



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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Hilton Austin Hotel

500 East 4th Street, Austin, Texas

Saturday, November 10, 2012

2:30 P.M.

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

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

1. 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.
2. Discuss the GETAC Strategic Plan options regarding meeting times and lengths as presented at the August 2012 GETAC meeting.
3. EMS for Children (EMS-C) update.
4. Discussion on Working Group Best Practice Recommendations for the Safe Transportation of Children in Emergency Ground Ambulances as published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in September 2012. Link to document for website: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/nti/pdf/811677.pdf>
5. 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
6. Report from the workgroup examining the language in 25 TAC 157.11, Requirements for an EMS Provider License, and 25 TAC 157.13, Fixed-wing Air Ambulance Operations, regarding patient care issues when EMS ground and air providers are present.
7. Texas Medical Board administrative code rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 197, Emergency Medical Service.

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