

7.e. GETAC Pediatric Committee Update to Council

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1. <u>Clinical Element-Coordinated Clinical Care</u> : <i>Identify opportunities for professional and public education leading to improved clinical outcomes.</i>	<p>a. Strategy: Disseminate current information on best practices and educational opportunities to satisfy knowledge gaps.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Develop a Pediatric Transfusion/Massive Transfusion Guideline.</p>	
2. <u>Clinical Element-Coordinated Clinical Care</u> : <i>Identify opportunities for professional and public education leading to improved clinical outcomes.</i>	<p>a. IDENTIFY: Disseminate current information on best practices and educational opportunities to satisfy knowledge gaps.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Develop a Pediatric pain assessment and intervention guideline</p>	
3. <u>Clinical Elements – Performance Improvement and Patient Safety</u> : <i>Develop and utilize standardized measures to evaluate patient and system outcomes that include levels of harm</i>	<p>a. IDENTIFY: Utilize evidence-based best practices to improve outcomes for patients, as well as healthcare providers, and promote a culture of safety.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Review available data to monitor for complete vital signs and weight recorded in kilograms for pediatric patients.</p>	

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<p>1. <u>Clinical Element-Coordinated Clinical Care:</u> Identify opportunities for professional and public education leading to improved clinical outcomes.</p>	<p>a. Strategy: Disseminate current information on best practices and educational opportunities to satisfy knowledge gaps.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Develop a Pediatric Toolkit addressing Pediatric magnet/button battery ingestion.</p>	<p>Priority Completed and Monitored</p>
<p>2. <u>Clinical Element-Coordinated Clinical Care:</u> Identify opportunities for professional and public education leading to improved clinical outcomes.</p>	<p>a. IDENTIFY: Disseminate current information on best practices and educational opportunities to satisfy knowledge gaps.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Develop a Pediatric Toolkit Addressing Sudden Cardiac Arrests/Deaths in the pediatric population</p>	<p>Priority Completed and Monitored</p>
<p>3. <u>Clinical Elements – Performance Improvement and Patient Safety:</u> Develop and utilize standardized measures to evaluate patient and system outcomes that include levels of harm</p>	<p>a. IDENTIFY: Utilize evidence-based best practices to improve outcomes for patients, as well as healthcare providers, and promote a culture of safety.</p> <p>b. SPECIFY: Monitor utilization of 13 pediatric simulations by regional PRISMS; will request data from state regarding compliance with bi-annual simulations in alignment with rule 157.126.</p>	<p>Priority Activities Recorded</p>

GETAC Committee/Stakeholder Action Item Request for Council November 2025

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Action Item Request and Purpose

Request:

- Approval of the [Citizen](#) and [EMS](#) education regarding Button Battery Ingestions
- Approval of the [Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Pediatrics](#) toolkit
- Approval of the [Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer](#) document

Purpose for this request:

- Each of these documents will be part of the Pediatric Resource Toolkit published on the DSHS Pediatric Committee website

Benefit and Timeline

Intended impact or benefit:

- These documents will serve as a public resource for pediatric-specific issues in one place.

Timeline or relevant deadlines for this request:

- As soon as approved by the GETAC council.