



AGENDA

Medical Directors Committee Meeting Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas EMS Conference

Omni Fort Worth

1300 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday, November 23, 2013

2:30 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair

Review mission and vision statements for GETAC 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. Discussion of ideas submitted by committee members regarding the laws and policies related to the licensure of nonemergency transportation providers, and changes to the law that would reduce the incidence and opportunities for fraud, waste and abuse, and to advise the Department of State Health Services, as directed by Senate Bill 8 of the 83rd Legislative Session, 2013, concerning a report to the legislature on this subject.

2. Discussion and possible endorsement of the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) / American College of Surgeons (ACS) position statement on the use of long spine boards by EMS personnel.

3. Recognition of Drs. Don Phillips and Paul Sirbaugh for their service to the Medical Directors Committee.

4. House Bill 434, of the 83rd Regular Legislative Session, 2013, regarding blood draws. See: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB00434I.htm>

..... Jeff Beeson, DO and William Moore, MD

5. Review and propose additions to the GETAC Medical Director web page. See: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/medicaldirectorscommittee.shtm>

- 6. Discuss and possibly forward to GETAC a position statement on mental health care in EMS and emergency care. Jeff Jarvis, MD
- 7. Report on Trauma Systems Committee Registry Workgroup (TSCRW) Jeff Beeson, DO
- 8. Stroke Committee request for input on Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours for EMS providers H.T. Fillingim B.S., CCEMT-LP
- 9. Informational update regarding Senate Bill 125, of the 83rd Legislative Session, 2013, which limits most Associate's Degree Programs to 60 hours Robert Greenberg, MD
- 10. Announcement of reappointed and new GETAC Medical Directors committee members for 2014. Robert Greenberg, MD

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

- Summary for GETAC meetingCommittee 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