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AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

*This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually through Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/92049750250?pwd=7dI0Q3SvhEbZC0IGEnf0RuoLkF3Yyf.1>*

Friday, August 16, 2024
12:00 PM-1:30 PM
John Peter Smith Hospital
3rd Floor Trauma Conference Room
1500 South Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76104

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaison
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, RN, Vice 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.

4. EMS Trauma Systems Update
 - a. Trauma Rules Project – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
 - b. 157.11 Draft Dialysis – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:

5. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update
6. Collaborative project updates
 - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
 - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
7. Goals for 2024 / Workday Update: Spectrum of Prevention
 - a. Suicide Prevention
 - b. Safe Storage Prevention
 - c. Child Passenger Safety State Expansion- Stewart Williams
8. Continued discussions toward community collaboration.
 - a. Other partners; state, local, facility-level collaborations
9. Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
 - a. Concepts of how to operationalize IVP work.
10. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas.
11. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
12. Summary of action items for RAC meeting
13. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report
14. Announcements - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
15. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
16. Future meeting dates – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
17. Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, August 14, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

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Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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