



## AGENDA

### Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee Meeting Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
The Westin Austin at The Domain  
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas 78758  
Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
9:00 A.M.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Jorie Klein, RN, Sharon Malone, MD, Council Liaisons  
Joseph Schmider, Kevin Veal, DSHS

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 November 2019 meeting minutes ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Introduction of new members ..... Eric Epley, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

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

1. Workgroup Reports:

A. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) ..... Emily Kidd, MD

B. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) ..... Sara Jensen

2. Statewide EMS/Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) wristband project .....  
..... Eric Epley, Chair

3. Texas First Responder resiliency initiatives ..... Eric Epley, Chair

- 4. Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) State Response 'Box Alarm' Concept ..... Eric Epley, Chair
- 5. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee ..... Committee Members
- 6. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices ..... Committee Members
- 7. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members
- 8. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster preparedness and response in Texas ..... 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

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