



AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
8 AM to 12:30 PM

Moreton Building, M100
Room M-100, First Floor
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

1. Call to Order – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Review of the Proposed Trauma Rules Proposed by DSHS: Title 25, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 157, as related to Senate Bill (S.B.) 330, 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005; House Bill (H.B.) 15, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013; H.B. 3433, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015; S.B. 984, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021; S.B. 969, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021; and S.B. 1397, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. DSHS proposes amendments to Title 25, Texas Administrative Code, §157.2 concerning Definitions and §157.128 concerning Denial, Suspension, and Revocation of Trauma Facility Designation. DSHS also proposes the repeal of §157.123 concerning Regional Emergency Medical Services/Trauma Systems; §157.125 concerning Requirements for Trauma Facility Designation; §157.130 concerning Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care System Account and Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Facilities, and Trauma Care System Fund; and §157.131 concerning Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account. DSHS further proposes new §157.123 concerning Regional Advisory Councils, §157.125 concerning Requirements for Trauma Facility Designation, and §157.130 concerning Funds for Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Facilities, and Trauma Care Systems, and the Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Services

Account. The proposed rules were published in the January 19, 2024, issue of the Texas Register

(<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/January192024/Proposed%20Rules/25.HEALTH%20SERVICES.html#6>).

4. Action Item - GETAC Recommendations Regarding Proposed EMS-Trauma Rules, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 157
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment - Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, March 15, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf, they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, March 15, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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