



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Saturday, November 19, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
Hilton Austin Hotel
500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

Committee Members

1. Announcements of changes to committee membership for 2012
2. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transition courses: Discuss the requirements and approval process for National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) exam eligibility.
3. Development of a checklist to assist EMS coordinators in the composition of transition courses to bridge the gap between current Texas EMS courses and courses that meet current (2009) national EMS standards described on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) EMS website (www.ems.gov).
4. Possible adoption of name changes to the levels of DSHS's Texas EMS certifications to match national EMS education standards as described on National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA) EMS website (www.ems.gov).
5. Final review of 2009 national EMS education standards gap analysis: Discuss and compare current EMS training curriculum content and the changes that would be necessary for transition and implementation to 2009 national EMS education standards as described on NHTSA EMS website (www.ems.gov).
6. Paramedic program accreditation workgroup: Discuss the current developments on Texas EMS education programs and to assist programs with implementation of self study assistance and site visit preparation.
7. Review and approval of changes DSHS EMS rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157, §157.32, entitled: "Emergency Medical Services Education Program and Course Approval."

DSHS Staff

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Announcements

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Next Meeting Date

Jodie Harbert, Chair

Adjournment

Jodie Harbert, Chair