

8.d. GETAC EMS Committee Update to Council

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Committee Priorities	Outcomes	Status
Rule Revision 157.11 and 157.14	Dwayne Howerton is chairing our workgroup on rule revision to provide a framework for recommendations to DSHS / GETAC Council for revision recommendations. Work <u>continues on this</u> with monthly public meetings where the rule is being gone through step by step.	Ongoing
Workplace Violence on EMS Personnel	Chief Hayes is leading the newly created committee workgroup to discuss the <u>ever increasing</u> concern and problem of workplace violence involving EMS personnel. Workgroup continues to meet and evaluate concerns. Discussion ensued in meeting on mechanisms to track all issues and not just those that rise to the level of “reporting”. Workgroup to continue this discussion.	Ongoing
Reduction of Red Lights and Sirens usage	This workgroup has begun to evaluate the earlier position statement on L&S usage. Other committees are reviewing that position statement as well and will deliver feedback to the workgroup.	Ongoing

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Stroke Workgroup	<p>Donald Janes – Chair our workgroup that is corresponding and working directly with the Stroke Committee provided updates and continues to work to approve stroke recommendations</p> <p><i>Stroke Committee recommendations approved by committee vote.</i></p> <p><i>EMS Committee is in support of the Stroke TEAM EMS-ED Study. Will name a couple of committee members to assist</i></p>	Complete
Pediatric Committee Support	<p>Committee voted to approve the Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer documents as presented by the Pediatric Committee</p> <p>Committee is also naming participants to assist Pediatric Committee with two initiatives: Pediatric Pain Management and Pediatric Criteria for Blood Transfusions</p>	Ongoing Ongoing