



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 S. IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741

Thursday, February 23rd, 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.

Review and Approval of August 2016 Meeting Minutes Dudley Wait, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries

2. Update from GETAC Medical Directors Committee and the GETAC Education Committee workgroup tasked with examining the availability of paramedics and initial paramedic education in rural and frontier parts of Texas Dudley Wait, Chair

3. Update from workgroup investigating transfer patients being moved by private vehicle Dudley Wait, Chair

4. Update on the development/and or progress of a workgroup, in collaboration with the Medical Director's Committee, purposed with formulating template language for EMS Medical Director agreement Dudley Wait, Chair

5. Update on status of revisions to the EMS and Trauma System rules in 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157 Dudley Wait, Chair

6. Update on EMS-related bills introduced in the 85th Session of the Texas State Legislature Dudley Wait, Chair

- 7. 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
- 8. EMS for Children Update
- 9. 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
- 10. Update from workgroup regarding best practices and issues regarding patients carrying firearms on ambulances Dudley Wait, Chair
- 11. Discussion regarding the National EMS Advisory Council’s evaluation of an update to the nomenclature of EMS to refer to our profession as “paramedicine” and begin to collectively refer to practitioners as “paramedics” 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