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Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) EMS Medical Directors Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, June 8, 2023

1:00 PM– 2:30 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.

Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
Gerad Troutman, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Christopher Winckler, 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.

GETAC EMS Medical Directors Committee Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council's EMS Medical Directors Committee is to promote a robust, responsive, flexible emergency healthcare system that is based on evidence, quality, and safety by board certified EMS physicians with appropriate authority, compensation, and oversight of all actions of the emergency healthcare system.

Review and approval of March 8, 2023, meeting minutes – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

1. Update on the GETAC Strategic Plan – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
2. Discussion, review, and approval of potential single sentence statements in EMS documentation
 - a. Need for additional statements – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
3. Update on the Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (TX-CARES) – Micah Panczyk/Jeff Jarvis, MD
4. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update – Sam Vance, LP
5. Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Update – Gerad Troutman, MD
6. Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) Self-Assessment Discussion and Recommendations
7. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and recommendations for EMS outcome measures
8. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas – Christopher Winckler, 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 – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

Next meeting date – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

Adjournment – Christopher Winckler, 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 comment to DSHS by emailing Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, June 2, 2023. 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.

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 no later than 5:00 PM, June 2, 2023, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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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