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**AGENDA**  
**EMS Medical Directors Committee Meeting**  
**Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
Wyndham Garden Austin  
3401 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741  
Thursday, February 15th, 2018  
1:00 P.M.

Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair  
Jeff Beeson, DO, Council liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, 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 new members ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Review and approval of November 2017 meeting minutes ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

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

1. Update regarding GETAC EMS Committee and the GETAC Education Committee work group to examine the availability of paramedics and initial paramedic education in rural and frontier parts of Texas ..... Sharon Malone, MD, Craig Manifold, DO

2. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

3. Update on Medical Directors Committee and EMS Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce ..... Robert Gerhardt, MD

4. Committee content on the GETAC/DSHS website .....

- 5. Review of the *GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System* ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair
- 6. Plain language usage in EMS settings; should EMS follow the lead of hospitals and develop a statewide standardized dispatch and alert codes? ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- 7. Current status and possible recommendations for increased use of advanced directives (not prehospital Do-Not-Resuscitate) and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment/Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment in the emergency health care system ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- 8. Recommendations for the *EMS Agenda 2050* (<http://emsagenda2050.org/>) March 1st, 2018 public meeting in Dallas ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- 9. Reminder of new committee names and to include Council liaisons in all committee communications, work products and documents ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- 10. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, 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 Jarvis, MD, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair