



Pediatric Committee
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. Committee liaison reports: most significant to us is the need to review the performance improvement measures as they relate to pediatrics
2. Child Fatality Review Team expanded update: Susan Rodriguez, State Coordinator for CFRT.
3. EMS for Children State Partnership update: Advisory Committee- Anthony Gilchrest
4. EMS for Children Performance Measures survey report: NEDARC representatives (Kent Page and Mike Ely)
5. Presentation: Registry Solutions Work Group (recommended data elements for new Texas EMS Trauma Registry). Cross cutting pediatric data elements are addressed- inclusion of child protection and attention to submersion injury. Mary Frost
6. Review new process, method and timeline for GETAC and GETAC committees. Divided segments of the TAC Chapter 157 with intent to review the content for pediatric specific issues and bring back to the workgroup during a public meeting to be scheduled in late June or early July. The complete list of comments would be evaluated by all members and discussed for submission to GETAC.

General Public Comment On Discussion Items:

None

Action Items/Motions:

No action items or motions for GETAC from this meeting

Future Agenda Items:

1. Review of RAC Performance Improvement measures as they pertain to pediatrics
2. Child Fatality Review Team abbreviated report for new policy and new data/annual reports
3. Expanded update on EMS State Partnership with attention to the status of educational initiatives and prehospital protocol projects to increase pediatric evidence based care strategies
4. Performance measures phase 3 discussion (1) within state (2) benchmarked in the US (3) knowledge translation and potential for collaboration and interventions for improvement of quality of pediatric care delivery in Texas
5. Discussion of Chapter 157-Rules revision

Charles G Macias MD, MPH

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

May 12, 2011

DATE