

8.f. GETAC EMS Medical Directors Committee Update to Council

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Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Prehospital Stroke Recommendations	EMS Acute Stroke Routing Resource Documents for Pediatric Stroke. Routing Documents are recommendations to be acted on by RACs and/or Agency EMS Medical Directors as best practice per national guidelines. Mission Lifeline Algorithm Revisions. Voted on and Approved. EMS Acute Stroke Routing Resource Documents for Pediatric Stroke. Voted on and Approved. Adult Stroke Resource document. Voted on and Approved.	
Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer Documents to Review	Will review and make recommendations on the following resource documents: a) Child Physical Abuse Toolkit b) Pediatric Interfacility Transfer Quality Improvement Plan	

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Emergency Transport Task Force Discussion	Will assist with staffing of task force to develop and recommend interfacility transfer terminology.	
American Burn Association Transfer Guideline	Voted on and Approved.	
Heat Stroke Resource Documents	These Documents discuss the treatment of a patient in heat stroke. It also covers the approach to address an MCI- Heat. Voted on and Approved.	
Red Lights and Sirens	Council Action Item. Will work with Dr. Jarvis on this.	

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Practice of EMS Medical Direction	Goal is to make new TMB rule line up with GETAC Strategic Plan. Dr. Winckler working on this.	Priority Not Implemented
TEAM EMS-ED Study	Endorsed Study. This Stroke committee project will be supported by Dr. Elizabeth Fagan.	Priorities Completed and being Monitored
Aircraft Utilization Resource Document.	Discussed best practices for Air Medical Transport. Document Voted on and Approved with minor edits agreed upon in EMS MD Committee.	Priorities Completed and being Monitored

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Pediatric Pain Assessment	Pediatric Pain Assessment and Management. Dr. Taylor Ratcliff will assist GETAC Pediatric Committee.	
Pediatric Blood Transfusion Guidelines	Pediatric best practice resource document. Dr. Winckler Will assist GETAC Pediatric Committee.	
Pediatric Restraint Program Discussion on Safe Transport of Pediatrics in Ambulance	Goal is to increase compliance of pediatric restraint use. Dr. Mark Sparkman has volunteered to work on this with GETAC Air Medical Committee. Safe Transport pediatric devices—Air Medical Committee to lead, working with EMS Committee	

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Prehospital Blood Transfusions	Need to support education, training, compliance, operations and performance improvement with resource documents. Will work with GETAC WB Task Force. Dr. Winckler et al. will work on this.	