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# GETAC met in Austin in February

The Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) met on Friday, February 27, 2009, in Austin. Following are the motions put forward after the chair, staff, standing committees/task forces and other groups reported on their most recent activities. Once approved, draft minutes will be posted at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm).

## **Action Items**

A motion was made by Randy Loflin, MD, and seconded by Vance Riley to endorse the Medical Directors

Committee proposal that DSHS develop a registration form for medical directors. The proposed form would include the following data: acknowledgement, specialty training courses, contact information, and the Texas Trauma Service Area (TSA) he or she is responsible for. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Randy Loflin, MD, and seconded by Luis Fernandez, MD, that GETAC endorse the Medical Directors Committee position statement on prehospital drug-assisted

intubation. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Ronald Stewart, MD, and seconded by Luis Fernandez, MD, to ask GETAC to officially support the continued funding of the trauma and EMS system, and to support disbursement of the money in the Driver Responsibility Account (Fund 5111). The motion passed unanimously.

The next GETAC committee meetings will be May 13-14, 2009. GETAC will meet May 15, 2009. All meetings are in Austin at the Omni Southpark.