



**TEXAS**  
 Health and Human  
 Services

**Texas Department of State  
 Health Services**

**AGENDA**

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Omni Hotel Fort Worth

1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Saturday, November 18th, 2017

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Eric Epley, CEM, 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.*

Recognition of outgoing members, announcement of new members ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Review and Approval of August 2017 Meeting Minutes ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. GETAC Chair Report on the October 2017 GETAC Planning Retreat .....  
 ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

2. 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)

3. Hurricane Harvey after-action/EMTF next steps ..... Eric Epley, Chair

4. The use of lights and sirens on Texas EMS vehicles during disaster response situations ..... Eric Epley, Chair

- 5. Identify/evaluate committee priorities for 2018 ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- 6. Review the following palliative care documents: *Palliative Care Guidelines (American College of Surgeons)*, *Adult Comfort Care Order Set Sample (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)*, and the *Best Practices Guide: Palliative Care for Review (American College of Surgeons)* ..... Committee Members
- 7. Recommendation to GETAC regarding committee appointments ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- 8. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster and emergency preparedness in Texas ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- General Public Comment  
(*Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion*)
- Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting date ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- Next Meeting Date ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Eric Epley, Chair