



AGENDA
Education Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North I-35, Austin, TX 78752
Thursday, February 13, 2014
9:00 A.M.

- Call to Order/RollCall Jodie Harbert, Chair
- Recognize and welcome new members to the committee Jodie Harbert, Chair
- Discussion and possible action on the following items:*Committee Members
1. As it relates to EMS education, propose ideas for flexibility on and consider exemptions to [Education Code §61.05151](#), which prohibits educational institutions from requiring students to complete more than the minimum number of semester credit hours (60) required for an associate degree, unless the institution determines that there is a compelling academic reason for requiring the additional hours and appeals for an exemption to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
 2. Develop recommendations on ethics and integrity standards and competencies, in EMS continuing education and initial training, as recommended by the GETAC EMS committee.
 3. Consider Texas Success Initiative (TSI), [Title 19 Part 1 Chapter 4, sub chapter, 4.54](#), related to waivers of placement testing for students (in reading, writing and math) and the possible limitations to community college EMS certificate programs.
 4. Review the online Medical Directors Course adapted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, developed by the National Association of EMS Physicians and the American College of Emergency Physicians, meeting the education requirements of Title 22 Part 9 Chapter 197 Rule §197.3 Off-Line Medical Director.
- General Public Comment
(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)
- Summary for GETAC meetingCommittee Members
- AnnouncementsJodie Harbert, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meetingJodie Harbert, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Jodie Harbert, Chair

AdjournmentJodie Harbert, Chair