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**Texas Department of State
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AGENDA

**EMS Medical Directors 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

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Jeff Beeson, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Jeff Beeson, DO, 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 Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Review and Approval of August 2017 Meeting Minutes Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

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

2. 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

3. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) Jeffrey Jarvis, MD

4. 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

5. Update on the GETAC Burn Center Task Force Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

6. Update on GETAC standard operating procedures concerning the EMS Medical Directors Committee
..... Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

- 7. Committee website content on the GETAC/DSHS website Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 8. Update from the Texas EMS and Trauma Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)
- 9. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS & Trauma Registries
- 10. Update from Emergency Medical Services for Children
- 11. Review the American College of Surgeons *Palliative Care Guidelines*, the palliative care document *Adult Comfort Care Order Set Sample*, and the *Best Practices Guide: Palliative Care for Review* document Committee Members
- 12. Recommendation to GETAC regarding committee appointments Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 13. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Adjournment Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair