



AGENDA
Injury Prevention 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
1:00 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Shelli Stephens-Stidham, 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.

Approval of Minutes from August and working group meetings Mary Ann Contreras

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

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: Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair

Clinical Elements: Prevention objectives

- a. Identify opportunities to reduce the burden of injury, stroke and cardiac disease within the state of Texas
- b. Incorporate safety and injury prevention into the fabric of organizational culture and operations
- c. Enhance the knowledge and skills of the Texas injury prevention workforce
- d. Provide access to best practice injury prevention strategies to increase an individual's capacity for a safe and healthy lifestyle in Texas

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

System Support: Public Education objectives

- a. Promote public awareness of the Emergency Healthcare System, including the appropriate use of these resources
- b. Explore new techniques and technologies for providing interactive, collaborative, targeted public education

- 2. Texas EMS and Trauma Acute Care Foundation and Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum injury reports Courtney Edwards, Sandie Williams
- 3. *Evidence-Based Distracted Driving Prevention Fact Sheet* Committee Members
- 4. *Evidence-Based Childhood Drowning Prevention Fact Sheet* Committee Members
- 5. Position statement regarding childhood drowning prevention Committee Members
- 6. “How to Use Guide” for *Hospital-Based Injury Prevention Components* document Committee Members
- 7. Evaluation of *Hospital-Based Injury Prevention Components* document Committee Members
- 8. Emergency Medical Services for Children Update Committee Members
- 9. Scheduling of 2017 meetings Committee Members

General Public Comment

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair
- Next meeting date Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair
- Adjourn Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair