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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 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741
Thursday, September 26th, 2019
1:00 P.M.

Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
Sharon Malone, MD, Council Liaison
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

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.

Review and approval of November 2018 meeting minutes Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES)
..... Ben Bobrow, MD

2. Update on suggested language for GETAC Strategic Plan supporting involved medical
direction Heidi Abraham, MD

3. Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Update Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

4. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update Fatma Diouf, MPH

- 5. Discussion and review of possible need for position statement on the use of Ketamine Sharon Malone, MD
- 6. Review of EMS Medical Directors Committee position statements Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair
- 7. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices Committee Members
- 8. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order Committee Members
- 9. 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
 Sunday, November 24, 2019
- Adjournment Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

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