



AGENDA
Emergency Medical Services Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 N IH 35, Austin, Texas
Wednesday, February 27, 2013
4:00 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. Select one (1) committee member to represent the EMS Committee on the Trauma Systems Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW). The purpose of member participation on the TSCWG is to:
 - a. Foster open communication during the implementation phases of the DSHS EMS/Trauma Registry
 - b. Promote initiatives that assist in that implementation
 - c. Provide the state registry with feedback regarding desirable enhancements to the DSHS EMS/Trauma Registry
 - d. Serve as an information conduit back to their constituents and stakeholder groups regarding the status of the registry.
3. EMS for Children (EMS-C) update.
4. 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
5. 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.
6. Review the Texas Medical Board administrative code rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 197, Emergency Medical Service.
7. Review of the GETAC Medical Directors Committee position paper regarding education program medical director's responsibility for clinical care provided by EMS students during the student's clinical rotations.

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

Summary for GETAC meetingCommittee 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