



AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Hilton Austin Airport

9515 New Airport Drive, Austin, Texas

Thursday, February 9, 2012

4:00 P.M.

Call to Order/RollCall..... Steven Ellerbe, DO, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:Committee Members

1. Discuss possibility for having the Texas Medical Board (TMB) include an identifier for EMS Medical Directors on the TMB renewal application

2. Discuss Hospital/EMS Information Exchange, the automated electronic movement of individuals' health information across organizations, and the development of a position paper

3. Update on the Texas Disaster Medical System, which serves to support planning and activation of EMS resources in times of critical need

4. Update on the development of guidelines, triage and allocation of resources during a catastrophic event or pandemic

5. Discussion of a committee stance regarding a requirement for the maintenance of National Registry certification, Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and other emergency medical certifications/ credentials by Texas-certified EMS personnel

6 Discussion regarding interstate aeromedical EMS transports and issues related to requirements for Texas certification/licensure for interstate aeromedical transport attendants

7. Discussion of the "EMS Culture of Safety," a strategy document (see: www.emscultureofsafety.org), developed through a cooperative agreement between the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), with support from the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) EMS for Children (EMSC) Program, and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

8. Discuss the impact of drug shortages on Texas EMS providers with regards to patient care

9. Discussion of alternative use of paramedics with regards to patient care

10. Discussion of a Medical Directors Online Course produced by the [Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation](#) in collaboration with [NAEMSP](#), the [National Association of State EMS](#)

[Officials \(NASEMSO\)](#), [Montana State University—Burns Technology Center](#) and [Oolite Media](#) and possible amendments to Emergency Medical Services Medical Director requirements in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157.

11. EMS for Children (EMSC) presentation on the EMSC Essential Airway Equipment Project

General Public Comment

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

Summary for GETAC meeting	Committee Members
Announcements	Steven Ellerbe, DO, Chair
Review and list agenda items for next meeting	Steven Ellerbe, DO, Chair
Next Meeting Date	Steven Ellerbe, DO, Chair
Adjournment	Steven Ellerbe, DO, Chair