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AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Omni Fort Worth Hotel
1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Sunday, November 24, 2019
10:30 A.M.

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

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.

GETAC Mission:

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

Review and approval of September 2019 meeting minutes Dudley Wait, Chair

Recognition of outgoing members and introduction of new members
.....Dudley Wait, 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. Update on work group with EMS Medical Directors to develop best practices and goals to assist and encourage EMS Medical Directors to become more involved with their agencies Tami Kayea, LP

3. Update and potential recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine the usage of lights and sirens by EMS personnel Dudley Wait, Chair
4. Update and potential best practices recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine EMS agency response standards in contracts at the community level 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 (NASEMSO) Dudley Wait, Chair
6. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update Fatma Diouf, MPH
7. Update on the progress of an EMS Peer Referral Program Joseph Schmider, DSHS
8. Discussion on the usage of video recording inside ambulances and via body cameras and the intended and unintended consequences Dudley Wait, Chair
9. Discussion on process for EMS rule revision Dudley Wait, Chair
10. Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) State Response 'Box Alarm' Concept Dudley Wait, Chair
11. Statewide EMS/Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) wristband project Dudley Wait, Chair
12. Update from DSHS Joseph Schmider, DSHS
 - A. Fingerprinting requirements
 - B. Disciplinary Matrix
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 Dudley Wait, Chair

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

Summary of action items 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

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