



**STROKE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 8, 2012
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:

1. Reviewed liaisons interaction with other GETAC committees - soliciting needs and passing information. Committee volunteers will start reporting next meeting.
2. Reviewed current information regarding upcoming Comprehensive Stroke Center certification starting in July 2012.
3. Discussed development of Texas EMS Stroke education program and recommended 4 year renewal CE requirements – EMTP 4hr, EMTI 3hr , EMT 2hr, ECA 1hr
4. Wanda Helgesen presented outcomes and methodology used by the Border Regional Advisory Council's for a public stroke awareness program
5. Dick Huey, MD presented STRAC data on usage of tPA

Action Items/Motions:

- Report from liaisons to other GETAC committees
- Review of recommendations from EMS education workgroup
- Jane Guerrero, DSHS asked that we review the CSC certification instruments used by JC and DNV and make a recommendation on whether they be used for State designation.

Public/Committee Comments:

- None

Announcements:

- TCCVDS is developing a free simple stroke database/registry to fulfill the State reporting requirements.
- Committee meeting in November rescheduled to avoid F1 race conflict.

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February 8, 2012

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE