



AGENDA

**Disaster Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 South IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741
Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018
9:00 A.M.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair
Brian Eastridge, MD, Council Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Eric Epley, 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.

Review and approval of August 2018 meeting minutes Eric Epley, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Workgroup Reports:

A. Hospital Preparedness/Acute Care Working Group Jason Aydelotte, MD

B. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) Emily Kidd, MD
Mass Fatality Management report

C. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) report Sara Jensen
Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)

2. Active shooter response and preparedness Eric Epley, Chair

3. Identify/evaluate committee priorities for 2018 Eric Epley, Chair

A. Active Shooter (triage and movement by nontraditional means)

B. Disaster Patient Tracking/ Evacuation (triage and movement by nontraditional means)

C. Special and Vulnerable populations: Dialysis/ Methadone /Functional Needs Patients

D. EMTF – Interoperable communications with EMS/Hospitals

4. Follow-up discussion on advanced care planning documents and forms (as posted to the DSHS webpage <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm>) concerning Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST)/Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST). Discuss how such forms might benefit medical direction in Texas, specifically in the disaster and emergency preparedness environments Eric Epley, Chair

5. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster and emergency preparedness in Texas Eric Epley, Chair

6. Reminder the GETAC Retreat will be held Thursday, October 5th – Friday, October 6th, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Austin Eric Epley, Chair

7. Reminder the GETAC committee application period will be from Monday, August 27th – Thursday, September 27th, 2018. Committee selections will be deliberated in early October Eric Epley, Chair

8. Reminder the next GETAC meetings will be held Saturday, November 17th – Monday, November 19th. Meetings will be held in conjunction with the 2018 Texas EMS Conference at the Omni Fort Worth (1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth) Eric Epley, Chair

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members

Announcements Eric Epley, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting Eric Epley, Chair

Next meeting date Eric Epley, Chair

Adjournment Eric Epley, Chair