

# DEEP EAST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## TRAUMA SERVICE AREA – H

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 9, 2025

Minutes

Location: CHI Livingston Hospital - Livingston, TX (ZOOM available by invitation / request)

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Scott Christopher, DETRAC Chair

1. Call to Order - **Moment of silence for those affected by Texas flooding**
2. Attendance – Collection/Announcement of Proxies
3. Introduction of Guests - **Kaitlin Cooke, San Jacinto County First Responders; Shanna Lennox, LifeGift;**
4. Review / Approval May 14, 2025 Minutes - **Motion by J. Walker, Nac. Co. EMS; 2nd by Ken Jobe, St. Luke's**
5. Review / Approval of Treasurers' Report - **Carmen Stuck Reviewed minutes, no discussion presented by group; Motion to approve report by Skip; 2nd by J. Walker**
  - ♦ Grant Funding / Spending Report – EMS County, EMS RAC, Syst & Dev /
  - ♦ Needs Assessment / Grant Review – Rd 2 Meeting July 21, 10:00, Nacogdoches Co EMS (Durst St)
6. Sub-Committee Activities – All encouraged to attend – Sign-in sheets / Chair Summary Reports
  - ♦ Pre-Hospital – Jonathan Walker - **CE for EMS heat emergencies, group discussion around wall times in region, to begin tracking and reporting to region**
  - ♦ Hospital Acute Care – Max Iguess - **TXF data review, note of one hospital not participating in data collaborative to extent of other facilities; brief discussion on whole blood administration and MTP; Discussion around trauma survey standards**
  - ♦ Perinatal / Maternal – Dr. Cognata - **Quality data review concerning babies from L&D vs NICU going home on breast milk; table top exercises and neonatal transport discussion**
  - ♦ Emergency Preparedness / HPP / North Corridor – Gary Litton / Stephen Bennett / Janay Yancey - **Discussion of EMTF and other grant funding provided by Texas legislature**
  - ♦ Physicians Advisory / QI – Scott Christopher – GETAC System PI Continues Maturation
  - ♦ Education / Injury Prevention – AJ Palevich
    - o Injury Prevention
    - o Stop-the-Bleed Report
    - o Education
    - o TNCC – S. Christopher
    - o Bob Page Courses – J. Walker
    - o Burn Education
    - PHTLS
    - LZ Presentation by GETAC / DSHS
    - TX EMS Conference
    - Beyond the Street Workshop
    - EI Spending / Course Reimb's
7. Executive Committee Report – S. Christopher
  - ♦ RAC Self-Assessment – S. Christopher - **Executive group to meet in July to complete assessment**
8. Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation Update –Legislative Update
9. Texas EMS Trauma Newsletter – Spring 2025 Edition online
10. Texas EMS & Trauma Registry Update – EMS NEMSIS Patch
11. GETAC Meetings – June 2025 notes
12. Trauma Center Designation Update / Announcements – Hospital Representatives
  - ♦ EMS Patient Drop-off Time-Out – Medical Director Documented Dialog
13. Stroke Center Designation Update / Announcements – Hospital Representatives
14. Chest Pain Center Designation Update / Announcements – Hospital Representatives
15. Perinatal / Maternal Systems Designation Update / Announcements – Hospital Representatives
  - ♦ Perinatal Survey Rumor – TETAF Continues to be a Credentialed Survey Agency
16. Pre-Hospital Provider Update / Announcement – Agency Representatives
  - ♦ Texas Pre-hospital Pediatric Readiness Education Series – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month @ 9am & archived.
17. Hospital Pediatric Readiness: Education Series (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 10am); Simulations (emergencysimbox.com); Readiness Score; H-PECCs
18. Other Announcements
  - ♦ TX EMS Conference EMS / Trauma Awards < 9/12
  - ♦ 'Your Mind Matters' Mental Health Resource
  - ♦ Trauma Plan and RAC Self-Assessment Requests from RAC Manager
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19. NEXT MEETING SEPT 10 ... Location: **Lufkin, Texas at Pitser Garrison Civic Center**
20. Adjourn - **Motion by J. Walker; 2nd Max Iguess**