



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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas EMS Conference

Omni Hotel

1300 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Sunday, November 23, 2014

1:00 P.M.

- Call to Order/Roll Call Robert Greenberg, Chair
- Recognize and welcome new members to the committee 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. Identify and list the accomplishments of this committee since its inception and report back to the GETAC.
2. EMS patient care reports provided to receiving emergency facilities, as required by rule in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157.11(m)(9), and the position paper by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), National Association of EMTs (NAEMT), and the National Association of EMS Officials (NASEMSO) entitled, "Transfer of Patient Care Between EMS Providers and Receiving Facilities."
3. Consideration of ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) as a reportable disease, as suggested by the Cardiac Care Committee Robert Greenberg, MD
4. Pediatric EMS Recognition Program Sam Vance, BA, NREMT
5. Consider endorsement of a position statement and sample clinical guidelines to be forwarded to GETAC regarding the revisions to Transportation Code, §724.017 by House Bill 434, 83rd Legislature,

- 2013, 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 when there are multiple EMS providers, and the issue of patients being transported across state lines, particularly by air medical providers Air Medical Work Group, Robert Greenberg, MD
7. Consider additions to the GETAC Medical Directors web page at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/medicaldirectorscommittee.shtm> Robert Greenberg, MD
8. Consider recommendations and/or a position statement on various situations during which 911 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 the approval of 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. Consider municipal or county letters of approval of new EMS provider applicants, as required by Health and Safety Code §773.0573, and 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §157.11(b)(6)(Y), to provide guidance on determining the requirements of service levels mandated in those letters Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA
12. Consider 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. Consider endorsement of the ACEP / National EMS Physicians Medical Director Board Review Course as an approved course to satisfy the Texas Medical Board (TMB) rule, 22 TAC §197.3(b)(17)(A)(iii) Robert Greenberg, MD
15. Treatment options for cyanide poisoning Bill Moore, MD
16. Ebola virus disease, recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and lessons learned related to healthcare worker exposure and the treatment and transport of exposed patients.
17. Consider recommendations or a position statement on didactic and clinical training necessary in addition to appropriate testing for Community Paramedic / Paramedic Practitioner Sharon Malone, MD
18. Consider recommendations regarding naloxone (Narcan) administration by persons not certified or licensed by DSHS Sharon Malone, MD
19. CPR training requirement for a Texas driver's license Gerad Troutman, MD
20. The Medical Practice Act, DSHS administrative code rules, and the gap between them Dave Persse, MD

General Public Comment

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

Summary for GETAC meeting Committee Members

Announcements Robert Greenberg, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting Robert Greenberg, Chair

Next Meeting Date Robert Greenberg, Chair

Adjournment Robert Greenberg, Chair