

RAC-G Pediatric Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 20, 2025

Time: 1 pm-2 pm

Location: Virtual

AGENDA

Dr. Catherine Goetz & Greg LaMay-Co-Chairs

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| 1. Call to Order | Greg / Dr. Goetz |
| 2. Introductions / Roll Call | Greg / Dr. Goetz |
| 3. 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 |

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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

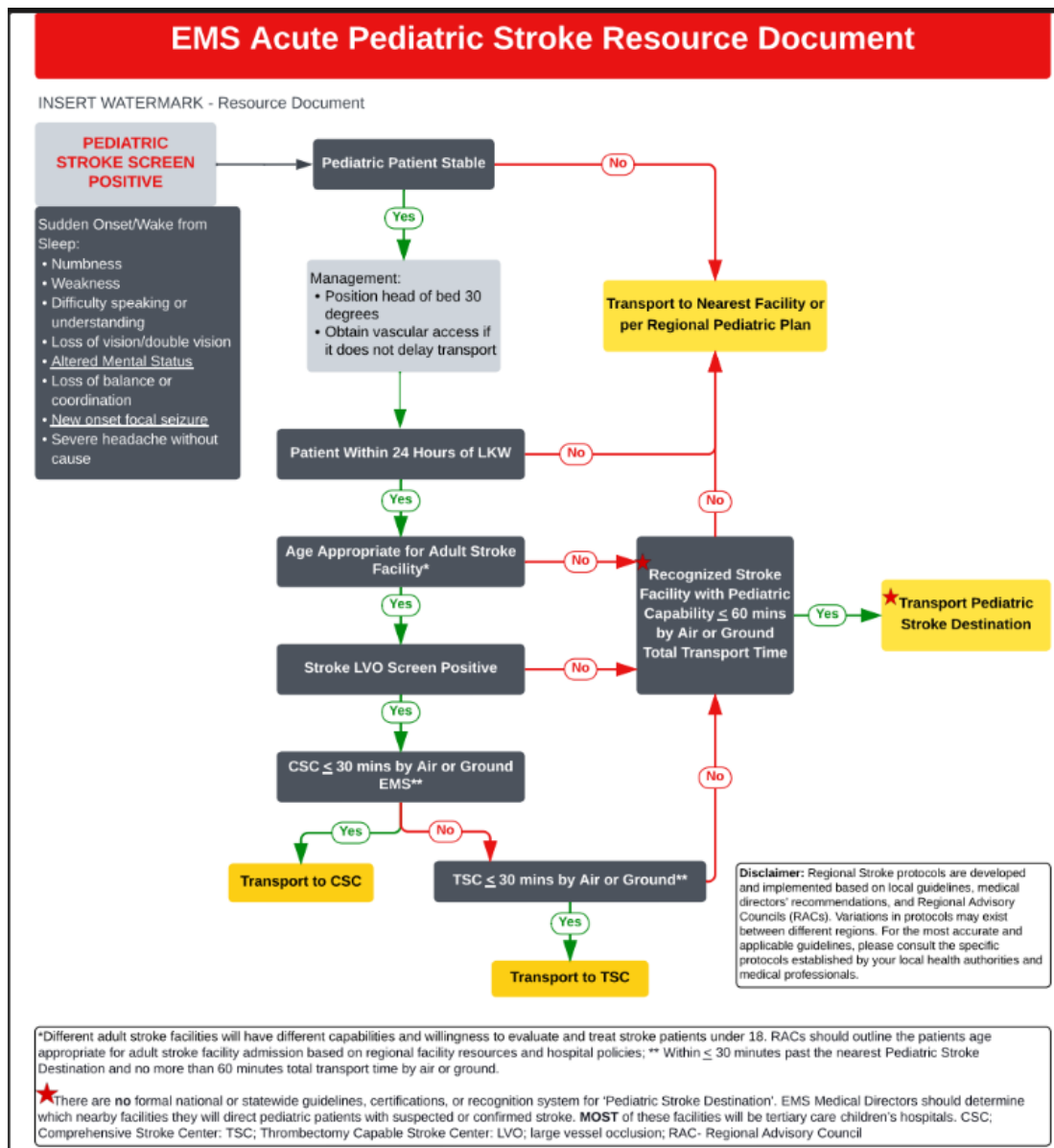
- NPRQI Dashboard
 - o C. Goetz and B. Ray discussed the NPRQI Dashboard and the number of facilities that have signed on currently
- Regional needs assessment possibilities
 - o Discussion included how to conduct useful ongoing needs assessment while maintaining confidentiality and security.
 - o Possibility 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
 - o The RAC will work on a check in / check out process and once done, we can send out to the committee
 - o 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)
 - o Ideal if facilities plan formal simulation sessions in the time they have the mannequin.
 - o 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

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- 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 jennifer.reeves@christushealth.org

Also see below for Document



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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. [TXENA Texas Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project - TXENA](#)
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