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AGENDA

**Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741
Wednesday, February 14th, 2018
4:00 P.M.

Shawn Salter, Chair
Shirley Scholz, RN, GETAC Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call Shawn Salter, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Shawn Salter, 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.

Introduction of new committee members Shawn Salter, Chair

Review and approval of November 2017 meeting minutes Shawn Salter, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Recognition of responders to recent disasters Shawn Salter, Chair

2. Review of new committee charge Shawn Salter, Chair

3. Selection of committee members designated to attend other GETAC committee meetings Shawn Salter, Chair

4. Establishment of terms and definitions related to the committee’s charge Shawn Salter, Chair

- A. Advanced Life Support (ALS)
- B. Critical care

C. Specialty care

5. Minimum training requirements for emergency medicine personnel conducting ALS, critical care, and specialty care transports Shawn Salter, Chair
6. Medical support device use and safety protocols for securing such devices during transports (e.g. intra-aortic balloon pumps, ventricular assist devices, heart pumps, and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation devices) Shawn Salter, Chair
7. Establishment of committee priorities for the next calendar year Shawn Salter, Chair
8. Plain language usage in EMS settings; should EMS follow the lead of hospitals and develop a statewide standardized dispatch and alert codes? Shawn Salter, Chair
9. Current status and possible recommendations for increased use of advanced directives (not prehospital Do-Not-Resuscitate) and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment/Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment in the emergency health care system Shawn Salter, Chair
10. Recommendations for the *EMS Agenda 2050* (<http://emsagenda2050.org/>) March 1st, 2018 public meeting in Dallas Shawn Salter, Chair
11. Reminder of new committee names and to include Council liaisons in all committee communications, work products, and documents Shawn Salter, Chair
12. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve air medical and specialty care transport service provision in Texas Shawn Salter, Chair

General Public Comment

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

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Shawn Salter, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Shawn Salter, Chair
- Next meeting date Shawn Salter, Chair
- Adjournment Shawn Salter, Chair