



AGENDA
Medical Directors Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North IH 35, Austin, Texas
Thursday, May 15, 2014
1:00 P.M.

- Call to Order/Roll Call Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
- Review mission and vision statements for GETAC ... Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
- Recognize and welcome new members to the committee Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair

Vision

A unified, comprehensive, and effective EMS/Trauma System for a healthy, safe Texas.

Mission

To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive EMS/Trauma System that will meet the needs of all patients and that will raise the standards for community health care by implementing innovative techniques and systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Consider the advantages, disadvantages and possibilities of designating a state EMS medical director or medical advisor, as mentioned in American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) state-by-state report card on support for emergency care Richard Bradley, MD
2. Consider the Cardiac Care committee's suggestion to include ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) as a reportable disease Robert Greenberg, MD
3. EMS for Children Statewide Assessment update Sam Vance, BA, NREMT
4. Actions taken by GETAC at its February 14, 2014 strategic planning meeting regarding the establishment of standard dates and time for standing committees Robert Greenberg, MD
5. Consider endorsement of a position statement and sample clinical guidelines to be forwarded to GETAC regarding the revisions to Transportation Code, §724.017, relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances Robert Greenberg, MD
6. Scene control with multiple EMS services providing care and/or patients being transported across state lines, particularly by air medical providers Air Medical Work Group / Robert Greenberg, MD

7. Review and propose additions to the GETAC Medical Director web page on the DSHS website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/medicaldirectorscommittee.shtm> Robert Greenberg, MD
8. Consider recommendation or a position statement on the various situations during which ground EMS or air medical providers may be overused or inappropriately "mandated" for interfacility transfers Robert Greenberg, MD
9. Report from Trauma System Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW) Jeff Beeson, DO
10. Consider approval and submission to GETAC of talking points, a position statement and sample clinical guidelines on field clearance and/or limited spinal motion restriction Dave Spear, MD
11. Review requirements for municipal or county letters of approval of new EMS provider applicants as required by Health and Safety Code, §773.0573, to provide guidance on determining the requirements of service levels mandated in those letters Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA
12. Consider approval of position statements regarding the transport and care of patients with behavioral disorders Robert Greenberg, MD
13. Pediatric transfer and transport guidelines Charles Macias, MD
14. Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) / American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry's (ACC-NCDR) coding of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in the CathPCI Registry following cardiac arrest and the potential effect on patient outcomes. David Persse, MD
15. Review of summary reports generated from the Texas EMS/Trauma Registry data.....Kristi Metzger PhD

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting Committee Members
- Announcements Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair
- Adjournment Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair