

GETAC Committee Reports

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Pediatric Committee

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- Items needing council guidance:

None

- Items referred to GETAC for future action:

1. Request in February for quarterly updates of state registry data on the data dashboard on Tableau. Has been reported at Council mtg in March and Pedi Committee Tuesday, Trauma Systems was asking for data yesterday.

- Announcements:

1. Pediatric committee will be collaborating with the Injury Prevention Committee for 2 work groups, one on pediatric concussion and head injury education and the second one for magnet battery ingestion education and support.
2. Pediatric committee will be working with the stroke committee on developing pediatric stroke protocols.
3. New trauma rule requirement for quarterly pediatric trauma simulation with medical staff leadership. Surveys are every 3 years, but will require each year's documentation of the simulations.
4. Doctor Kathari was announced as the new medical director for EMS-C and Sam will give the rest of his report which was presented in the pediatric committee mtg.
5. Stopthebleedtexas.org is website for Texas coalition which lists resources, some instructions and class dates.
6. Jia presented 2018-2020 data which was requested by the pediatric committee including double transfers (transferred to a hospital and then transferred again due to needed resources), most were 0-4 years of age and the large majority were transferred from level 1 trauma centers to children's hospitals 2019 of 20,000 total transfers with 228 double transfers and 192 from Level 1 and in 2020 19,000 total with 263 double transfers and 193 from Level 1s. We appreciate the data Jia has reported.