May 2020

From the Chair

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COVID-19 and TETAF

One of the things we have learned during the pandemic is that people in our communities have changed the way they work and live. As we heal from this pandemic, we look forward to helping people return to the things that are normal to us. Helping people return to normal is what Texas Emergency and Trauma Advisory Councils do.

TETAF Committees

While the TETAF conferences have been postponed, the committees have continued to work hard.

Texas Needs Volunteers

The Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) formed a COVID-19 Task Force. The TETAF advocacy team has been in communication with the RACs to help them advocate on the political and regulatory forefront any needs that arise during this pandemic.

COVID-19 Response by the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs)

The Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) across Texas have all responded to needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. Here's just a glimpse of the work by some of the RACs.

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COVID-19 Task Force

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TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services

The 2020 Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) has postponed the 2020 Regional Emergency Healthcare Systems Conference (June 15-17) and the 2020 Regional Trauma Advisory Council (July 22-24) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The STRAC will post an update on their social media sites once new event dates are determined.

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The TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services (TPS) TM hosts its next Perinatal Forum May 2020.

May is Nurses Month

Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke. And 80% of strokes are preventable. May is National Stroke Awareness Month and now is an important time to share the symptoms of a stroke and prevention tips.

Texas Nursing Week

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Two June Conferences Postponed

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TETAF's Texas Perinatal Services met its goal of contracts for maternal care surveys. The TPS survey team has been consistently working now to exceed this goal.

TETAF Survey

The TETAF survey team continues to work on survey agenda details those process changes.

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