

GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee
Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 9:00 – 10:30 am
Crowne Plaza Hotel Austin

Meeting Summary

Eric Epley, Chair called meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Roll Call was done. Quorum Confirmed.

Meeting minutes from the November 2013 meeting reviewed & approved.

Workgroup Reports:

- TDMS – Dr. Kidd
 - Regional Public Health and Medical (MOC) workgroup are continuing to define MOC structure throughout the state.
 - Education and Training- continue to review training modules
 - Mass Fatality- developing training for Rapid Assessment Teams (RAT); Coordinating meeting with MEs statewide in April 2014
 - Responder Health and Safety- evaluating responses from the predeployment survey
 - Resource Typing-
 - Catastrophic Guidelines- Dr. Moriber will present final recommendations report from DSHS at Feb 20th meeting
 - Crisis Standards of Care timeline has been extended. Final reports will be out in 2015.
- HPP Funding cut of 26-30%; PHEP to increase by 5%. HPP is working to prioritize funded projects. EMTF is on the top of that list.
- EMTF – Victor Wells
 - EMTF Air Medical MOA has been drafted reviewed
 - ASM/M-IST
 - ASM – Galveston Feb 18 & 19
 - M-IST – Arlington Mar 27&28
 - Refresher – location TBD
 - MMU Equipment list/ AMBUS Equipment list
 - SPI -14 – EMTF Medical Directors met to discuss patient acceptance, schedules, care protocols
- D-EP Next Steps:
 - Power grid/ Loss of Infrastructure – Regina Erales
 - Water shortage – droughts or bad water
 - Impact to EM from HCA
 - Pandemic – are we prepared
 - Pediatrics in Disaster preparedness
 - Information and data sharing
 - Emergency Psychiatric care in the ER

Mr. Epley adjourned the May 16th GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at 10:33 am.