



**EMS COMMITTEE  
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday February 26, 2009, 2:30 P.M.  
Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark  
4140 Governor's Row  
Austin, TX 78744**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Dudley Wait, Chair

*Discussion and possible action the following items:*

Committee Members

Introduction of new committee chair, new committee members,  
and reappointed members

January 29, 2009 EMS Committee meeting follow-up:

Pre-hospital Intubation and/or Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) issues

Follow-up discussions on Title 25 of Texas Administrative Code,

Chapter 157, Section 157.37, entitled: Certification or Licensure of Persons  
with Criminal Backgrounds

EMS as an essential service

EMS Scope of Practice

Review of the DSHS rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC),  
Section 157.11-EMS Provider Licensing

Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients: Recommendations  
of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage: Released 1/22/2009

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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on the action item. Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

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