



**TEXAS**  
Health and Human  
Services

**Texas Department of State  
Health Services**

**AGENDA**  
**Stroke 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  
Wednesday, August 16th, 2017  
2:30 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, 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 ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Review and approval of May 2017 meeting minutes ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Report on the Stroke Education Program Workgroup activities ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair  
    Pediatric stroke continuing education issues

2. Report from the Transport Bypass Protocol Workgroup ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair  
    A. Revisions to stroke transport guidelines  
    B. Revisions to stroke assessment tools

3. Update from the Data Committee Workgroup regarding National EMS Information System data points and/or elements recommended for possible state assessment ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

4. Report and update from the Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke .....  
..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

5. Recommendation to GETAC regarding Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality Primary Stroke Center certification for State designation ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

6. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve stroke care in Texas .....

..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

7. Reminder that the GETAC committee application period will be from August 21st – September 17th, 2017.  
Committee selections will be deliberated in early October ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

8. Reminder that the GETAC start time is 8:00 A.M. on Friday, August 18, 2017 .....  
..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

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

Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members

Announcements ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Next meeting date ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair

Adjournment ..... J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair