



**STROKE COMMITTEE May 16, 2013  
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:

- Regional Advisory Council (RAC) data collection workgroup subcommittee in progress.
- EMS Stroke Education Program Subcommittee –DSHS recommendation for guidelines reviewed. Programmatic recommendations to be presented at next meeting.
- Trauma Systems Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW) pilot project was reviewed.
- Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke and Texas Stroke Consortium have coordinated meetings to occur on the same day.
- Richard Klucznik, MD presented information favorable on the IMS3 study and endovascular stroke care.
- GETAC committee and council meetings schedule changes were reviewed and recommendation made below.
- Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) has applied to be a certifying agency in the State of Texas for primary stroke centers. It was agreed to review their program by non-quorum subcommittees and recommend at the next meeting if DSHS should accept their certification for stroke facility designation.
- Deborah Motz reported on Southwest Affiliate AHA effort to focus on post discharge issues and follow up prevention of stroke. A web site with resources has been created.

Action Items/Motions:

- GETAC meeting schedule change recommendation in order A/F – see below, than B,C,D, and E in descending order of preference.

Public/Committee Comments:

- Scott Christopher recommended an alternative schedule F, where starting was delayed on day 1 and continued to 8pm with 75 minute meetings and on day 2 ended early around 3pm – this was accepted as an alternative recommendation to Council.

Announcements:

- None

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**COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE / DATE**