

Meeting Minutes
for the
Cardiac Care Committee
of the
Governor's EMS Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 4:00 p.m.
Crown Plaza Hotel in Austin, TX

Members attending: Richard W. Smalling, MD, PhD, Catherine Bissell, RN, Loni Denne, RN, Craig Cooley, MD, David Persse, MD, Robert Wozniak, MD, Christine Yuhas, David Wampler.

Members unable to attend: Todd Haugen and Karen Pickard, RN

Loni Denne gave a brief report on the ACTION Registry results for Texas. 132-150 total PCI centers in Texas are participating, in addition to 900 hospitals nationwide. Briefly, Texas appears to be performing at a level commensurate with other hospitals nationwide and a more detailed report will be presented at the meeting in May.

Dr. Robert Wozniak attended the DSHS Cardiovascular and Stroke Council Meeting on February 8 and felt that the GETAC Cardiac Care Committee could benefit from access to the DSHS infrastructures, such as the database and epidemiology units and further collaboration from the 2 committees is being formulated.

Catherine Bissell then reported on recent upgrades in the content of the GETAC/DSHS STEMI Care website which is housed on the SETRAC server. Dr. Cooley, Christine Yuhas and David Wampler will assist her in further enhancements to the site.

Dr. Wozniak then led a lengthy discussion regarding a proposed RAC STEMI Care survey. Numerous suggestions were proposed by members of the CCC as well as the public, and he will present a draft of the survey at the May meeting. A GAP analysis of STEMI Care in the various RACs and regions emerged as a likely focus of the survey.

During public commentary, Katy Wiechncki, the Cardiac Disease Manager of DSHS, described what the \$500,000 allocation from Rider 97 for support of the Stroke and STEMI Registries will be used for. Considerable discussion ensued which was encouraging. A particular issue arose regarding the possibility of adding pre hospital treatment and STEMI patients into the hospital Texas data collected by the ACTION Registry NCDR Database.

A motion was proposed by the CCC that recommended that the GETAC Council request DSHS to require that all state RACs complete the Cardiac Care gap analysis, as mentioned by Dr. Wozniak during the discussion above, as the pre-requisite for further access to the Rider 97 funding.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

The next meeting will occur on May 15, 2014 in Austin, Texas.