



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

**Thursday, August 19, 2010, 1:00P.M.  
Marriott Austin Airport South  
4415 South I.H. 35  
Austin, Texas 78744**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Dudley Wait, Chair

*Discussion and possible action on the following items:*

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1. Advanced EMS Education Institution Accreditation programs update
2. Review of the DSHS rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC),
  - a. Section 157.1-Purpose
  - b. Section 157.2-Definitions
  - c. Section 157.3-Processing EMS Provider Licenses and Applications
  - d. Section 157.4-Audits
  - e. Section 157.5-Rule Exemption Requests
  - f. Section 157.14-Requirements for First Responder Organization Registration
  - g. Section 157.16-Emergency Suspension, Suspension, Probation, Revocation, or Denial of a Provider License
  - h. Section 157.41-Automated External Defibrillators
  - i. Section 157.49-EMS Operator and Operator Instructor Training and Certification
3. GETAC Cardiac Care Committee recommendations regarding EMS vehicles have a 12-lead electrocardiogram system
  - a. Options for the device
  - b. Transmission capability
  - c. 12-lead interpretation training
4. GETAC Pediatrics Committee recommendations on ambulance equipment guidelines from the American College of Emergency Physicians and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
5. Update on EMS for Children protocol resource and medical control initiatives
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Association of EMS Physicians Trauma Triage Criteria updates
7. Review of implementation of House Bill 1357 of 81<sup>st</sup> Texas Legislature, 2009 related to Regulating Freestanding Emergency Medical Care Facilities
8. Develop additional criteria for the Texas County EMS Reporting proposal
9. Texas Driver Responsibility Program and its impact on EMS and trauma systems
10. Update on EMS Committee Narcotic Control white paper

Anthony Gilchrest  
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11. Review and reconsider GETAC’s initial charge to the EMS Committee and/or the committee’s purpose, mission, etc., and/or its support of GETAC with GETAC’s duties, outlined in Texas Health and Safety Code, section 773.12

Public Comment on Action Items

(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)

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Action Items:

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

Review and list agenda items for next meeting

Next Meeting Date

Dudley Wait, Chair

Adjournment

Dudley Wait, Chair