

# 7.h. GETAC Pediatrics Committee

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# Pediatric Committee

**Priority Not Implemented**  
**Priority Activities Recorded**  
**Priorities Completed and being Monitored**

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Pediatric Readiness and Simulation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Workgroup developed 14 pediatric scenario brief narratives/objectives</li><li>2. Working with other entities for Super PECC training (01/2024) and online simulation with SimBox</li></ol>	
Identify 2-3 measurable pediatric performance improvement Texas PI initiatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pediatric Readiness participation by Texas Hospitals and EMS Agencies</li><li>2. Trauma Center compliance with quarterly pediatric simulations</li><li>3. EMS Agency compliance in utilizing pediatric equipment in skills training/competency</li></ol>	

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Complete GAP Analysis of Texas Pediatric Trauma System Score Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewed document</li> <li>2. Working to relaunch the survey so Texas will be able to enter correct answers.</li> </ol>	
Collaboration with RAC Chairs, EMS, EMS Medical Director, Injury Prevention and Air Medical Committees regarding Safe Transport of Children by EMS	Recommendation sent to RACs for firefighters to ride on the transport.	
Research Sudden Cardiac Arrests/Deaths (SCA/SCD) in pediatrics and ECG opt-out vs opt-in for sports physicals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tabitha Selvester and started research and will be leading this workgroup.</li> <li>2. Requests for interested parties to join the workgroup.</li> </ol>	

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- Committee items needing council guidance  
None
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance  
None
- Items referred to GETAC for future action  
None