

Council Members

Attendance	Name	Position (representing)
	Nora Castañeda-Rivas	Public Member
X	Mike Click, RN	Rural Trauma Facility
	James (Mike) DeLoach	County EMS Provider
X	Linda W. Dickerson	Public Member
X	Robert D Greenberg, M.D.	Emergency Physician
X	Jodie Harbert III, LP	EMS Educator
X	Ryan Matthews, LP	Private EMS Provider
X	Jeffrey Beeson, D.O.	EMS Medical Director
X	Karen Pickard, RN, LP	EMS Volunteer
	Shirley Scholz, RN	EMS Air Medical Service
	James D. Williams, Lt.	Fire Department
X	Brian Eastridge, M.D.	Urban Trauma Facility
X	Alan H. Tyroch, M.D.	Trauma Surgeon
	Robert Vezzetti, M.D.	Pediatrician

Department of State Health Services Staff

Attendance	Name	Position
	Kathryn C. Perkins, RN	Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Regulatory Services
	Renee Clack, LNFA	Director, Health Care Quality Section
X	Jane G. Guerrero, RN	Director, Office of EMS and Trauma Systems Coordination
X	Joseph Schmider	State EMS Director, Office of EMS and Trauma Systems
X	Colin Crocker	State Trauma Director, Office of EMS and Trauma Systems

GETAC Council Rule Review Meeting: TAC 25 §157

Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2016

I. Call to order

Robert D. Greenberg called to order the special meeting of the GETAC Council for the purpose of reviewing and possible action regarding Title 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 157 at 11:30 am on January 27, 2016 at 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin (Moreton Bldg, M100).

II. Roll call

Robert D. Greenberg conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Robert D. Greenberg, Alan H. Tyroch, Jodie Harbert, Mike Click, Ryan Matthews, Linda W. Dickerson, Jeffrey Beeson, Brian Eastridge, Karen Pickard. A quorum of the council was present.

III. Open issues

GETAC review of DSHS proposed rule revisions at Title 25 of Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157, with the goal of approving, rejecting or otherwise modifying the proposed revisions, as appropriate, to include the following sections:

§157.2, Definitions, (held over until February GETAC meeting)

§157.3 Processing EMS Providers Licenses and Applications for EMS Personnel Certification and Licensure, (held over until February GETAC meeting)

The GETAC unaminously passed all motions recommending to DSHS that TAC 157, all sections noted below, be put forward as proposed rule for consideration by the State Health Services Council and the DSHS Commissioner for publication in the Texas Register as proposed rule.

§157.5, Rule Exception Requests,

§157.11, Requirements for an emergency medical services provider licensing,

§157.12, Rotor-wing Air Ambulance Operations,

§157.13, Fixed-wing Air Ambulance Operations,

§157.14, Requirements for a First Responder Organization License,

§157.16, Emergency Suspension, Suspension, Probation, Revocation, or Denial of a Provider License,

§157.32, Emergency Medical Services Education Program and Course Approval,

§157.33, Certification,

§157.34, Recertification,

§157.36, Criteria for Denial and Disciplinary Action for EMS Personnel and Applications and Voluntary Surrender of a Certification or License,

§157.38, Continuing Education,

§157.40, Paramedic Licensure,

§157.43, Course Coordinator Certification,

§157.44, Emergency medical service Instructor Certification.

IV. Adjournment

Robert D. Greenberg adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm.

