



**TRAUMA SYSTEMS COMMITTEE  
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 18, 2006, 3:00 P.M.  
Airport Hilton Hotel  
9515 Airport Drive  
Austin, Texas**

Call to Order/Roll Call	Ronny Stewart, MD, Chair
Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination (OEMS/TS) Report	OEMS/TS Staff
State EMS/Trauma Registry Report	Linda Jones, Program Manager State EMS/Trauma Registry
<i>Discussion Items:</i>	Committee Members

Texas Foundation for EMS/Trauma Care update  
The crisis in neurotrauma care--Stephen M. Cohn MD  
Draft changes to DSHS rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157:  
    §157.131 Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account  
Reasons for designated trauma facility diversion:  
    1. Insufficient ICU beds  
    2. Insufficient ED capacity/capability  
    3. EMS closure vs. hospital transfers-only closure  
Pediatric transfers by Level I and Level II designated trauma facilities  
ED staffing/equipment standards for all general hospitals licensed by DSHS  
Pediatric RAC Objectives and Measurable Outcomes Survey Tool  
Isolated neurosurgical injury patients transferred in and/or admitted to Level IV trauma facilities  
Funding of Texas EMS/Trauma Registry

Public Comment on Action Items  
(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Possible action on any items discussed  
(Prior to any action taken, the floor will be opened for public comment  
on the action item. Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

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

Summary for GETAC meeting	Committee Members
Announcements	Ronny Stewart, MD, Chair
Next Meeting Date	Ronny Stewart, MD, Chair
Adjournment	Ronny Stewart, MD, Chair