li style="text-align: right;">*Today requesting to be placed on Q2 Council agenda 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #00FF00;">Complete</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #00FF00;">Complete</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #00FF00;">Complete</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 65% of air agencies are complete <li style="text-align: right;">*Anticipated completion date = prior to Q2 GETAC meeting 	

GETAC Committee/Stakeholder Action Item Request for Council March 2024

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Action Item Request and Purpose

- The AMSCT Committee requests to be placed on the Council agenda for the Quarter 2, June 14th, meeting.
- The purpose of this request is to seek Council approval of the completed LZ presentation, as well as approval to begin education of, and distribution to, the RAC Chairs for end-user access.

Benefit and Timeline

- Distribution of the LZ presentation, for use by EMS/FD/Law Enforcement end users, is intended to aid in mitigating the risks of air medical transport for responders, patients, and air medical providers.
- Timeline
 - Presentation to RAC Chairs complete on 3/7/2024
 - Request to be placed on Council Agenda for Q2 – to be completed on 3/8/2024
 - If Council approves, education of RAC Chairs at Q3 meeting
 - RAC chair distribution at their next monthly/quarterly meeting.