



**AGENDA**  
**Cardiac Care Committee Meeting**  
**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**  
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
Hyatt Regency Dallas  
300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, 75207  
Sunday, November 20, 2016  
4:00 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

GETAC Vision:

*A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.*

GETAC Mission:

*To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.*

Review and Approval of August 2016 Meeting Minutes ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Review the following objectives from the Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and report suggested revisions, updates and strategies for implementation to GETAC for immediate review by the Council on November 21st, 2016: ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

*Clinical Elements: Prevention objective*

a. Provide evidence-based, culturally appropriate strategies for the identification and mitigation of risk factors for heart disease and stroke

*Clinical Care objectives*

- a. Identify high priority clinical areas for dissemination of current information, standards, and opportunities for education
- b. Advocate for the designation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an essential public service
- c. Reduce time from onset of illness/injury to definitive care
- d. Deliver the highest quality care across the continuum of the Emergency Healthcare System
- e. Utilize evidence-based / best practice metrics to assess all elements of the Emergency Healthcare System

*Performance Improvement objectives*

- a. Reduce the disability and mortality from time sensitive medical conditions in the state of Texas
- b. Develop comprehensive processes to enhance performance improvement of Emergency Healthcare Systems

- 2. Recognition of committee member service ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- 3. Review of Southeast Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council’s first quarter ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) data ..... Catherine Bissell, RN
- 4. Progress in forming a working group, possibly in collaboration with the GETAC Medical Directors Committee, with the goal of surveying RACs to determine: ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
  - a. Number of ambulances and level of providers in each service region
  - b. Number of EMS providers with electrocardiogram (ECG) machines capable of transmitting 12-Lead ECG data
  - c. Gaps present for the optimal pre-hospital care of STEMI patients ..... Jamie McCarthy, MD, David Wampler, PhD, and Committee Members
- 5. Progress on providing RACs language encouraging hospital systems, practitioners, and other stakeholders to advocate nationally for the exclusion of emergent cardiac-arrest patient catheter lab outcomes from the CathPCI Registry’s reporting structure ..... Jamie McCarthy, MD
- 6. Update on the STEMI-Accelerator project and American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline – Resuscitation Subcommittee recommendations for Pre-Hospital cardiac arrest reporting ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- 7. Update on Rider 67/Texas Heart Attack and Stroke Data Collection Initiative, as suggested by the Texas House Committee on Appropriations during the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session ..... Melissa Cammack and Randy Crutsinger
- 8. Review progress in achieving Goals for the GETAC Cardiac Care Committee in 2016 ..... Committee Members
- 9. Initiatives, programs and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair

General Public Comment:

*(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)*

- Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Richard W. Smalling, MD, Chair