



**AGENDA**  
**Disaster Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting**  
**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
Union Station Special Events/Conference Center  
400 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas 75202  
Saturday, November 19, 2016  
9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Eric Epley, CEM, NREMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Eric Epley, 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.*

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

Review and Approval of August, 2016 Meeting Minutes ..... Eric Epley, Chair

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:

*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

*Emergency Preparedness objectives*

- a. Develop a comprehensive disaster/mass casualty preparedness contingency plan for Texas
- b. Integrate the resources that will address the needs of age extreme populations in all disaster preparedness planning
- c. Integrate Emergency healthcare System elements which are functional and operational in the context of local, regional, and statewide preparedness plans

2. Workgroup Reports:

- A. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) ..... Emily Kidd, MD
  - a. TDMS Mass Fatality Management report
- B. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) report ..... Sara Jensen
  - a. Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)
- C. Hospital Preparedness/Acute Care Working Group ..... Jason Aydelotte, MD

3. Progress on the Texas Hospital Association’s adoption of Plain Language Emergency Codes ..... Eric Epley, Chair

4. Update on the effort to develop a Texas bleeding control coalition website and training regimen by the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council. This effort is centered around the Hartford Consensus III and the Stop the Bleed Coalition and relates to the empowering of the public to serve as first responders in mass causality and active shooter events ..... Robert Greenberg, MD

5. Regional Health and Medical Operations Centers (RHMOCs) ..... Eric Epley, Chair

6. Identify 2017 priorities for the Disaster Emergency Preparedness Committee ..... Eric Epley, Chair

General Public Comment

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

Summary for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members

Announcements ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Next meeting date ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Adjournment ..... Eric Epley, Chair