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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
The Westin Austin at The Domain
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas 78758
Thursday, February 20, 2020
10:30 A.M.

Jeff Mincy, LP, Chair
Judge Mike DeLoach, Chief Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews, LP,
Rudy Rudolph, Dudley Wait, LP, Council Liaisons
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call Jeff Mincy, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Jeff Mincy, 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.

Review and approval of November 2019 meeting minutes Jeff Mincy, Chair

Introduction of new members Jeff Mincy, Chair

GETAC Chair comments Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Discussion on developing a working document of EMS Leadership Resources to be shared on the DSHS website and across the industry Doug Hooten

2. Discussion concerning EMS personnel carrying firearms James Jones, EMT-P

3. Discussion on the usage of video recording inside ambulances and emergency rooms via body cameras and the intended and unintended consequences Dudley Wait, LP

4. Update and potential recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine the usage of lights and sirens by EMS personnel Dudley Wait, LP
 5. Update and potential best practices recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine EMS agency response standards in contracts at the community level
..... Jeff Mincy, Chair
 6. Update on joint work group with EMS Medical Directors and EMS Committees to develop best practices and goals to assist and encourage EMS Medical Directors to become more involved with their agencies Tami Kayea, LP
 7. Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) training Macara Trusty, LP
 8. Discussion of impact on EMS agencies and emergency rooms by behavioral health patient population Nathan Jung, EMT-P
 9. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update Fatma Diouf, MPH
 10. Discussion on process for EMS rule revision Jeff Mincy, Chair
 11. Update on the progress of an EMS Peer Referral Program ... Joseph Schmider, DSHS
 12. Update from DSHS Joseph Schmider, DSHS
 13. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Emergency Medical Services Committee Committee Members
 14. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices Committee Members
 15. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order Committee Members
 16. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve emergency medical service provision in Texas Jeff Mincy, Chair
- General Public Comment
(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)
- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Jeff Mincy, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jeff Mincy, Chair

Next meeting date Jeff Mincy, Chair

Adjournment Jeff Mincy, Chair

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