

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 |
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| 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 - Data review regarding dwell time in transferring facilities for cardiac emergencies. | Data review |
| Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – AED access/bystander CPR - assessment | Refined data set review for 1 st meeting of 2025 | In progress |
| Telecommunicator CPR (Coordinated clinical Care/EMS). | Discussed NCTTRAC survey results – pending request to RACs for further distribution. | In progress |
| Dwell time in transferring facilities for time sensitive emergencies | Data review and further discussion regarding large difference in mean/median times. Future focus on bottom 50% to further delineate gaps in care. | In progress |