



**AGENDA**  
**Education 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, August 17th, 2017  
9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Jodie Harbert, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

**GETAC Vision:**

*A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.*

**GETAC Mission:**

*To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.*

Recognition of members ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

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

1. Implementation of objectives from the GETAC “Strategic Plan for Texas Emergency Healthcare System” ...  
..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

**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. Use 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. Continuing education requirements for all levels of EMS personnel ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

3. Report on GETAC Education, EMS, and Medical Directors Committees joint workgroup efforts to examine education availability of EMS education in rural and frontier areas of Texas ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
4. Review Title 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 157.39, Comprehensive Clinical Management Approval and Comprehensive Clinical Program ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
5. Review Implementation of jurisprudence education and examination for all levels of EMS personnel ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
6. Discuss and examine ways to increase EMS recruiting with emphasis on urban, rural, and frontier areas of the state ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
7. Discuss ways to establish a mentoring program for EMS educators for urban and rural EMS Education programs ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
8. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS education in Texas ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
9. Reminder that the GETAC committee application period will be from August 21st – September 17th, 2017.. Committee selections will be deliberated in early October ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
10. Reminder that the GETAC start time is 8:00 A.M. on Friday, August 18, 2017 ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair

General Public Comment

*(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)*

- Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Jodie Harbert, Chair