



AGENDA
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North I-35, Austin, TX 78752
Friday, May 15, 2015
9:00 A.M.

- Call to Order Vance Riley, Chair
- Approval of Minutes Advisory Council Members
- Chair Report and Discussion Vance Riley, Chair
- Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regulatory Services Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner, Division for Regulatory Services
- State EMS Trauma System Report, Office of EMS Trauma Systems Coordination ... Jane G. Guerrero, Director, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination
- Assistant Commissioner Report, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries Section John F. Villanacci, Director, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries Section
- Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regional and Local Health Services Dave Gruber, Assistant Commissioner, Division for Regional and Local Health Services
- GETAC Committee Summary Reports:
- Air Medical Committee Shirley Scholz, Chair
 - Cardiac Care Committee Richard Smalling, MD, Chair
 - Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee Eric Epley, Chair
 - Education Committee Jodie Harbert, Chair
 - EMS Committee Dudley Wait, Chair
 - Injury Prevention Committee Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair
 - Medical Directors Committee Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
 - Pediatric Committee Charles Macias, MD, Chair
 - Stroke Committee J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair
 - Trauma Systems Committee Jorie Klein, Chair
- GETAC Liaison Summary Reports:
- Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Dinah Welsh
- EMS for Children State Partnership update Sam Vance
- Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items: Advisory Council Members (Public

comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

1. Stroke - specific continuing education requirements for EMS personnel certification and recertification. Report from the Education Committee workgroups.
2. Position statements on certain situations during which EMS or air medical providers may be overused or inappropriately mandated for inter-facility transfers
3. Update from state EMS director on Interstate CompAct (Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct) issue
4. Support Infectious Disease Response Units as recognized components of the Emergency Medical Task Force system
5. Information sharing for high-consequence infectious disease
6. EMS provider medical director notification of Educational Training Agreements between EMS Educational Programs and EMS Provider Organizations
7. Freestanding emergency departments and other facilities providing emergency care and the potential categorization or designation of such entities
8. ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) as a reportable disease
9. Report from work group regarding air medical programs that may be engaging non-EMS and non-hospital entities to dial them directly in an emergency possibly bypassing the 911 system
10. How to improve the sharing of a medical facility’s patient outcome data with EMS providers
11. Report on Pediatric Transfer and Transport Guidelines from Charles Macias, MD, MPH
12. Pediatric EMS Recognition Program
13. National EMS Reassessment
14. Gaps (breaks in continuity) between The Medical Practice Act, Texas Medical Board (TMB) Rule 197 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 157 (David Persse, MD, and the Medical Directors Committee)
15. Review and update of The Strategic Plan for the Texas EMS/Trauma System
16. Renaming the Texas Trauma and EMS System strategic plan report

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

Review and list agenda Items for next meetingVance Riley, Chair

AdjournmentVance Riley, Chair