

# 8.j. GETAC Trauma System Committee Update to Council

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Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
SCOR Project  Transfer delays for patients with severe hypotension or GCS < 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next data infusion in November</li><li>• Mid-year data reviewed again at our committee meeting</li><li>• Contributed to discussion at RAC Chairs with Dr. Tyroch and Dr. Remick.</li><li>• This committee recommends only limited requirement for new data fields, but supports encouraging facilities to include a robust data set that characterizes this problem.</li><li>• Recommended to RAC Chairs that this PI concern, along with a concern about duplicated pediatric radiology studies, would be appropriate RAC PI projects</li><li>• RACs offered opportunity to report their RAC PI project at the Trauma Systems Committee meetings.</li></ul>	

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1. Designation Pillar: Assess for barriers to designation.	Monitoring implementation of new rules for potential impact on Designation	
2. Improve communication with RAC Chairs to facilitate early awareness of challenges in the trauma system.	No new activity	
3. Inclusive trauma system pillar (to include military-civilian integration)	<i>Military – Civilian Partnership concept expanded to military-civilian integration which now includes DoD facilities participating in local trauma systems (BAMC, CRDAMC, WBAMC) Important expansion of homeland defense concept</i>	

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4 Financial health pillar	Monitoring news, social media and other platforms to identify financial developments that may impact trauma centers or the trauma system.	
5. Pediatric injury pillar	Duplication of radiographs concern Dr. Pryor is developing a data collection tool RAC Chair informed of concern	
6. Burn Injury Pillar	Monitoring the Burn Care Task Force	