



AGENDA
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas EMS Conference

Omni Fort Worth

1300 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas

Monday, November 25, 2013

6:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Vance Riley, Chair

Approval of Minutes

Advisory Council Members

Chair Report and Discussion

Vance Riley, Chair

Assistant Commissioner Report

Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner
Division for Regulatory Services

State EMS/Trauma System Report

Jane G. Guerrero, Director
Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination

Assistant Commissioner Report

Jana Zumbrun, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Disease Control and Prevention

Assistant Commissioner Report

Dave Gruber, Assistant Commissioner
Division for Regional and Local Health
Services

Preparedness Coordinating Council

Eric Epley, Vice Chair,
Preparedness Coordinating Council

GETAC Committee Summary Reports

Air Medical Committee	Shirley Scholz, Chair
Cardiac Care Committee	Richard Smalling, MD, Chair
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee	Eric Epley, Chair
Education Committee	Jodie Harbert, Chair
EMS Committee	Dudley Wait, Chair
Injury Prevention Committee	Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair
Medical Directors Committee	Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
Pediatric Committee	Charles Macias, MD, Chair
Stroke Committee	J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair
Trauma Systems Committee	Jorie Klein, Chair

GETAC Liaison Summary Reports

Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)	Dinah Welsh
EMS for Children State Partnership update.....	Sam Vance

Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items: Advisory Council Members (Public comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)

1. Discussion by council members regarding the laws and policies related to the licensure of nonemergency transportation providers, and changes to the law that would reduce the incidence and opportunities for fraud, waste and abuse, [with feedback from stakeholder meetings held by the EMS Committee] and to advise the Department of State Health Services, as directed by Senate Bill 8 of the 83rd Legislative Session, 2013, concerning a report to the legislature on this subject/
2. Discussion of request to the Council, from the EMS Committee at the August Council meeting, to evaluate the availability of paramedics in certain areas of Texas.
3. Discussion and possible endorsement of the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) / American College of Surgeons (ACS) position statement on the use of long spine boards by EMS personnel
4. Review and possible approval of the GETAC Medical Directors Committee position statement on mental health care in EMS and emergency care.
5. Determine possible GETAC strategic planning session dates in accordance with Health and Safety Code, Chapter 773, Section 773.012(l).
6. Review proposed revisions to Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Section 157.11 regarding changes mandated by House Bill (HB) 3556 and Senate Bill (SB) 8 of the 83rd Legislative Session, 2013.

General Public Comment

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

Review and list agenda Items for next meeting Vance Riley, Chair

Adjournment Vance Riley, Chair