



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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Crowne Plaza Hotel

6121 N IH 35, Austin, Texas

Thursday, August 22, 2013

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call..... Dudley Wait, Chair

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

1. Review proposed revisions to Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Section 157.11 regarding changes mandated by House Bill (HB) 3556 and Senate Bill (SB) 8 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session, 2013.
2. Recommendations to DSHS, as required by Senate Bill 8 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislative Session, 2013, regarding the laws and policies related to the licensure of nonemergency EMS transportation providers that would reduce the incidence and opportunities of fraud, waste and abuse.
3. Consider the increase in the number of ground EMS providers in metropolitan areas and to make suggestions to GETAC on rule changes to assist the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) in addressing this issue.
4. EMS for Children (EMSC) Update
5. Update on status of revisions to the EMS and Trauma Systems rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157.
6. Report from the workgroup examining the language in 25 TAC Section 157.11, Requirements for an EMS Provider License, and 25 TAC Section 157.13, Fixed-wing Air Ambulance Operations, regarding patient care issues when EMS ground and air providers are present.
7. Update from Emergency Medical Task Forces (EMTF) on the status of Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) for the 2013 hurricane season.
8. Update on issues on drug shortages and pharmaceutical compounding of drugs.
9. Trauma Systems Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW) Update

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 .....	Dudley Wait, Chair
Next Meeting Date .....	Dudley Wait, Chair
Adjournment .....	Dudley Wait, Chair