

9.a. GETAC Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Committee Update to Council - March 2025

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2024 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented

Priority Activities Recorded

Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Coordinated Clinical Care: <i>Texas Department of Public Safety – State Troopers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awaiting approval of content from DPS leadership<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Delays due to leadership changes & restructuringFinal presentation anticipated to be ready for Q2 committee & Council approval	
Prevention: <i>HEMS Specific Mental Health Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resource content is completeDesign options created. Refinement in progressAnticipate final product presentation in Q2 with request for committee & Council approval	

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Prevention & Injury: <i>Proper security of pediatric patients during air & ground transport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data gathering – What is the compliance percentage? - Is there really an issue?• Resource, education, or motivation issue?• Determine additional activities PRN	
Performance Improvement & Patient Safety: <i>Fatigue Risk Management Programs for Air Medical & Specialty Care Transport Providers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting research & data collection• Development of a White Paper supporting the implementation & utilization of a FRMP	
Coordinated Clinical Care: <i>Develop and disseminate education on how the No Surprises Act (NSA) is protecting patients from exorbitant air medical transport bills.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Air Medical resource utilization guidelines emphasis</i>• <i>NSA data compilation</i>• <i>Resource document creation</i>	

GETAC Committee/Stakeholder Action Item Request for Council June 2025

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Action Item Request and Purpose

- The AMSCT Committee requests to be placed on the Council agenda for the Quarter 2 meeting.
- 3 action items/requests
- The purpose of the 1st request is to seek Council approval of the completed Texas DPS State Trooper educational program, as well as approval to hold the first class.

Benefit and Timeline

- Holding the first class will provide the opportunity to receive feedback from the end-user and revise the presentation as needed.
- Timeline
 - Request to be placed on Council Agenda for Q2 2025 – *completed today*
 - AMSCT Committee approval of presentation – *Q2 2025*
 - Pending AMSCT Committee approval, seek Council approval of presentation & approval to hold the first class – *Q2 2025*
 - Pending Council approval, the first class will be scheduled – *TBD with dependence on Sgt. Templeton's schedule & new academy schedule*
 - If necessary, revisions will be made & approval again sought from AMSCTC & Council – *Q3 2025*

Action Item Request and Purpose

- The purpose of the 2nd request is to seek Council approval of the completed HEMS Specific Mental Health Resource Document which will focus on Preparation, Mental Health Emergencies & Critical Incident Management assets.

Benefit and Timeline

- Providing a comprehensive HEMS Specific Mental Health Resource document will improve the ease & efficiency of access to these resources, especially during times of crisis.
- Timeline
 - Request to be placed on Council Agenda for Q2 2025 – *completed today*
 - AMSCT Committee approval of resource document – *Q2 2025*
 - Pending AMSCT Committee approval, seek Council approval of document – *Q2 2025*
 - Pending Council approval, distribution of resource document – *Q3 2025*
 - Email
 - TAAMS Website
 - GETAC
 - AMSCT Committee page on DSHS Website
 - EMS Conference Exhibit Hall

Action Item Request and Purpose

- The purpose of the 3rd request is to seek Council approval of the completed “Trauma Facility Helicopter Safety & LZ Training” presentation, which has been developed to fulfill requirement (h)(6) of the ***Texas Administrative Code Chapter 157, Rule 157.126 Trauma Facility Designation Requirements*** which will be effective on September 1, 2025.

*“Facilities must have landing zone capabilities or system processes to establish a landing zone (when rotor-wing capabilities are available) **with appropriate staff safety training.**”*

Benefit and Timeline

- Providing a comprehensive and standardized educational presentation will not only fulfill, but facilitate, the “appropriate staff safety training” requirement for all Texas trauma facilities.
- Timeline
 - Request to be placed on Council Agenda for Q2 2025 – *completed today*
 - AMSCT Committee approval of presentation – *Q2 2025*
 - Pending AMSCT Committee approval, seek Council approval of presentation – *Q2 2025*

9.a.A. Approval: DPS trooper education program document

Deferred until Q2



9.a.B. Approval: Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS)- specific mental health awareness resource document

Deferred until Q2

