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AGENDA

**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, October 17, 2019
4:00 P.M.

Robert Greenberg, MD, FACEP, Chair
Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS, FCCM, Vice Chair

Call to Order Robert Greenberg, MD, FACEP, Chair

Vision: *A unified, comprehensive and effective Emergency Healthcare System.*

Mission: *To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System*

Public Comment
(Please sign-up for public comment; time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

Review and approval of September 2019 Meeting Minutes

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

1. Chair Report Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
2. Review of the GETAC Mission and Vision statements
3. Committee structure and functions
 - A. Term limits for members
 - B. Term limits for chairs
 - C. Creation of committee consultant positions
4. Creation of rules that govern the Council
5. Review process for utilizing the Texas EMS and Trauma Registry and other related registries and make recommendations for the use of the data and reports
6. DSHS presentation of EMS Discipline Matrix and fingerprinting requirements

7. Discussion and possible actions on initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve the Emergency Healthcare System in Texas

Announcements

Recess Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact Indra Hernandez, Department of State Health Services, at 512-987-0640 or indra.hernandez@dshs.texas.gov, at least 72 hours before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

Texas Penal Code Section 46.035(c) states: "A license holder commits an offense if the license holder intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries a handgun under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster, in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held and if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter."



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

Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741
Friday, October 18, 2019
8:00 A.M.

Robert Greenberg, MD, FACEP, Chair
Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS, FCCM, Vice Chair

Call to Order Robert Greenberg, MD, FACEP, Chair

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- 7. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices

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Announcements

Next meeting date
Monday, November 25, 2019

Adjournment Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair

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