



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, June 27th, 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.

Review and Approval of April 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 and discuss 2019 National EMS Scope of Practice Committee Members

- A. Advanced EMT (AEMT) Accreditation
- B. Spinal immobilization

2. Review EMS Skill Verification Sheets and DSHS Skills Proficiency Letter
..... Macara Trusty, Chair

3. Review DSHS Self-study review guide draft Macara Trusty, Chair

4. Discuss Education articles requested by DSHS and submitted for consideration of
Continuing Education Chris Nations, NRP, LP

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. Discuss the effects a degree requirement for Paramedics in Texas would have on EMS systems Diedra Blankenship, LP
7. 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
8. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices Committee Members
9. Review of recently passed legislation, its requirements, and the impact on EMS education in Texas Committee Members
10. 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
 Thursday, September 26, 2019
- Adjournment..... Macara Trusty, Chair

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