



**AGENDA**  
**Emergency Medical Services Committee Meeting**  
**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Hilton Austin Airport

9515 New Airport Drive, Austin, Texas

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

2:30 P.M.

Call to Order/RollCall ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

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

1. EMS for Children (EMSC) update.
2. Review the current DSHS EMS and Trauma Systems rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157 and recommend changes/additions to DSHS
3. Report from the workgroup examining the language in 25 TAC 157.11 and 25 TAC 157.13 regarding patient care issues when EMS ground and air providers are present.
4. Consider the increase in the number of ground EMS providers in metropolitan areas and to make suggestions to GETAC on rule changes to assist DSHS in addressing this issue.
5. Consider the pharmaceutical shortage, recent issues, methods of addressing this and the sharing of best practices
6. Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) policy changes sent to government providers regarding options for reimbursement through Medicaid and Medicare equalization (coordination of Medicaid with Medicare Parts A, B, and C for dual-eligible recipients)
7. Medicare Revalidation (process for healthcare providers to revalidate their Medicare enrollment) and its impact on every ambulance provider in Texas.

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

Summary for GETAC meeting .....Committee Members

Announcements ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

Next Meeting Date ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

Adjournment ..... Dudley Wait, Chair