



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 27,
2009

TIME OF MEETING
9:00AM

LOCATION OF MEETING
MIDLAND COLLEGE, MIDLAND, TEXAS

TYPE OF MEETING	Education Workshop Meeting
CHAIRMAN	Jodie Harbert, LP

Agenda topics

Update on Education available in Spanish for EMS: Committee examined products available from the American Heart Association and will present them at May Meeting. Committee is awaiting the outcome of HB to see if all licenses and certifications in Texas will be in English only

EMS Medical Director Course Update: Committee examined the need for the course by Medical Directors. Committee voted (6 to 0, LeFevers-Hardy) to require Medical Directors to complete an approved Medical Director course with 1 hour of Ethics added by Jan 1, 2013, After Jan. 1, 2013, Medical Directors shall complete the course within 1 year from signing the contract with the provider. The Committee also voted to request TDSHS to develop Medical Director Certification by Jan. 1, 2013.

Research in EMS Education: Committee examined the need to develop on going Research in EMS Education. Committee voted (6 to 0 Shiplett-LeFevers) to request Dr Lance Villers or appropriate individual to develop research topic for 2009 EMS Conference.

EMS Curriculum Examination: Committee is gathering information needed to determine the type of restructuring of EMS Education Courses. On-going

Committee voted (7-0 Shiplett-Creech) to have the following workshop meetings and National Accreditation Workshops: June 26, 2009, Blinn College, Bryan, Texas and October 9, 2009 Del-Mar College in Corpus Christi. Assignments were given to each member to complete by the next meeting in May 2009

CURRENT PROJECTS

DISCUSSION	On-going, Assignments were given to each member to complete by the next meeting in May 2009
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ADJOURNMENT	Voted 6-0 Hardy-Creech to adjourn and begin Accreditation Workshop
NEXT MEETING	May 13, 2009
SPECIAL NOTES	Special thanks to Leland and Midland College for use of the facilities and the tour of the lab. Members present: Harbert, Creech, Hardy, Lefevers, Mitchell, and Shiplett