

PREHOSPITAL
COMMITTEE
MEETING
BAYTOWN, TX

MARCH 10, 2026



AGENDA

- Welcome
- Speaker- Audrey Lopez with “PROJECT HOPE”
- Review and approve minutes from 12/9/25
- Prehospital Triage Guidelines- Kelly Sears & William Godfrey
- Air Medical Guidelines- Alyson Nickum-Smith
- Prehospital Whole Blood- Kelly Sears
- FIFA Preparation- MCI equipment
- Registry Data
- FY 26 EMS County Funds

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Texas ICON supports treatment, recovery, overdose prevention and education, and patient navigation to reduce the burden of [#substanceusedisorder](#) and [#opioidusedisorder](#) throughout the State of Texas.

EMS/Air Medical Committee

Date: 12/9/25

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Baytown

Facilitator: Alyson Nickum-Smith Note taker: Dustin Lowe

Attendance: See Microsoft forms sign-in sheet

Agenda

Agenda Item	Lead	Info/Open/Closed
Prehospital Committee SOP	Alyson	
Wristband SOP and purchase of future wristbands	Alyson	
Review and update Prehospital Triage Guidelines	Alyson	
Review and update Air Medical Guidelines	Alyson	
Review Prehospital Gap Analysis to develop committee goals for FY26	Alyson	
Review proposed Prehospital PI Initiatives	Alyson	
Other	Kelly Sears	

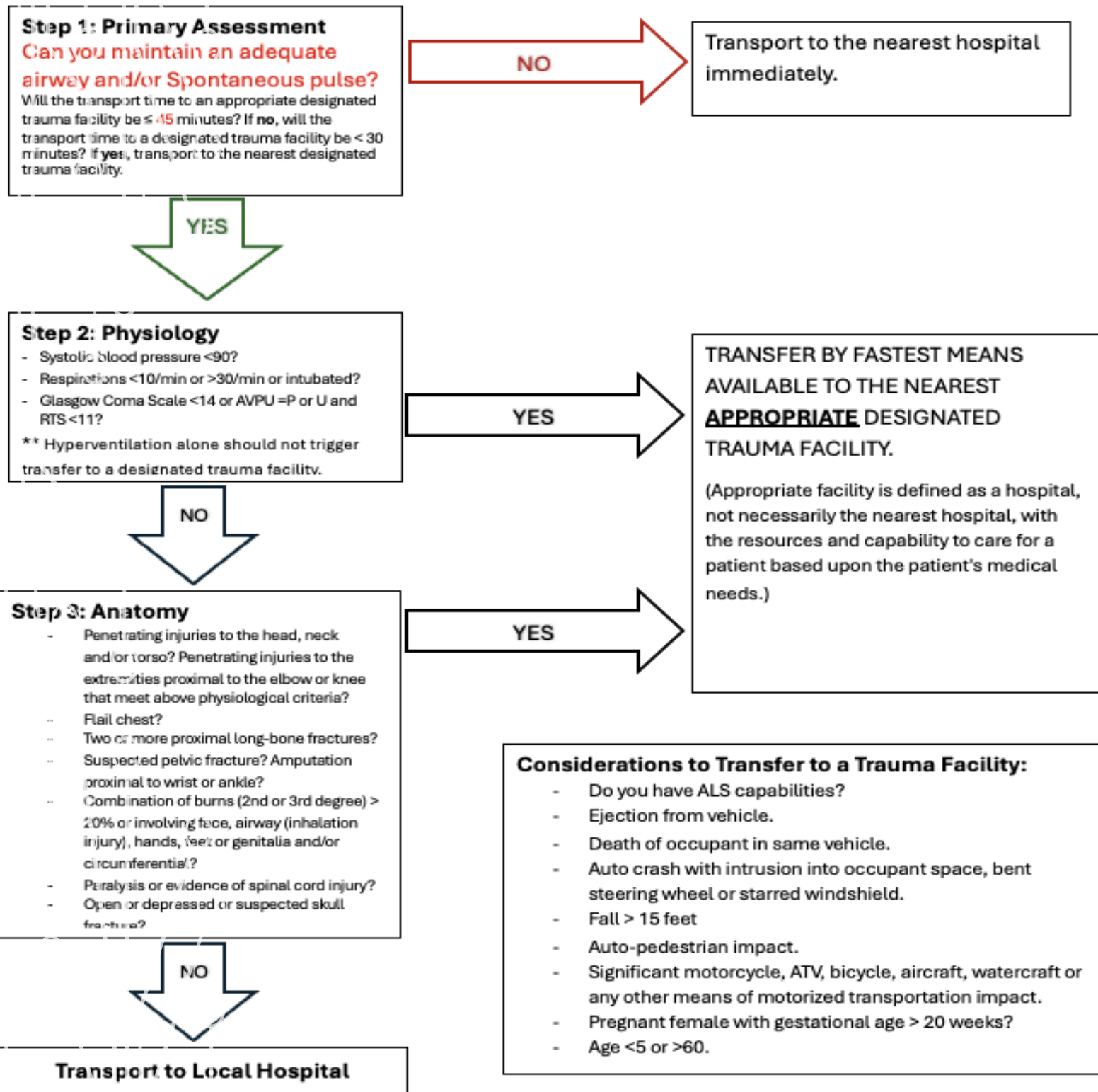
Meeting called to order by Alyson Smith at 12:00pm.

- 1. Prehospital Committee SOP:**
The Prehospital Committee SOP analyzed by Alyson for membership understanding.
Motion to approve the Prehospital Committee SOP by Kelly Sears
Second by Steven Hendershot
Motion Passes
- 2. Wristband SOP and purchase of future wristbands:**
Reviewed the wristband program and which agencies have already implemented the program.
Wristband program will be added into law 157.11.
- 3. Prehospital Triage Guidelines:**
Reviewed Prehospital triage guidelines with committee membership and asked for any requests for changes.
No changes were requested.
- 4. Air Medical Guidelines:**
Reviewed Air Medical guidelines with committee membership and asked for any requests for changes.
No changes were requested from committee members.
- 5. Develop FY 26 Committee Goals:**
Alyson requested participation of the committee members to submit data.
Discussed QA/QI policies and sharing info for collaboration models.
Kelly Sears spoke about the Blood program data collection and procedures for obtaining and trading blood products.
- 6. Prehospital PI Initiatives:**
Alyson spoke about taking patient temperatures.
Discussion of what devices are being used to take temperatures and what is being used to warm the patient.
- 7. Other**
Kelly Sears spoke about new laws from Texas DSHS and potential rules from GETAC.
Active shooter training to become mandatory every 4 years to be required by law 157.11,
Stalker Law to be pushed through and would revoke any license through DSHS if license holder is convicted.
Wristband program will be added into law 157.11.
Reduction of the use of emergency traffic.
- 8. Bring back to March meeting:**
Reminded membership to sign in for committee meeting

APPROVE
MINUTES
12/9/26



East Texas Gulf Coast Regional Trauma Advisory Council
Adult Trauma Pre-Hospital Triage Guidelines

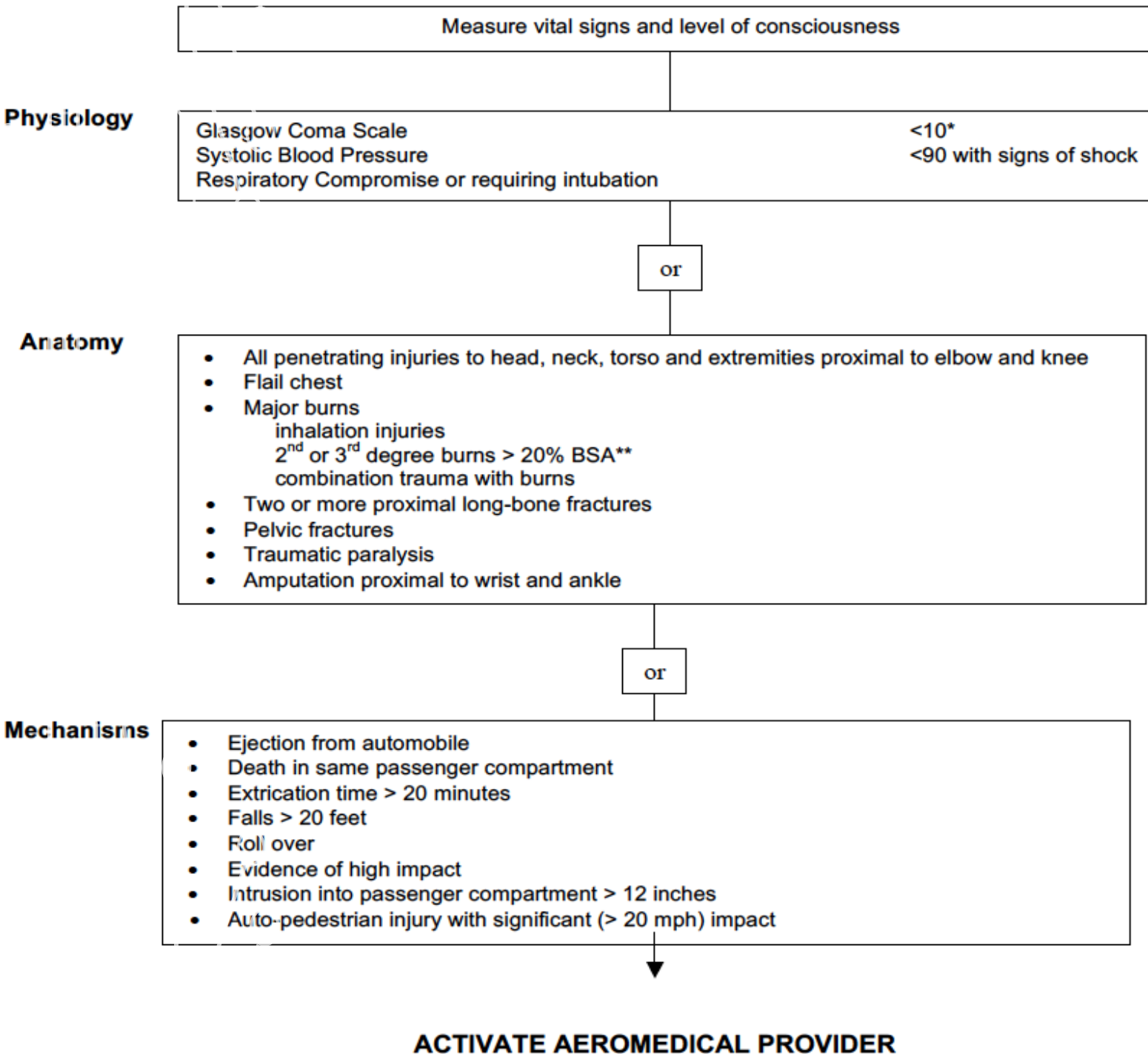


REVIEW AND UPDATE
PREHOSPITAL TRIAGE
GUIDELINES

KELLY SEARS AND
WILLIAM GODFREY

Activation and Pre-hospital Trauma Triage Air Medical Decision Scheme

REVIEW AND UPDATE AIR MEDICAL GUIDELINES



* Note to non-medical personnel: Normal GCS = 15. A patient with GCS of 10 or less will likely be confused & not be able to respond to verbal command. BP and respirations will also be abnormal.

** Burns that are 2nd degree will be painful and have blisters. 3rd degree burns will be pale yellow, brown or carbon black and leathery. Burns involving the airway or that encircle an entire extremity require urgent treatment. % body surface area (BSA) is calculated by the "rule of 9's". The arm represents 9% of BSA.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Prehospital Whole Blood
- Preparation for FIFA
- Registry Data
 - Business Associate Agreement
 - Between RAC and EMS agencies to submit data
 - Same file you submit to DSHS
- FY 26 EMS County Funds
 - Eligibility letters sent 1/26/26 (met participation requirements in FY25)
 - Expenses between Sep 1, 2025-Jan. 1, 2026
 - Paperwork due no later than 4/30/26
 - Following agencies opted for regional project
 - Sweeny
 - GCESD2
 - League City
 - Santa Fe

EMS Committee Sign in 3/10/26





DID YOU SIGN IN?

