



**TEXAS**  
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**Texas Department of State  
Health Services**

**AGENDA**  
**Stroke Committee Meeting**  
**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**  
Department of State Health  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022  
2:30 P.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting; it will be conducted virtually only.

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**Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., February 6, 2022.**

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J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair  
Karen Pickard, RN, LP, Council Liaison  
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

**GETAC Vision:**

***A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System***

**GETAC Mission:**

***To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.***

Review and approval of November 20, 2021 minutes – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Chair report: Recognition of committee members and introduction of new members – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Report from Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (TCCVDS) – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Stroke remediation conference postponed – Sean Savitz, MD

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Update from DSHS regarding revision of Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Section 157.133 – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Designation Manager
2. Transport Bypass Workgroup – Darrell Pile, George Cravens, MD, Adam Borowski, MD, Sean Savitz, MD, Gilberto Torres, LP
  - A. Pediatric transport protocol (Coordinate with Pediatric Committee)
  - B. Pediatric stroke facility criteria recommendation/certification
  - C. Recommendation for 15 min goal for hospital - hospital EMS pickup
3. Update from the Data Workgroup – Lisa Hutchison, RN, Melisa Frisby, RN, Saud Khan, MD, Candace McAlpine, RN, Johanna Morton, MD
  - A. Recommendations for NEMESIS required data fields
  - B. Data requests, hospital performance measures, epidemiology
  - C. Survey Request (Robin Novakavich-White, MD)
4. Update from the Stroke Education Program Workgroup – Robin Novakovic-White, MD, Lee Birnbaum, MD, Elizabeth Fagan, MD, Jennifer Skinner, RN,
  - A. EMS Education
    - i. EMS training requirement review and recommendations
    - ii. FAST CE certification, Pediatric Stroke CE
  - B. Public Education
    - i. First responder (Police/Fire) education/FAST certification (Fillingim originator)
    - ii. Stroke prevention and community education re: stroke and EMS transport
5. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order – Committee Members
6. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve stroke care in Texas – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

General Public Comment

*(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)*

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Future meeting dates – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Adjournment – J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

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**Contact:** Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, 512-535-8538, or [Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov).

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