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**Texas Department of State
 Health Services**

AGENDA

**Medical Directors 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
 1:00 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Jeff Beeson, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Jeff Beeson, DO, 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 Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Review and approval of May 2017 meeting minutes Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update on GETAC Community Paramedicine Task Force progress Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

2. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) Jeffrey Jarvis, MD

3. Update on Freestanding Emergency Department Task Force progress and discussions

4. Update on Medical Directors Committee and EMS Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce Robert Gerhardt, MD

5. Update on Drug Enforcement Agency and Department of Public Safety regulations and legislation pertinent to Texas EMS stakeholders Craig Manifold, DO

6. Update regarding GETAC EMS Committee and the GETAC Education Committee work group to examine the availability of paramedics and initial paramedic education in rural and frontier parts of Texas Sharon Malone, MD, Craig Manifold, DO

- 7. Update from the GETAC Burn Center Task Force Saju Joseph, MD
- 8. Update from the Texas EMS and Trauma Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)
- 9. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS & Trauma Registries
- 10. Update from Emergency Medical Services for Children
- 11. Update on the Replica of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (Commonly referred to as REPLICA) Joseph Schmider, DSHS
- 12. Initiatives, programs and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 13. Reminder that the GETAC committee application period will be from August 21st – September 17th, 2017. Committee selections will be deliberated in early October Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 14. Reminder that the GETAC start time is 8:00 A.M. on Friday, August 18, 2017 Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

General Public Comment
(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Adjournment Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair