



**AGENDA**

**EMS Education Committee Meeting  
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wyndham Garden Austin

3401 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741

Thursday, February 28th, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Committee Members

**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.***

Introduction of new members ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

Review and Approval of January 2019 Meeting Minutes ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Review EMS Skill Verification Sheets and DSHS Skills Proficiency Letter .....  
..... Lee Gillum, LP

2. Review DSHS Self-study review guide draft ..... Chris Nations, NRP, LP

3. Discuss Education articles requested by DSHS and submitted for publication in  
quarterly newsletter ..... Kelly Weller, EdD, RN, LP

- Consideration of Continuing Education

4. Review continuing education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25,  
Chapter 157 for all levels of EMS personnel, including: ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

- A. 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Education Program and Course Approval
- B. 157.34 Recertification
- C. 157.38 Continuing Education
- D. 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program Approval
- E. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
- F. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification

5. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members

6. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members

Announcements ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

Next meeting date ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

Adjournment..... Macara Trusty, Chair

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