7.b. GETAC Cardiac Care Committee

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2024 Committee Priorities Update

Priority Not Implemented Priority Activities Recorded Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
Partner with DSHS to identify cardiac data elements currently available in the National Emergency Medical Service Information System (NEMSIS)	Reviewed dataset from DSHS on "emergent" cardiac patient transfers. Good start, but will need to look at definitions more closely for true time dependent patients.	Data review
Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – AED access/bystander CPR - assessment	Partnering with DSHS on areas of low AED use and CPR delays – now pending GETAC PI decision on in will be included as a topic to explore for for CCC to continue to work on. In progress Made the final GETAC PI list and process is moving forward	In progress
Telecommunicator CPR (Coordinated clinical Care/EMS).	Brief update that information has been obtained – will be reviewed at November meeting.	In progress
Dwell time in transferring facilities for	Partnering with DSHS to evaluate opportunities to	In progress

Action Item Request and Purpose

• No requests at this time.