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## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Cardiac Care Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Thursday, March 7, 2024

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

*This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.*

**Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at**  
[www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

James McCarthy, MD, Chair  
Gerad Troutman, MD, and Pete Marocco, Council Liaisons  
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – James McCarthy, 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.
4. Review and approval of November 19, 2023, Meeting Minutes – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
5. Introduction of new committee members – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
6. GETAC Chair Comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

**Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:**

8. 2024 Committee Priorities

9. Update on the RAC Data Collaborative (RDC) – Traceee Rose and David Wampler PhD, LP, FAEMS

10. Emergency preparedness and response: Interfacility Transfer delays for Cardiac Emergencies.

11. Coordinated Clinical Care/EMS: Regional Variation in bystander CPR rates.

12. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members.

13. Stakeholder Update: Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council (CVD Council)

14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas – James McCarthy, MD, Chair

15. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*

16. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – James McCarthy, MD, Chair

17. Announcements – James McCarthy, MD, Chair

18. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – James McCarthy, MD, Chair

19. Next meeting date – James McCarthy, MD, Chair

20. Adjournment – James McCarthy, MD, 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](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, March 1, 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 of as a private citizen and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, March 1, 2024, and include the name of the person

commenting.

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

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