



**STROKE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 18, 2015
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:

- Update from TCCVDS – TCCVDS is working on rider addressing prevention, acute care and remediation of heart disease and stroke. This includes increase funding of data collection initiative, increase RAC funding and 12 lead/technical support grant.
- Stroke education program workgroup in progress and will probably include first responder LVO assessment, such as LAMS.
- Transport bypass workgroup working on severity adjusted triage recommendations based on new research
- Presentation by Paul Hansen, MD given on MR CLEAN, Escape, Extend IA, Swift Prime studies just presented at the International Stroke Conference. These studies represent a level I paradigm shift in stroke treatment. Endovascular care is proven to be twice as effective, than iv tPA alone in large vessel occlusions.
- Discussion on certifying free standing ERs in rural setting – no comments
- Discussion recommending uptime requirement for stroke center designation – no comments

Action Items/Motions:

- None

Public/Committee Comments:

- Wendy Segrest reported AHA's support for Lone Star Stroke and Data collection initiative.

Announcements:

- Next meeting May 13th, 2015 in Austin Texas
- Southwest Affiliate is having a Stroke Coordinators Conference April 29th.

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February 18, 2015

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE

Stroke Committee Attendance Roster

			Notes	Nov 2014	Feb 2015	May 2015	Aug 2015	Nov 2015
J. Neal	Rutledge	**	CHAIR	√	✓			
George	Cravens, MD	**		√	✓			
Salvador	Cruz-Flores							
William	David							
H.T.	Fillingim	**		√	✓			
Lisa	Hutchinson	**			✓			
Johanna	Morton	**			O			
Deb	Motz	**		√	✓			
Warren	Porter	**						
Lawrence	Rascon	**		√	✓			
Timothy	Smith	**		√				

As of February 17, 2015

**** Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act certification of completions received
+ ONLY Open Meetings Act certificate received**

J. Neal Rutledge – Cannot find his certificates