

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

Wednesday, February 10, 2016; 10:30am

Call to Order:

1. Roll call. Charles Macias. Introduce new members to the committee: Tate, Steans, Mlcak.

Present: Mlcak, Snow, Verne, Macias, Jaquith

2. Committee liaison reports:

a. Air Medical: Julie Lewis. Absent

b. EMS: Verne Walker. Absent

c. Education: Charles Jaquith. Working with task force for community paramedicine.

d. Injury Prevention: Diana Kraus. Absent

e. Medical Directors: Sam Vance. Community paramedicine task force. Dr Malone heading taskforce. CARES discussion.

f. Stroke: Erin Lincoln.

g. Trauma Systems: Sally Snow. Met in Dallas in Nov. Rules revisions. TQIP Texas Collaborative. Not planning on including Children's hospitals. Benchmarking exists. ACS PI committee. Best practice guidelines. Stop the Bleed campaign—can fill any peds needs. Stop the bleed for train the trainers.

h. Regional Advisory Council chairs: Need volunteer.

i. Disaster planning: Need volunteer. Hospital emergency managers. 2012-13 (40% of states don't include disaster preparedness in their plans). Suggestion for a designated role for pediatrics. Support for task force.

2. Update on Child Fatality Review Teams update to include description of Abusive Head Injury initiative from Ohio: Amy Bailey or Charles Macias. Texas CFR coordinator:

a. Child safety coin: collaborative for child safety. Children's safety network as one of 19. Child passenger safety and suicide prevention. March 1 learning session.

b. Children's justice act: 2 full time coordinators. DSHS contracting process. One urban community and one rural.

c. Biannual report in April on DSHS website. May meeting slides for key points.

d. Update of 3 position statements. Safe sleep, neglect and position statements.

e. Fall of 2016: 8 fatality review trainings across TX regions

f. Child maltreatment report available online. Best practices and recommendations: governance, best practices

g. Infant mortality and child mortality possibilities. Will place Dr Dyann Daley to speak from the Institute at Cook.

Kelley Liker, child abuse pediatrician. Ohio began an initiative with sentinel injuries. Point is to identify early in the course prior to the fatal repeat abusive pattern. 3 year project. QI collaborative with a research component. CHAT funding would be necessary. Would include primary care settings.

3. National Pediatric Readiness Project-an update on NPRP activities, including ENA demonstration project meeting: Charles Macias and Sally Snow. Updates on the project to put together state teams from 4 professional societies. Met in Nov 12 in Chicago area. La, Indiana, IL, PA, Co. Steering committee with all 4 groups represented. Our engagement on this collaborative will have us as a potential participant. NPRP portal has been reopened. Can redo assessment (2013 and 2014 version). Open for about 8 more months.

4. Pediatric Facility Recognition Program. Update by Sam Vance. Voluntary program. Texas ENA, Parent to parent, Physician Executive Committee of THA will vote at next board meeting needing cost (Remick to piece together). Number of patients seen in Pediatric hospitals. Danny Dao from Epi suggests going through the Center for Health Statistics. Develop a definition. Meeting this fall at EAC.

5. EMS for Children State Partnership update: Sam Vance.

a. EMSC Crew of the year award: May 18 (Wed of EMS week). Currently taking nominations through the end of March on EMSC website and TETAF website.

b. Voluntary EMS recognition program. Recognize EMS agencies for going above minimum requirements. March in RAC 8 in Amarillo. Pedi conference in RAC D in April.

c. EMSC advisory committee today at 2:30

6. Rules revision (157) update from Jan 27, 2016 consideration (powerpoint attachment): Charles Macias. Approved to recommend all sections for the formal approval process. Pediatric standpoint reference "pediatric and neonatal" and equipment based on national standards.

7. Update on Texas Consideration for Pediatric Consultation and Transfer Guideline update. Action plan discussion. Sally Snow. Updated yesterday for accuracy. Voluntary guideline. GETAC with written dissemination plan approval. Need to identify outcomes through RAC system performance improvement committees. Can we add that question: are you familiar with guidelines.

8. Trauma registry update-Pediatric report. Diana Kraus and Dr. Leung's team. Will be ready for May meeting.

9. Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) data (pediatric data). Sally Snow. Network with Project Adam at Cook and TCH. NHTSA funded initially both prehospital and hospital outcomes information. The data elements are NEMSIS data points for prehospital/EMS.

10. Paramedicine scope for pediatrics-best practices in pediatrics-update on GETAC activities. Charles Jaquith and Sam Vance. No new report.

11. Future meetings: May 2016 Pedi Subcommittee meeting. Austin.