

**Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Meeting Minutes  
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)  
The Westin Austin at The Domain  
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, TX 78758  
February 19, 2020 2:30pm-4:00pm**

<b>Speaker(s):</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Action/Follow Up:</b>
<b>Lynn Lail: Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Quorum</b>		
	Meeting called to order	
	Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements	
	Review and approval of September 2019 minutes Approved	
<b>Lynn Lail:</b>		
	Introduction of New Members coming onto the committee: Dr. Charles Benham Scott Christopher Joshua Cools Stewart Jackson Mike Mock	
<b>Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair:</b>		
	GETAC Chair comments 2020 GETAC dates: May 20, 21, 22 – Omni Southpark August 19, 20, 21 – Westin November 21, 22, 23 Resource Document for Trauma Rules is on the Website Need our Position Statement completed – will integrate the Position into the Strategic Plan	
<b>Lynn Lail: Discussion and possible action on the following items:</b>		
	1. Reports from Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee (AM&SCTC) members assigned to attend other committee meetings in November. Assigned members to a committees that weren’t covered	
	Disaster & Emergency Preparedness – Jim Speier – Unified Armband # took most of the time. What to do with it once established. Automatic Alarm – when need additional support. Pedi – Stacy Putman – Helicopter Shopping vs requesting an aircraft that can take the flight. ED DR will assist rural DR to manage the patient when/if needed.	

	<p>Injury Prevention – same time as TAAMS – Cherish Brodbeck - No items to report  Stroke – Michael Farris - No items to report  EMS Education – Lynn Lail – TIMS – all FFs, VFFs, PD, Tow Truck Drivers. Would like to include EMS Services to require. It is all online and free of charge.  Looking at pilot programs for civilian to Paramedic programs.  EMS – Martha Headrick –No new items for this committee  EMS MD – Lynn Lail – Close the Transition of Care Concern and removed from the agenda  Trauma Systems – Michael Farris - No items to report  Cardiac – Lynn Lail - No items to report</p>	
2. Update on the Critical Care Transport Capability Matrix		
	<p>Has anyone put this in place?  RAC A – accept and move forward with it. They will change to their needs.  RAC H – EMS and Hospital Committee working together and looking to add it to EMResource  RAC E – Workgroup working to add it to EMResource. Modifying for needs, including OB and Neonatal  RAC G – Will be meeting regarding this topic.</p>	
3. Progress report from the Task Force addressing the Safety Capabilities component of the Critical Care Transport Capability Matrix		
	<p>Task Force to meet today – will be on Tuesday before the next GETAC meeting  Task Force to continue work between meetings:  Michael Farris – CareFlite; Mike Mock – Memorial Hermann; Don Wade-PHI, Scotti Edgar-Children’s, Chad Solomon – Flight for Life, Pete Wolf – Air Evac Lifeteam, Randy Wideman - MedTrans</p>	
4. Progress report from AM&SCTC members assigned to the “Buckle It Up” campaign (formerly “Don’t Be a Clown, Tie It Down”)		
	<p>Will showcase Safety Program at EMS Conference.  The name is still being discussed.  Task Force to continue work between meetings:  Brandon Leasure, Lead; Justin Boyd; Jim Speier; Dudley Wait; Lucille Maes; Mike Farris; Joe Schmeider available and offered his support</p>	
5. Discussion on how to increase the Specialty Care Component of the AM&SCTC, specifically with regards to High Risk OB and Pediatric/ Neonatal		
	Cherish Brodbeck - High Risk OB, Pedi, and Neonatal concerns – OPEN FOR DISCUSSION	
6. Discussion on how to maximize High Risk OB and Pediatric/ Neonatal resources during a disaster response		
	<p>Cherish Brodbeck - Can we co-bed patients in a disaster?  Twins – YES  Unrelated – YES as long as there is no infections  CAMTS addresses – can co-bed in a disaster, each patient must be monitored appropriately.  Do individual agencies allow this in their policies?  Public Comment: SETRAC already has a process, check with them.</p>	<p>Move it forward to  Pedi committees  before we take it to  Disaster  Committee</p>

7. Presentation "PVT for Fatigue" (psychomotor vigilance task, PVT)		
	Charlie Nolan: EMS needs sleep! This System can pick up on other items, not just sleep.	
8. Discussion on standardizing response time language for air medical scene responses		
	ETE vs. ETA ETE (Estimated Time Enroute) – does not typically include a lift time ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) – actual clock time, includes lift off time and flight time Motion to make it a rule: Trey Howard Second: Justin Boyd	Move forward to GETAC on Friday, Educate and Inform
9. Update from DSHS		
	Coronavirus – DSHS website has a lot of information Fingerprinting requirements – June 1, 2020 – when you renew your license you will need to be fingerprinted (if you have not been fingerprinted in the past). Takes about 24hrs.	
10. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee		
	Shawn Salter – draft read. Input – Joe S. – needs to be shorter	Shawn, Josh, and Lynn to shorten
11. Review of current national legislation and potential impact on air medical and specialty care transport in Texas.		
12. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operation and safe driving.		
13. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order.		
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve air medical and specialty care transport service provision in Texas.		
General Public Comment		
Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report		
	None	
Announcements		
	None	
Review and list agenda items for next meeting		
Next meeting is Wednesday May 20, 2020 4:00pm		
Motion to Adjourn		
Meeting Adjourned		

