

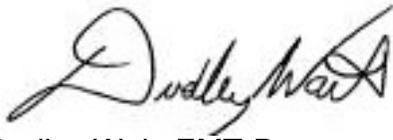
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisor Council														
EMS Sub-Committee														
ATTENDANCE														
November 20, 2011														
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Dudley Wait	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lucille Maes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kevin Deramus		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
Eddie Martin	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Mike Farris	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Brian McNevin	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X		X
Tony Garcia (Off in 2010)	X	X	X	X	X					X				
Larry Mitchell (Off in 2010)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Brian Petrilla	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Larry Rascon (2010 Appt)					X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Curtis Smith (Off in 2010)		X		X		X		X		X				
Lon Squyres	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Justin Boyd (2011 Appt)											X	X	X	X
Anthony Gilchrest (2011 Appt)											X	X	X	X

1. The meeting was called to order at 0940 by Chair Dudley Wait.
2. The Chair recognized Chief Brian McNevin for his service to the EMS Committee. Also, his replacement, Chief Tami Kayea from Dallas Fire/Rescue was recognized.
3. Assistant Commissioner of Regulatory Services Kathy Perkins addressed the Committee on the issues in Harris County with ambulance transport companies. She laid out the issue with many providers and stated the DSHS is planning on taking steps to address the issues. The Committee and the audience commended this effort and offered any assistance that is necessary. Consensus is that these issues need to be addressed aggressively as rapidly as possible.
4. The committee reviewed the EMS Education Standards GAP analysis worked on at our workshop on April 7 in Houston. The Education Committee reviewed our comments and agreed to 3 of our requests:
 - a. Removing of MAST from the curriculum
 - b. Adding urinary catheterization for advanced skill levels
 - c. Adding venous catheterization for advanced skills
 This will come off the EMS Committee agenda
5. The Chair opened up the floor for any discussion from the Committee or the audience. No comments were received. The chair thanked the Committee for their hard work and efforts on this topic over the past twelve months.
6. Discussion was had about the work the Committee did on reviewing Chapter 157. Our changes were put in before the deadline after 6

meetings around the State. Director Guerrero stated she was hoping to get the draft changes with everyone's input back to the Committees by August, 2012.

7. Discussion about suggestions some have made that EMS certificants should be required to maintain their National Registry. This has a lot of interest from many in the room. Comments were taken from the Committee and the audience members. There was a lot of discussion about the cost and difficulty in doing this along with Texas' requirements. EMS Director Bishop stated that he believed this had been turned in by a Committee during the 157 review, and his first pass was that if it were to happen, it would only apply to new certificants after the rule was effective. After more discussion, the Committee agreed to discuss this again in February and to invite members of the Cardiac Committee that had suggested this to our meeting for further discussion. The Committee and audience was also tasked with developing a cost analysis of this proposal if they could by the February meeting.
8. Received an update from EMS for Children. They are doing a survey to help with the Protocol for Pediatrics project. The survey is for EMS field providers to help set priorities for this work group to begin work. The link was distributed.
9. A review of the reports available from the new EMS and Trauma Registry was made to the Committee. Discussion was had about the level of reports available to EMS agencies. Discussion was also had about Outcomes Data that may be available from the Registry once they accomplish linking patients from EMS and Hospital data.
10. The Committee reviewed the proposed changes to Rule 157.32 as submitted by DSHS to put into place rules to enable DSHS to enforce paramedic accreditation. The Committee discussed removing the name of the accrediting body and just leaving the language referring to a "National accrediting body recognized by the Department". Director Bishop stated his desire was to leave both in the rule. The Committee accepted a motion by Lucille Maes and seconded by Lon Squires to recommend the rule be approved by GETAC. The vote was unanimous.
11. Requests for agenda items for the next meeting of the EMS Committee were accepted.
 - a. Justin Boyd asked for an agenda item to look at air medical and ground transport issues regarding who is responsible for what when multiple providers are attending the patient with differing certifications and in the fixed wing scenario, potentially personnel who are not certified or licensed in Texas.
 - b. The Committee will review a proposed requirement to have certified and licensed EMS Personnel maintain their National Registry.
 - c. Tony Gilchrist asked for time on the agenda for updates on the Pediatric survey.
12. The Committee's next planned meeting is in February, 2012 during the normal GETAC meetings.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 1215

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dudley Wait". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "W".

Dudley Wait, EMT-P
EMS Committee Chair