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AGENDA

**Trauma Systems Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
The Westin Austin at The Domain
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas 78758
Thursday, February 20, 2020
2:30 P.M.

Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
Jeff Barnhart, Brian Eastridge, MD, Jorie Klein, RN, Alan Tyroch, MD, Council Liaisons
Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

Review and approval of November 2019 meeting minutes ...Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Introduction of new members Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update regarding revision of Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157.125, Requirements for Trauma Facility Designation Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

2. Review of Best Practice Guidelines
..... Jorie Klein, RN, Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

- A. Open Fracture Care
- B. Pelvic Fractures
- C. Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

D. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

3. Review of Regional Transfer Recommendations Jorie Klein, RN, Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
4. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Trauma Systems Committee Committee Members
5. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for trauma caregivers and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
6. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order Committee Members
7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve trauma care in Texas Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

General Public Comment

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

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
- Next meeting date Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
- Adjournment Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

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