



AGENDA
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 South IH 35, Austin, TX 78741
Friday, February 12, 2016
9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Robert Greenberg, MD, Interim Chair

Approval of Minutes Advisory Council Members

Chair Report and Discussion Robert Greenberg, MD, Interim Chair

Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regulatory Services
..... Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner, Division for Regulatory Services

State EMS Trauma System Report, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination
..... Jane G. Guerrero, Director, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination

Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Disease Control and Prevention Services
..... Janna Zumbrun, Assistant Commissioner, Division for Disease Control and Prevention Services

Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regional and Local Health Services
..... Dave Gruber, Assistant Commissioner, Division for Regional and Local Health Services

GETAC Committee Summary Reports:

Air Medical Committee Shirley Scholz, RN, CCRN, EMT-P, Chair

Cardiac Care Committee Richard Smalling, MD, Chair

Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee Eric Epley, CEM, NREMT-P, Chair

Education Committee Jodie Harbert, LP, Chair

EMS Committee Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair

Injury Prevention Committee Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair

Medical Directors Committee Jeff Beeson, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, Chair

Pediatric Committee Charles Macias, MD, MPH, Chair

Stroke Committee J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Trauma Systems Committee Jorie Klein, BSN, RN, Chair

GETAC Liaison Summary Reports:

Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Dinah Welsh

EMS for Children State Partnership update Sam Vance, BA, NREMT-P

Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items: Advisory Council Members
(Public comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

1. Assignment of GETAC committee members to serve as ex officio liaisons for each GETAC committee
2. Assignment regarding the development of a position statement addressing privately operated vehicle transports for patients being transferred between facilities to EMS and Medical Directors Committees, for report back at May 2016 council meeting
3. Review of revisions to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157.....
4. Information sharing for high-consequence infectious disease.....
5. Update from task force on freestanding emergency departments and other facilities providing emergency care and the potential categorization or designation of such entities
6. How to improve the sharing of a medical facility’s patient outcome data with Emergency Medical Services providers
7. Review the final edited version of the Pediatric Committee’s report titled Pediatric Transfer and Transport Guidelines and accompanying plan of action
8. Gaps and/or differences between the Texas Medical Practice Act in the Texas Occupations Code and the Texas Medical Board rules in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 197, entitled: “Emergency Medical Service”, and the Texas Department of State Health Services Emergency Medical Services rules in 25 TAC 157
9. Update on Texas effort to develop a coalition relating to the empowering of the public to serve as first responders in intentional mass-casualty and active shooter events.....
10. Discussion and possible approval of revisions to the GETAC Operational Strategic Plan and GETAC Procedural Rules.....

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

Review and list agenda Items for next meetingRobert Greenberg, MD, Interim Chair

AdjournmentRobert Greenberg, MD, Interim Chair