



GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Choose a committee:

Date of meeting:  

Committee discussion items needing council guidance: (Please do not recount entire committee agenda and/or related discussions):

The following goals for 2016 were proposed:

1. Develop/disseminate pre-hospital:pre-transfer protocols for fibrinolytic administration in STEMI patients who cannot meet 90 min FMC to balloon criteria.
2. Complete assessment, in collaboration with the CVD and Stroke Council, of pre-hospital ECG-Cath lab activation in communities with less mature STEMI Systems of care.
3. Update information on best practices in STEMI care on GETAC (SETRAC) web site.
4. Explore a closer working relationship between the GETAC CCC committee and the DSHS CVD and Stroke Council
5. Consider formulating a written document/white paper on "Optimal STEMI Care System Guidelines for distribution to the 22 RACs in Texas.

Items referred to GETAC for future action:

The GETAC Cardiac Care Committee made a unanimous motion to obtain data on outcomes of cardiac arrest patients in Texas from sources available to DSHS and GETAC. These data will be compared to recent publications on outcomes in comatose cardiac arrest patients as related to whether they were taken immediately to the cath lab on hospital arrival. Further recommendations will be formulated for consideration for cardiac care involving cardiac arrest patients after formulating the above analysis.

Announcements (Next scheduled meeting, etc.):

The next GETAC CCC meeting will be on Thursday, February 11, 2016

Submitted by Committee Chair

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