



**EMS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Friday, October 16, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
City of Austin
Learning and Research Center
2800 Spirit of Texas Drive
Austin, Texas 78719**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Dudley Wait, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

Committee Members

Advance Airway Summit

National accreditation for EMS education programs

Title 25 of Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Section 157.11 - EMS Provider License

House Bill (HB) 846 and HB 2845 of the 81st Texas Legislature, 2009

and their effect on DSHS Emergency Care rules and policies

Review of 25 TAC 157.36 – Denial and Disciplinary Actions for EMS Personnel

Review of 25 TAC 157.37 – EMS Certification & Licensure with Criminal Backgrounds

Initial review, per DSHS EMS Rule Review Schedule, of:

25 TAC 157.41 - Automatic External Defibrillators

25 TAC 157.43 - Emergency Medical Dispatch

First Responder/Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) National Registry testing issues

Design/ format of report that county governments might utilize, regarding details/factors related to potential need for EMS as an essential service

Update on EMS National Standard Curriculum

DSHS Memorandum of Agreements for Disaster Mutual Aid (MOA)

for ground ambulances workgroup report

Texas EMS Regional Advisory Council (RAC) recent report and map,

outlining EMS services provided per each RAC's trauma service area

Public Comment on Action Items

Committee Members

(Prior to any action taken, the floor will be opened for public comment on the action item. Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Action Items:

Committee Members

Possible action on discussion items

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General Public Comment

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

Summary for GETAC meeting

Committee Members

Announcements

Dudley Wait, Chair

Next Meeting Date

Dudley Wait, Chair

Adjournment

Dudley Wait, Chair