

PREHOSPITAL  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
BAYTOWN, TX

DECEMBER 9, 2025



# AGENDA

**Prehospital Committee SOP**

**Wristband SOP**

**Review and update Prehospital Triage Guidelines**

**Review and update Air Medical Guidelines- needs to be added to RAC System Plan**

**Review Prehospital Gap Analysis to develop committee goals FY26**

**Review proposed Prehospital PI initiatives**

# PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE SOP-1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this SOP is to establish guidelines, roles, and responsibilities for the Prehospital Committee within the East Texas Gulf Coast Regional Advisory Council to ensure coordination, communication, and collaboration between prehospital providers, hospitals, and other stakeholders. This committee serves to improve patient outcomes, enhance EMS system performance, and support the mission of the Texas Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Pre-hospital Committee is to provide an open environment conducive to collaboration and coordination between providers and stakeholders of issues, concerns, and ideas for improvement in the transport and care of the injured and ill patients.

## **CONDUCTING BUSINESS**

The quorum for conducting business in the committee shall be those persons present and voting. No organization shall have more than one vote in the committee. The RAC-R member's primary designated voting Representative may appoint a standing delegate to serve as a regular attendee to standing committees for purposes of both subject matter representation and voting.

## **COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The Pre-Hospital/Air Medical Committee is responsible for overseeing Pre-Hospital care and transport.
- B. Each year, the committee will review regional protocols and any other tasks assigned by the Chair.
- C. The committee will establish, collect, and report on Performance Improvement (PI) metrics relevant to Pre-Hospital
- D. PI reports will be submitted to the Committee following established guidelines and timelines.

## COMMITTEE GOALS

- A. Emphasize performance improvement in prehospital response, treatment, and transport, in alignment with DSHS RAC Assessment Criteria.
- B. Oversee and advance regional systems for patient care and transport across pre-hospital providers, including both ground and air medical services.
- C. Strengthen collaboration with regional healthcare partners to ensure seamless continuity of care for patients.
- D. Establish standardized communication protocols, including patient reporting and handoff procedures.
- E. Annually develop and review regional guidelines for pre-hospital care.
- F. Create plans for implementing pre-hospital care involving the use of Whole Blood.

## PREHOSPITAL COMMITTEE SOP- 2<sup>ND</sup> SECTION

The following sections are directly from the Bylaws:

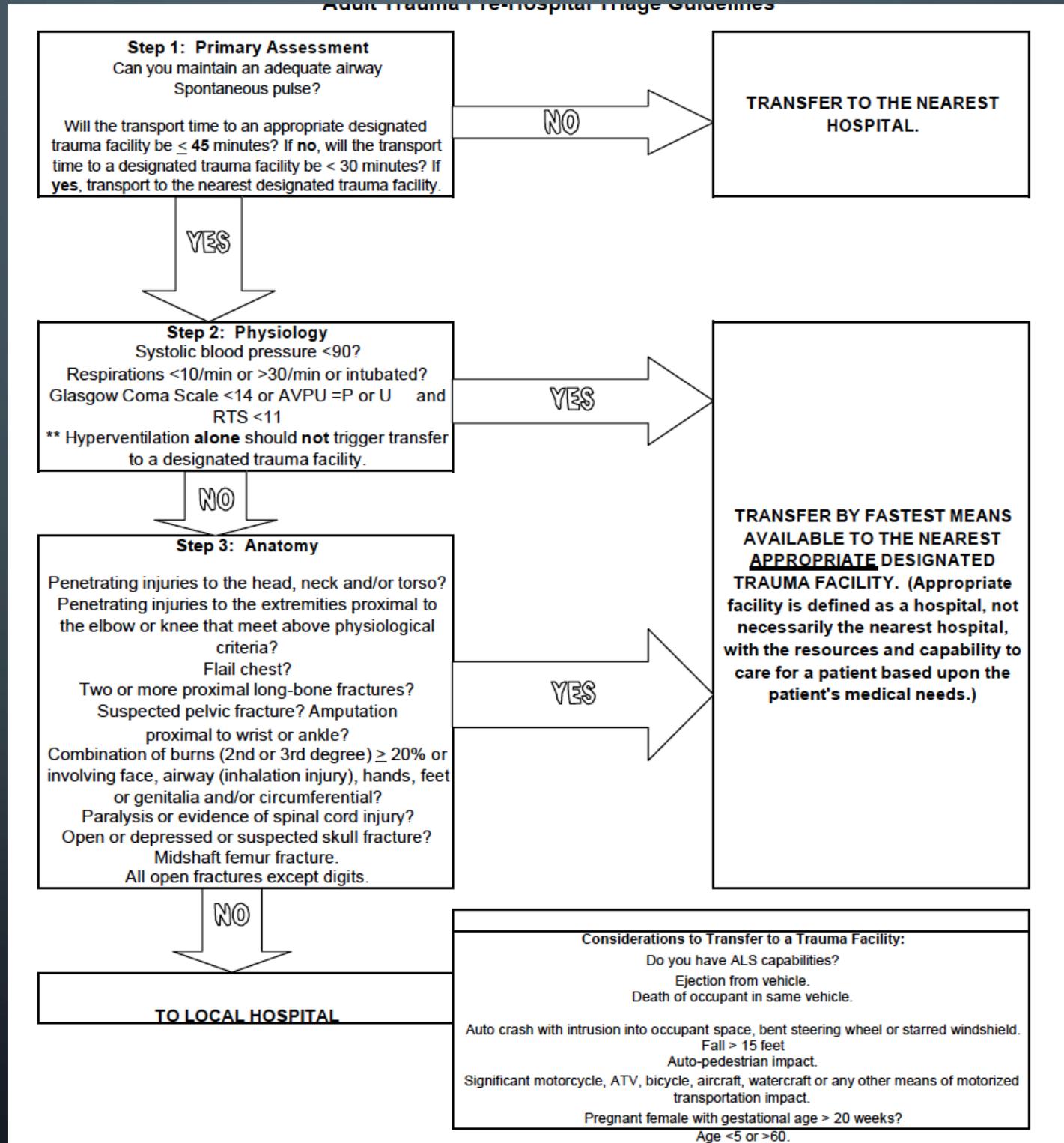
- Committee Chair/Chair Elect Responsibilities
- Procedure
- Membership and Participation Requirements

# WRISTBAND SOP

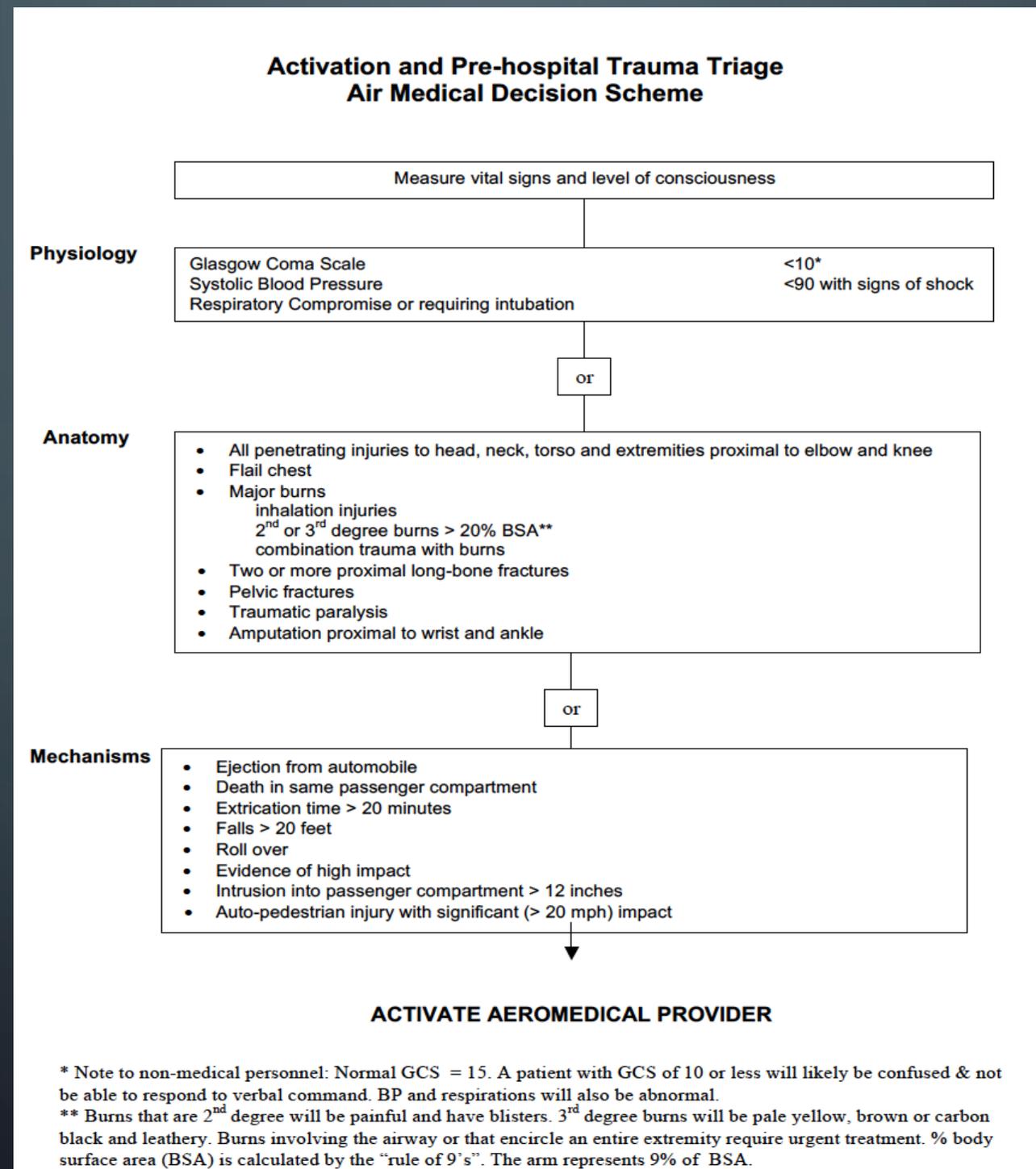
- Will the RAC continue to supply EMS with wristbands?
- Are they to be placed on EVERY patient?

# REVIEW AND UPDATE PREHOSPITAL TRIAGE GUIDELINES

Adult Trauma Pre-hospital Triage Guidelines



# REVIEW AND UPDATE AIR MEDICAL GUIDELINES



# REVIEW PREHOSPITAL GAP ANALYSIS- COMMON THEMES

- PI / Data:
  - Expert in data collection and PI
  - Cross agency QA / QI collaboration models
  - Centralized feedback for Stroke, Stemi and Trauma- develop a pathway
- Education
  - Less focus on field-level lectures
  - Regional based training- high acuity/low frequency situations
  - Education in administration, leadership, growth and opportunities
  - Recruitment/retention
  - EMTF and RAC involvement
  - Biohazard patients
  - Rural EMS
  - Hospital Capabilities

# REVIEW PREHOSPITAL GAP ANALYSIS- COMMON THEMES- CONTINUED

- Best Practices
  - PHWB
  - Pedi Prehospital Care
- Other
  - MCI tabletop scenarios and lessons learned from real events

# REVIEW PROPOSED PREHOSPITAL PI INITIATIVES

- Prehospital temperatures
- Placement of wristbands
- Use of Whole Blood (DSHS developing PI filters)

EMS Committee Sign in 12/9/25





DID YOU SIGN IN?





# FINAL COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 10, 2025

