

GETAC Committee Reports March 2022

Trauma Systems Committee

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- Recognize a trauma center each quarter
- Trauma rules process
 - Standing by to monitor public comment
- Rural trauma gaps
 - Request to state registry in 2017 for data to assess gaps
 - Grassroots collaborative effort between this committee and RACS to gather some minimal essential data
 - Does Texas have an inclusive trauma system?
- Trauma system report of designation status

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- Items needing Council guidance
 - Initiate and perpetuate a quarterly trauma center recognition plan
 - Develop an adhoc working group to review public comment for presentation to the full committee
 - Request for a report of rural trauma gaps from 2017 action item
 - Collaborate with the RAC Chairs to collect a rudimentary data set about care gaps
 - Develop and implement a survey to inform as to whether Texas has an inclusive trauma system. Participants could include TORCH, TMA, Texas Orthopedics and CHAT
 - Continue to develop a quarterly report advising the status of the trauma system by monitoring trauma center designations.
- Items referred to the Council for future action
 - None