



**Education Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Moody Gardens Hotel
7 Hope Boulevard
Galveston, TX 77554
Friday April 21, 2017
9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Introductions

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

1. Review the following objectives from the GETAC Strategic Plan for Texas Emergency Healthcare System presented at GETAC in November 2016:

Clinical Care objectives:

- a. Identify high priority clinical areas for dissemination of current information, standards, and opportunities for education
- b. Advocate for the designation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an essential public service
- c. Reduce time from onset of illness/injury to definitive care
- d. Deliver the highest quality care across the continuum of the Emergency Healthcare System
- e. Utilize evidence-based / best practice metrics to assess all elements of the Emergency Healthcare System

Performance Improvement objectives:

- a. Reduce the disability and mortality incidence from time sensitive medical conditions in the state of Texas
- b. Develop comprehensive processes to enhance performance improvement efforts in emergency healthcare

2. Review progress on Texas effort (based on the Hartford Consensus III and the Stop the Bleed projects) to develop a coalition relating to the empowering of the public to serve as first responders in intentional mass casualty and active shooter events, identify education stakeholders and Education Committee goals towards coalition implementation

3. Continuing education requirements for all levels of EMS personnel

4. Report on GETAC Education, EMS, and Medical Directors Committees joint workgroup efforts to examine education availability of paramedic education in rural and frontier areas of Texas

5. Review Collaboration of Community Health Worker Program from February 2017 meeting

Scheduling of future meetings

Announcements

General Public Comment

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

Adjourn