

I. Approval of August and November minutes

August – add K. Beard to attendance list

November – correct Janet Pointer's name

II. Safe Sleeping Resolution.

Rather than developing a position statement we agreed to post a statement that GETAC IP Committee supports the following safe sleeping guidelines (P. Yuma, motion / R. Moore, second):

- AAP
- US Department of Health and Human Services
- First Candle

Passes unanimously

P. Yuma to send Kelly Harrell the links and statement for website posting

Discussion of materials that are in draft form:

HB 1510 requires that hospitals provide new parents with safe sleeping information. Their fact sheet is available at:

http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mch/pdf/Safer_Sleep_for_Babies-Precautions_for_All_Parents_and_Infants.pdf

HB 1510 requires information be provided (phamplet) and list of names, addresses and phone numbers regarding counseling for post-partum depression and stress, for prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

Discussion of HB 1510 and the need for the committee to review it. State resources required by the bill are in developmental stages. Discussion of accumulating resources for the other issues and mechanisms of injury. Jen to include development of these resources in the email.

J. Northway to develop an email for communication to trauma lists

K. Harrell offered to advertise IP resource on the website in the EMS Magazine.

III. Geriatric Fatality Review

Discussion of geriatric injuries and falls. Child FRTs have not been successful in every community, feasibility is difficult. Discussion of what the goal of a review team system would be. Discussion of J. Klein's public comment at our last meeting regarding trauma review of geriatric fatalities. Discussion of the need to work jointly with the Trauma Systems Committee. Rick to ask to be included on the Trauma Systems Committee agenda.

Motion (S. Hougen / K. Beard): To partner with Trauma Systems Committee to explore opportunities for review and prevention of trauma-related geriatric fatalities.

Passes unanimously

IV. Child Fatality Review Teams (tabled for Feb. from Susan Rodriguez)

Discussion on Susan's presentation for the Feb. meeting.

Mention of the Protecting Texas Children Conference April, 2010: <http://www.cachouston.org/>

V. Trauma Registry Improvement System Improvement

Extensive discussion of the history and current status of both TETAF and DSHS registry development processes. Committee felt the need for updates from both groups.

DSHS Solutions Workgroup (update to be requested from P. Yuma and presented at Feb. meeting):

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/registry/Registry%20Solutions%20Work%20Group.doc>

TETAF (update to be requested by R. Moore and presented at Feb. meeting)

VI. Discussion of Framing Guide

CDC Injury Communication Framing Guide was discussed

V. Additional Comment

J. Northway discussed resources from MADD

P. Yuma and S. Stephens-Stidham discussed the State Injury Prevention Conference, to be held in Austin on August 17th and 18th.

S. Hougen discussed the need for increased law enforcement resources to reduce alcohol related traffic crashes and education re: rapid cooling protocols following cardiac arrest and CNS injury for EMS to prevent anoxic brain injury / spinal cord injury. Research on this topic is still ongoing.

J. Hellsten discussed suicide prevention resources available at www.mhat.org and TexasSuicidePrevention.org. Committee members are to review these resources and consider recommending them.