



AGENDA

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

Sunday, November 19, 2023
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Hilton Austin Hotel, Salon H
500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

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](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons
Mattie Mendoza, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Review and Approval of August 2023, Meeting Minutes – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

7. Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Update
 - a. Open Enrollment Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Program
8. Review EMS education requirements from Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 157, Subchapter C. Emergency Medical Services Training and Course Approval for all levels of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel.
 - a. Section 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Training and Course Approval
 - b. Section 157.38 Continuing Education
9. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas (Performance Improvement Obj: to be determined by Committee Members at the meeting, Strategy: to be determined by Committee Members at the meeting)
 - a. Bridge courses/Advanced Placement: Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), EMT to AEMT, AEMT to Paramedic
 - b. Advanced Education Program Skills Sheets
10. GETAC Committee Announcements for 2024 Appointments and Departures – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
11. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members
12. Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Performance Criteria and RAC Inclusive Self-Assessment with Scoring Tool
13. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and Recommendations for EMS Outcome Measures – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
14. General Public Comment – Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.
15. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
16. Announcements – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
17. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
18. Next meeting date – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
19. Adjournment – Macara Trusty, LP, 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, November 16, 2023.

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 of 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 no later than 5:00 PM, November 16, 2023, and include the name of the person who will be 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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