



AGENDA
Medical Directors Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North I-35, Austin, TX 78752
Thursday, February 19, 2015
1:00 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll CallJeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Review mission and vision statements for GETAC.....Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Vision

A unified, comprehensive, and effective EMS/Trauma System for a healthy, safe Texas

Mission

To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive EMS/Trauma System that will meet the needs of all patients and that will raise the standards for community health care by implementing innovative techniques and systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population

Discussion and possible action on the following items:Committee Members

1. Stroke specific continuing education requirements for EMS personnel certification and recertification
2. Air Medical and EMS committees' joint discussion regarding air medical programs that may be engaging non-EMS and non-hospital entities to dial them directly in an emergency possibly bypassing the 911 system
3. Pediatric EMS Recognition ProgramSam Vance, BA, NREMT
4. Consider endorsement of a position statement and sample clinical guidelines to be forwarded to GETAC regarding the revisions to Transportation Code, Section 724.017 by [House Bill 434, 83rd Texas Legislature, 2013](#), relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances
5. Scene control when there are multiple EMS providers, and the issue of patients being transported across state lines, particularly by air medical providersAir Medical Work Group
6. Review and propose additions to the GETAC Medical Director web page at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/medicaldirectorscommittee.shtm>
7. Consider recommendations and/or position statements on various situations during which EMS or air medical providers may be overused or inappropriately mandated for inter-facility transfers

8. Report from Trauma System Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW)Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
9. Consider approval of and submission to GETAC of talking points, a position statement and sample clinical guidelines on field clearance and/or limited spinal motion restrictionDave Spear, MD
10. Consider municipal or county letters of approval of new EMS provider applicants, as required by Health and Safety Code Section 773.0573 and 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 157.11(b)(6)(Y), to provide guidance on determining the requirements of service levels mandated in those lettersDudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA
11. Consider position statements regarding the transport and care of patients with behavioral disorders
12. Presentation: Pediatric Transfer and Transport GuidelinesDrs. Remick and Macias
13. Workgroup report and consider recommendations or position statements on didactic and clinical training necessary in addition to appropriate testing for Community Paramedic / Paramedic PractitionerSharon Malone, MD, Jeff Jarvis, MD, Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
14. Consider recommendations regarding naloxone (Narcan) administration by persons not certified or licensed by DSHSSharon Malone, MD
15. Workgroup report and recommendation on the gap (break in continuity) between the Medical Practice Act, Occupations Code Chapter 151, Texas Medical Board rules, Title 22, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 197, and DSHS EMS rules, 25 TAC, Chapter 157.
16. Regarding the interstate recognition, cooperation and accountability of EMS personnel working across state boundaries, consider the model legislation document entitled, “Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Compact (REPLICA),” that is posted on the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) website at www.nasemso.org/projects/interstatecompacts/index.asp.
17. Review and update of The Strategic Plan for the Texas EMS/Trauma System
18. Identify and list the accomplishments of this committee since its inception and report back to the GETAC

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting reportCommittee Members
- AnnouncementsJeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meetingJeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Next Meeting DateJeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Adjournment Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair