

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisor Council														
EMS Sub-Committee														
ATTENDANCE														
February 25, 2010														
Name	F e b 0 9	A p r 0 9	O c t 0 9	N o v 0 9	J a n 0 1	F e b 0 1								
Dudley Wait	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Lucille Maes	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Kevin Deramus		X		X	X	X								
Eddie Martin	X	X		X	X	X								
Mike Farris	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Brian McNevin	X	X	X		X	X								
Tony Garcia	X	X	X	X	X									
Larry Mitchell	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Brian Petrilla	X	X		X		X								
Larry Rascon (appointed as of 01/01/10)					X	X								
Curtis Smith		X		X		X								
Lon Squyres	X		X	X		X								

- Meeting was opened at 1030 and roll was taken.
- Introduction of Larry Rascon from El Paso FD, new EMS committee member
- Tony Gilchrest with EMS-Children gave brief a presentation on what is going on with that group, upcoming events and what resources are available through them. There is an upcoming pediatric trauma symposium in April. A panel of experts will be presenting information with a hope of building regional consensus on how to treat pediatric patients. The results will be presented in November at the State EMS Conference. Tony mentioned that Wednesday of EMS Week is EMSC Day and they are looking for stories and nominations for EMSC Crew of the Year.
- GETAC EMS Committee was challenged to come along side with the Education Committee about sponsoring a group presentation at the EMS Conference to present the facts and information of Paramedic Accreditation Program
- Received an update on Rules from Maxie / Brett regarding 157.36 & 157.37:
- Wording will be presented to GETAC tomorrow (Friday) from the letter we requested in August regarding how the new legislation would be interpreted regarding currently certified personnel and new, desiring certification personnel. Information can be found on these rules on the Texas Registry.
- DEA/DPS presented information to the GETAC EMS Committee in January. Dudley summarized the meeting that was held to the committee and stakeholders. Dudley made mention that we have commissioned a task force

(workgroup) to develop a white paper (so to speak). Eddie Martin is heading up the group along with Larry Rascon (El Paso FD; Committee member) and Arian Killebrew (Methodist Air Care – San Antonio) and they hope to have information ready for approval or review by our May GETAC Meeting. Discussion was had regarding narcotic diversion issues including DPS vs DEA rules and requirements as well as DSHS's number one reason for emergency suspension of personnel is drug aversion.

- Phil Lockwood with DSHS presented the rule process and how to make comments and have input. Directed the committee to the spreadsheet that has hyperlinks directly to the rules for ease of understanding the process. A correction to 157.37 was proposed by Mr. Rascon (subtle change from Bureau Chief to Department) line 29.
- Review the new (revised) EMS County Reporting Process for 911 Providers. This reports intent was to be annual report from the Counties. The original concept failed due to excessive work from the county perspective. The report was reviewed by Dudley to ensure simplicity. Dudley will republish the form and get the info out by the March meeting due to us inadvertently publishing the old form instead of the revised one. We will review that in March.
- General Public Comment:
 - Jessica Hall Upchurch gave presentation to Sub Committee on the CARES Foundation. Several questions were asked and discussion took place. A packet of information was given to the committee to review. The education committee is going to work on getting the information out into the state EMS magazines. Suggestions were made on how to educate the EMS Providers.
 - A Public Opinion GA-0753 was discussed detailing mental health and requirements. Recent ruling by the state AG. Dr. Kovar added to this presentation
- Next Meeting is March 26th Here in Austin @ LRC – Dudley will confirm meeting date and time.
- Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M.
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EMS Committee Chair