



**STROKE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 22, 2014
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee Discussion Items:

- Reviewed committees accomplishments (attached)
- Update from TCCVDS and Lone Star Stroke Consortium given
- Report given on preliminary RAC data on stroke and STEMI
- Update given on data security and governance Rider 97
- Recommendation on BAC criteria for support stroke facilities reaffirmed
- Recommendation on 4 hour CE requirement reviewed and will be further embellished by Education Committee workgroup before next GETAC meeting. Discussion was given that 2 hr CE is required by JC and SB 330 requires education of EMS providers.
- Transport bypass workgroup reviewed current RAC plans and work on severity adjusted triage criteria.
- Hospital database surveillance committee made recommendations for TCCVDS. (arrival mode, diagnosis, tPA within 3-4 hours, door to needle time, complications* significant hemorrhage, mortality, discharge disposition, tPA % rate, initial NIHSS scale, IV tPA outside of hospital (drip/ship), number of endovascular cases, door to cath time)

Action Items/Motions:

- Repeat recommendation to approve BAC standards for SSF

Public/Committee Comments:

- Question to DSHS, do transport plans have to include free standing ERs? No –must be hospital based for certification.
- Question to DSHS, are there uptime requirements for stroke center designation? Yes, per certification. Complaints will be reviewed by DSHS.

Announcements:

- Next meeting November 18, 2015 in Austin Texas
- SATRAC Stroke Coordinator Course with CE, April 30, May 1st

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November 22, 2014

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE