Date: August 20, 2025

Time: 1 pm-2 pm
Location: Virtual

AGENDA

Dr. Catherine Goetz & Greg LaMay-Co-Chairs

1. Call to Order	Greg / Dr. Goetz
2. Introductions / Roll Call	Greg / Dr. Goetz
a. Reading of the RAC-G Mission Statement and the	Greg
b. GETAC Pediatrics Committee Statement of Purpose	Greg
4. Discussion Topics	Greg / Dr. Goetz
5. RAC Outreach	Greg / Dr. Goetz
6. Educational Opportunities	Greg
7. Upcoming General Assembly	Greg / Dr. Goetz
8. Summary of Action Items	Greg / Dr. Goetz
9. Next meeting date	Group
10. Adjournment	ALL

3. RAC-G Mission Statement

The Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council-Trauma Service Area G (aka RAC-G) Operates as a not-for-profit entity which serves as a link between area hospitals, pre-hospital providers and local, state and federal agencies in matters of trauma, healthcare and disaster preparedness and response

GETAC Pediatrics Committee Statement of Purpose

To work collaboratively with entities involved in prehospital and emergency pediatric care, to promote pediatric injury and illness prevention, and to improve the outcomes of our vulnerable pediatric patients by developing evidence-based strategies for high-quality practice in order to deliver safe, compassionate, and effective care

4. Discussion topics

- NPRQI Dashboard
 - C. Goetz and B. Ray discussed the NPRQI Dashboard and the number of facilities that have signed on currently
- Regional needs assessment possibilities
 - Discussion included how to conduct useful ongoing needs assessment while maintaining confidentiality and security.
 - Possibility of an informal poll to assess these needs in the short term
 - Create high-yield questions from NPRP Checklist
 - Ask about material needs given possible potential to bulk purchase select items
- Reminder that Texas is 10 days away from beginning to implement new Pediatric
 Readiness standards as part of the Trauma Rules
 - o Facilities will need to document simulations and action plans.
- Prestan Pediatric mannequins –RAC-G has acquired one 4-pack of Infant CPR mannequins and one 4-pack of Adult CPR mannequins
 - The RAC will work on a check in / check out process and once done, we can send out to the committee
 - Add questions to the check in / check out for regarding what they were used for
 could be a form of informal needs assessment (see above)
 - Ideal if facilities plan formal simulation sessions in the time they have the mannequin.
 - B. Ray has offered come out to help train with these with the goal that by
 December each hospital will have someone in charge of training
 - Discuss bulk purchasing of other basic items

- Items that were brought up include scales in kgs, ET tubes, neonatal suction, Broselow carts / tapes
- B. Ray said she would reach out to other RAC's to see how they are doing
- Measles update. Cases dramatically down since last meeting.
 - Loretta mentioned that the State has discontinued daily reporting
- Pedi stroke protocols for EMS have been completed by the Stroke Subcommittee and approved. For information email <u>jennifer.reeves@christushealth.org</u>

Also see below for Document **EMS Acute Pediatric Stroke Resource Document** INSERT WATERMARK - Resource Document PEDIATRIC Pediatric Patient Stable STROKE SCREEN **POSITIVE** Sudden Onset/Wake from . Position head of bed 30 Difficulty speaking or Transport to Nearest Facility or degrees derstanding per Regional Pediatric Plan · Obtain vascular access if it does not delay transport Altered Mental Status Loss of balance or coordination

New onset focal seizure Severe headache without Patient Within 24 Hours of LKW Yes Age Appropriate for Adult Stroke Facility Recognized Stroke acility with Pediatric (Yes) Transport Pediatric Capability < 60 mins Stroke Destination by Air or Ground Total Transport Tim Stroke LVO Screen Positive CSC ≤ 30 mins by Air or Ground EMS** Disclaimer: Regional Stroke protocols are developed and implemented based on local guidelines, medical directors' recommendations, and Regional Advisory Councils (RACs). Variations in protocols may exist TSC ≤ 30 mins by Air or Ground** Transport to CSC (Yes) between different regions. For the most accurate and applicable guidelines, please consult the specific protocols established by your local health authorities and medical professionals. Transport to TSC *Different adult stroke facilities will have different capabilities and willingness to evaluate and treat stroke patients under 18. RACs should outline the patients age appropriate for adult stroke facility admission based on regional facility resources and hospital policies; ** Within ≤ 30 minutes past the nearest Pediatric Stroke Destination and no more than 60 minutes total transport time by air or ground. There are no formal national or statewide guidelines, certifications, or recognition system for 'Pediatric Stroke Destination'. EMS Medical Directors should determine which nearby facilities they will direct pediatric patients with suspected or confirmed stroke. MOST of these facilities will be tertiary care children's hospitals. CSC; Comprehensive Stroke Center: TSC; Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center: LVO; large vessel occlusion; RAC- Regional Advisory Council

5. RAC outreach:

- Car seat education event September 19, 10a-12p at the Walmart at Highway
 64 and Loop 323
- Let us know about local health fairs for future outreach.

6. Educational opportunities:

- Car seat interest class meeting Aug 26, let Greg know and he can add you to the invite
- Obstetric Life Support Class https://www.obls.org/ there is an interest in bringing this course here, just need to pick a date
- Dr. Goetz plans to present on Pediatric Readiness Project at a General Assembly late 2025 or early 2026, working on scheduling that.
- Co-chair planning for 2025 2026: Dr. Goetz plans to reach out to Dr. Lanessa Bass via Dr. Valerie Smith to gauge Dr. Bass' interest in taking over my spot as co-chair. If anyone has any other suggestions for the position, suggestions welcome!
- Learning from other RACs. Possible meeting with another Pediatric RAC subcommittee to discuss what their committee does, and how they coordinate with other organizations in their region.
 - Here is a RAC that has a well established Pediatric Committee https://www.strac.org/pediatric/
- The next 1 hour Pediatric Readiness seminar is August 21, the one after that is September 18 – see link for details. <u>TXENA Texas Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project - TXENA</u>
- 7. Upcoming General Assembly October 21, 2025
- 8. Items Not on the Agenda that were discussed
 - a. Loretta gave an update on what is going on at the RAC level
 - i. End of year reports due by end of Aug
 - ii. New Year starts Sept 1
 - iii. Funding which was an issue, does not seem to be an issue anymore
 - b. Car Fit event on Oct 27th
- 9. Adjournment