



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)  
MEETING AGENDA  
Friday, October 14, 2011, 9:00 A.M.  
Brazosport College - Sadler Building  
500 College Drive  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Jodie Harbert, Chair

*Discussion and possible action on the following items:*

Committee Members

1. EMS (Emergency Medical Services) transition courses: Discuss the requirements and approval process for National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) exam eligibility.
2. Discuss development of a checklist to assist EMS coordinators in the composition of transition courses to bridge the gap between current Texas EMS courses and courses that meet current (2009) national EMS standards described on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) EMS website ([www.ems.gov](http://www.ems.gov)).
3. Discuss possibilities for the adoption of name changes to the levels of Texas EMS certification to match national EMS education standards as described on NHTSA EMS website ([www.ems.gov](http://www.ems.gov)).
4. Final review of 2009 national EMS education standards gap analysis: Discuss and compare current EMS training curriculum content and the changes that would be necessary for transition and implementation to 2009 national EMS education standards as described on NHTSA EMS website ([www.ems.gov](http://www.ems.gov)).
5. Paramedic program accreditation workgroup: Discuss the current developments on Texas EMS education programs and to assist programs with implementation of self study assistance and site visit preparation.

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Announcements

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Next Meeting Date

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Adjournment

Jodie Harbert, Chair