

7.c. GETAC Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee

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Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Evaluate and improve the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force based on real-world responses and data from the field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review wildfire deployment data - Program & workgroup updates - 2023 Educational overview - Updating training opportunities 	
Improve patient tracking utilizing the Texas EMS wristband along with Pulsara.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pulsara statewide updates - Real world examples reviewed - Reviewing Pulsara data & usage 	
Support the supply chain/PPE operations & storage for Texas hospitals & EMS agencies in concert with TDEM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workgroup meetings are on-going - Working on hospital participation 	