

# RAC-G Pediatric Committee Meeting Agenda

**Date:** April 25, 2025

**Time:** 11a-12p

**Location:** Virtual and In-person at the UT North campus H building Room H209

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## AGENDA

### Dr. Catherine Goetz & Greg LaMay-Co-Chairs

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| 1. Call to Order  | Dr. Goetz & Greg LaMay |
| 2. Introductions / Roll Call  | Dr. Goetz              |
| 3. Reading of the RAC-G Mission Statement<br>and the GETAC Pediatrics Committee<br>Statement of Purpose | Greg LaMay             |

#### 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*

Dr. Goetz reviewed the GETAC state Pediatric meeting materials and has discussion points:

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4. National Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement (NPRQI) Dashboard uptake - this is a free dashboard that can be implemented by hospitals to track Pedi quality measures. RAC-G has 3 hospitals actively using the NPRQI (Christus Jacksonville, Winnsboro, & Tyler) 2 others pending (Longview Regional, UT Pittsburg). At previous meeting, Heather Moses mentioned that UT Main has been running into problems getting this up and running because of internal/administrative confusion about what it is/what it does.
5. Still need more information from hospitals from the ER Peds Readiness gap analysis. Facilities are encouraged to fill out and track progress prior to updating the formal Pediatric Readiness Score.
6. At Board of Directors meeting we discussed bulk purchasing for pedi mannequins - ~1200 dollars a piece. Also discussed bulk purchasing for anything that is a need according to assessments e.g. smallest ET tubes are an item that tends to be missing.
  - a. Possible incentive system to obtain the mannequins – when the RAC gets data back from a hospital, the hospital gets the mannequin
7. Measles update. Over 500 cases in Texas primarily impacting unvaccinated and under vaccinated children w/ 2 pediatric deaths in Texas. Cases in Lamar County, moving from West Texas into Central Texas as well as other states – New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas. Regional rural hospitals will likely see cases soon. How can we help regional ERs prep for the issue?
  - a. Guidance for ER intake of measles patients <https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/measles/index.html> . Please see link for your facilities' capabilities: negative pressure room vs no negative pressure room
  - b. Link for communication toolkit from DSHS <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/vaccine-preventable-diseases/measles-rubeola/measles-communication-toolkit>
  - c. Measles reporting discussed at the last Board of Directors Meeting - reporting Monday - Friday facilities reporting, RAC gets dinged if the facilities aren't reporting. Systems may report for their satellite facilities. These records are available in the Emergency Management system.
8. Pedi stroke protocols underway via the stroke committee.
9. RAC outreach: we had a booth at a local health fair “Spring into Good Health Event” on 4/12 - gave away car thermometers and forehead thermometers

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10. Potential for a Pedi topic at a future General Assembly meeting, Dr. Goetz reached out to Dr. Desai about potential topics. They discussed Pediatric Readiness as a presentation topic in the future contingent on approval by this committee. This will do done in Quarter 3 or 4)
11. At previous meeting, we discussed Badge Buddies for nursing – did that happen?
12. Brittany Ray to present on the We Have A Little Emergency (WHALE) program / initiative
13. Greg report back on reaching out to Pre-hospital and Air Medical for inclusion/assignment of members on this committee.
14. Upcoming General Assembly is April 29th for General Assembly - meeting at 10 am UT North Campus
15. Summary of Action Items All members
16. Next meeting date All members
17. Adjournment Dr. Goetz & Greg LaMay