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**Texas Department of State
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AGENDA

**EMS Education 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 19th, 2017

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Jodie Harbert, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Jodie Harbert, 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 Jodie Harbert, Chair

Review and Approval of August 2017 Meeting Minutes Jodie Harbert, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Jodie Harbert, Chair

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

2. Review the following objectives from the GETAC “Strategic Plan for Texas Emergency Healthcare System”
presented at GETAC in November 2016:

Clinical Care objectives: Jodie Harbert, Chair

- A. Identify high priority clinical areas for dissemination of current information, standards, and opportunities for education
- B. Advocate for the designation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an essential public service
- C. Reduce time from onset of illness/injury to definitive care
- D. Deliver the highest quality care across the continuum of the Emergency Healthcare System
- E. Use evidence-based / best practice metrics to assess all elements of the Emergency Healthcare System

Performance Improvement objectives: Jodie Harbert, Chair

- A. Reduce the disability and mortality incidence from time sensitive medical conditions in the state of Texas
- B. Develop comprehensive processes to enhance performance improvement efforts in emergency healthcare

3. Review progress on Texas effort (based on the Hartford Consensus III and the Stop the Bleed projects) to develop a coalition relating to the empowering of the public to serve as first responders in intentional mass casualty and active shooter events, identify education stakeholders and Education Committee goals towards coalition implementation at EMS conference Jodie Harbert, Chair

4. Continuing education requirements for all levels of EMS personnel Jodie Harbert, Chair

5. 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

6. Recommendation to GETAC regarding committee appointments Jodie Harbert, Chair

7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS education in Texas
..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members

Announcements Jodie Harbert, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jodie Harbert, Chair

Next meeting date Jodie Harbert, Chair

Adjournment Jodie Harbert, Chair