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AGENDA
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Stroke Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Holiday Inn Austin Midtown, Hill Country Rooms A and B
6000 Middle Fiskville Road
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

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Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., May 19, 2022.**

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J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair
Karen Pickard, RN, LP, Council Liaison
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

Review and approval of February 9, 2022 minutes – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Report from Chair/Vice Chair – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair; Robin Novakovic-White, MD

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS-Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS-Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Report from the Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (TCCVDS) – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair
 - a. Stroke Remediation Conference postponed – Sean Savitz, MD
2. Conflict of Interest Discussion
3. Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Section 157.133 Implementation, Requirements for Stroke Facility Designation – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS-Trauma Systems Director
4. Transport Bypass Workgroup – George Cravens, MD, Adam Borowski, MD, Sean Savitz, MD, Gilberto Torres, LP
 - a. Request for recommendation on Advanced Stroke Certification Programs
 - b. Pediatric transport protocol update (Coordinate with Pediatric Committee)
 - c. Pediatric stroke facility criteria recommendation/certification
 - d. Recommendation for 15-minute goal for hospital - hospital EMS pickup
5. Update from the Data Workgroup – Lisa Hutchison, RN, Melisa Frisby, RN, Saud Khan, MD, Candace McAlpine, RN, Johanna Morton, MD
 - a. Recommendations for National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) required data fields
 - b. Data requests, hospital performance measures, epidemiology
 - c. Survey Request (Robin Novakavich-White, MD)
6. Update from the Stroke Education Program Workgroup – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Lee Birnbaum, MD, Elizabeth Fagan, MD, Jennifer Skinner, RN,
 - a. EMS Education
 - i. EMS training requirement review and recommendations
 - ii. FAST Continuing Education certification, Pediatric Stroke Continuing Education
 - b. Public Education
 - i. First responder (Police/Fire) education/FAST certification (Fillingim originator)
 - ii. Stroke prevention and community education regarding stroke and EMS transport

General Public Comment (*Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*)

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Future meeting dates – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Adjournment – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

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Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, 512-535-8538, or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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