



AGENDA
Pediatrics Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas EMS Conference

Omni Hotel

1300 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Saturday, November 22, 2014

10:30 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Charles Macias, Chair

Recognize and welcome new members to the committee Charles Macias, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Identify and list the accomplishments of this committee since its inception and report back to the GETAC.

2. Ebola virus disease, recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and lessons learned related to healthcare worker exposure and the treatment and transport of exposed patients.

3. Committee liaison reports:

- a. Air Medical Jorge Sainz.
- b. EMS Verne Walker
- c. Education Charles Jaquith
- d. Injury Prevention Diana Kraus
- e. Medical Directors Juan Juarez
- f. Stroke Julie Lewis
- g. Trauma Systems Sally Snow
- h. Regional Advisory Council chairs Britton Devillier
- i. Disaster planning Bonnie Hartstein

4. Update on Child Fatality Review Teams (final report) Charles Macias

3. Position paper on minimizing x-ray computed tomography (CT) radiation – updates on implementation strategies and linkage to EMSC state partnership website ... Juan Juarez and Jorge Sainz

4. Pediatric Facility Recognition program Charles Macias and Sally Snow

5. EMS for Children State Partnership update Sam Vance

- 6. Update on pediatric transfer guidelines/interfacility transport-review draft document with revisions to be shared with other GETAC subcommittees Sally Snow
- 7. Update on EMS Clinical Guidelines Project Manish Shah
- 8. Pediatric Evidence-based Guidelines: Assessment of EMS Utilization in States (PEGASUS) protocols from EMS Evidence Based Guidelines: spinal immobilization, shock, anaphylaxis/allergic reaction, airway management, which are to be implemented in Houston in the fall and 6 New England states in the spring Manish Shah
- 9. Quality performance metrics for the improvement of the care of children in emergent and urgent care settings, including the use of system performance improvement (PI) metrics linked to pediatrics, and integration of EMSC performance metrics Sally Snow, Diana Kraus, Justin Hensley
- 10. Trauma registry update Jorge Sainz
- 11. GETAC strategic plan update Charles Macias

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)

- Summary of this meeting for the November 24, 2014 GETAC meeting Committee Members
- Announcements Charles Macias, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Charles Macias, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Charles Macias, Chair
- Adjournment Charles Macias, Chair