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**Texas Department of State  
 Health Services**

**AGENDA**

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
 Wyndham Garden Austin  
 3401 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741  
 Thursday, August 17th, 2017  
 10:30 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Dudley Wait, EMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

**GETAC Vision:**

*A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.*

**GETAC Mission:**

*To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.*

Recognition of members ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

Review and approval of May 2017 meeting minutes ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

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

1. EMS personnel jurisprudence exam ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

2. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s report titled *Lights and Sirens Use by Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Above All Do No Harm* ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

3. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries .....

4. Update on EMS-related bills passed in the 85<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas State Legislature and the 2017 Special Legislative Session ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

5. Update on Federal EMS issues relating to the National EMS Advisory Council, the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS, and the National Association of State EMS Officials ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

6. EMS for Children Update .....

- 7. Update on EMS Committee and Medical Directors Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 8. Developments regarding uniform unit identifying markers for EMS vehicles ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 9. Initiatives, programs and potential research that might improve emergency medical service provision in Texas ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 10. Reminder that the GETAC committee application period will be from August 21st – September 17th, 2017. Committee selections will be deliberated in early October ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 11. Reminder that the GETAC start time is 8:00 A.M. on Friday, August 18, 2017 ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

General Public Comment

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... 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