



**MEDICAL DIRECTORS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, August 18, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
Hilton Austin Airport
9515 New Airport Drive
Austin, Texas**

Call to Order/Roll Call	Chair
GETAC Committees Summary Reports	Committee Members
<i>Discussion and possible action on the following items:</i>	Committee Members
1. Alternate/back up support for pediatric specific medical direction for any provider, needing access to a pediatric specialist in an emergency situation.	
2. Update on incident medical direction during disaster situations.	
3. Paramedic education program accreditation update: Discuss the current developments and effects on Texas EMS regarding the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) decision to certify only graduates of accredited programs at the paramedic level.	
4. Update on development of guidelines, triage and allocation of resources during a catastrophic event or pandemic.	
5. Review legislation passed during the 82 nd Legislative Session affecting EMS practice.	
6. Discuss possible proposed changes under consideration by Medical Directors and specifically recommendations brought by EMSC regarding pediatric equipment rule recommendation proposals.	
7. Presentation: Registry Solutions Work Group (RSWG) recommended data elements for new Texas EMS-Trauma Registry: reporting Submersions (Drowning and Near-drowning), TBI/SCI, and Hospital Performance Improvement.	
8. Review the current DSHS EMS and Trauma Systems rules, published in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157 and recommend changes/additions to DSHS staff.	
General Public Comment (Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)	
Summary for GETAC meeting	Chair
Announcements	Chair
Review and list agenda items for next meeting	Chair
Next Meeting Date	Chair
Adjournment	Chair