

GETAC Committee Reports

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Pediatric Committee

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2023 Committee Priorities

Coordinated Clinical Care:

- Disseminate current information on best practices and educational opportunities in the care of pediatric patients
- Develop standards to minimize the time from onset of illness or injury to definitive care in pediatric patients
- Expand the uptake of pediatric readiness in emergency departments

System Integration:

- Work with the RACs to incorporate all patient populations into system design
- Encourage RACs to ensure pediatric issues will be addressed in their agendas, goals, practices, and policies

Performance Improvement:

- Promote and reinforce the fact that robust PI efforts improves pediatric patient outcomes
- Educate and encourage all healthcare systems to maintain a Culture of Safety environment
- Encourage each RAC to integrate a PI process into their emergency healthcare system plan
- Assist DSHS to develop, implement, and maintain a state-wide system performance Improvement committee.