



AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Omni Hotel Fort Worth

1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:30 A.M.

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

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

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

Recognition of outgoing members, announcement of new members Dudley Wait, Chair

Review and Approval of August 2017 Meeting Minutes Dudley Wait, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. GETAC Chair Report on the October 2017 GETAC Planning Retreat
..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

2. EMS personnel jurisprudence exam Dudley Wait, Chair

3. 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

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

5. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries

6. 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

7. EMS for Children Update

8. 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

9. Developments regarding uniform unit identifying markers for EMS vehicles Dudley Wait, Chair

10. Review the following palliative care documents: *Palliative Care Guidelines (American College of Surgeons)*, *Adult Comfort Care Order Set Sample (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)*, and the *Best Practices Guide: Palliative Care for Review (American College of Surgeons)* Committee Members

11. The use of lights and sirens on Texas EMS vehicles during disaster response situations Dudley Wait, Chair

12. Recommendation to GETAC regarding committee appointments Dudley Wait, Chair

13. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve emergency medical service provision in Texas 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