



**MEDICAL DIRECTORS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, May 12, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
Hilton Austin Airport
9515 New Airport Drive
Austin, Texas**

Call to Order/Roll Call	Chair
GETAC Committees Summary Reports	Committee Members
<i>Discussion and possible action on the following items:</i>	Committee Members
1. Alternate/back up support for pediatric specific medical direction for any provider, needing access to a pediatric specialist in an emergency situation.	
2. Presentation from National EMS for Children (EMSC) Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) regarding data on pediatric pre-hospital care, education and protocols, comparing Texas to other states.	
3. Update on incident medical direction during disaster situations.	
4. Paramedic education program accreditation update: Discuss the current developments and effects on Texas EMS regarding the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) decision to certify only graduates of accredited programs at the paramedic level.	
5. Development of guidelines, triage and allocation of resources during a catastrophic event or pandemic.	
6. Presentation: Registry Solutions Work Group (RSWG) recommended data elements for new Texas EMS-Trauma Registry.	RSWG Members
7. Review pending legislation affecting EMS practice, including but not limited to the following: Senate Bill (SB) 1265, SB 1808, House Bill (HB) 577 and HB 2369.	
8. Review new process, method and timeline for GETAC and GETAC committees to discern and then communicate to DSHS staff any upcoming suggested changes to the current DSHS EMS and Trauma Systems rules, published in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157.	
General Public Comment (Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)	
Summary for GETAC meeting	Chair
Announcements	Chair
Review and list agenda items for next meeting	Chair
Next Meeting Date	Chair
Adjournment	Chair