

GETAC Cardiac Care Committee Meeting  
Austin, Texas  
May 15, 2014  
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Call to Order 4:05 p.m.

1. *Report on current results of the American Heart Association (AHA) ACTION Registry:*

Loni Denne, RN provided a report on the American Heart Association (AHA) ACTION Registry. She also announced the 2014 STEMI TEXAS Conference that will be held in Houston October 16-17, 2014. Dudley Wait asked which pre-hospital data would be included in the Mission: Lifeline statewide report. I told him that the statewide Mission: Lifeline report would look very much like the current regional Mission: Lifeline reports and that we have more of an opportunity to obtain raw pre-hospital elements that consenting hospitals are contributing to NCDR ACTION Registry GWTG. If contracts go through, Texas DSHS will be able to export all the elements directly from NCDR ACTION Registry GWTG.

2. *Report on DSHS – Cardiovascular Disease Council Interface and Report on Regional Advisory Council (RAC) ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Survey:*

Carla Granato (DSHS) stood in for Dr. Wozniak to give reports on the DSHS Cardiovascular Disease Council Interface, as well as the Rider 97 project and DSHS's work with the American Heart Association regarding both STEMI and Stroke Data collection and reporting.

3. *Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC) web portal development for GETAC Cardiac Care Committee:*

Catherine Bissell, RN discussed the progress to indicate the submission of articles has begun and is continuing and a disclaimer will be added to the website (<http://dshs.setrac.org>).

4. *STOP STEMI iPhone application:*

STOP STEMI iPhone application presentation was introduced by Christine Yuhas who introduced Shane Elmore, RN who now works for the vendor that has developed the application. The application from Pulsara allows prehospital personnel to enter patient descriptions and a photo of the 12-Lead ECG. This is

transmitted to the receiving hospital including the ED physician, Charge Nurse, and On-call Cardiologist, etc. It allows feedback that the team members received the alert. EMS remains in the information loop and gives instantaneous feedback when the case is complete.

5. *Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) / American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry's (ACC-NCDR) coding of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in the CathPCI Registry following cardiac arrest and the potential effect on patient outcomes:*

Dr. David Persse discussed the potential conflict of interest created by the linking of remuneration rates to morbidity and mortality statistics of cardiac cath patients, including those resuscitated from cardiac arrest. The recent AHA scientific statement on this issue was reviewed.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

Todd Haugen made a motion that the Cardiac Committee work with the EMS Committee and the EMS Medical Directors Committee to discuss potential action or statements that could be made by GETAC to address the situation. Motion was seconded by Catherine Bissell. The motion was passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Two audience members objected to the "STOP STEMI iPhone application" demonstration as they felt it was too much like commercial advertising and not appropriate for a GETAC meeting.