



**PEDIATRICS COMMITTEE  
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)  
MEETING AGENDA**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
6121 North IH 35, Austin, Texas  
Thursday, February 13, 2014  
2:30 – 4:00 P.M.

- Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Charles Macias, MD, Chair
- Recognize and welcome new members to the committee ..... Charles Macias, MD, Chair
- Discussion and possible action on the following items:* ..... Committee Members
1. Committee liaison reports (reports on August 2013 meetings):
    - a. Air Medical ..... Jorge Sainz
    - b. EMS ..... Verne Walker
    - c. Education ..... Charles Jaquith
    - d. Injury Prevention ..... Deb Brown
    - e. Medical Directors ..... Juan Juarez
    - f. Stroke ..... Julie Lewis
    - g. Trauma Systems ..... Sally Snow
    - h. Regional Advisory Council chairs ..... Britton Devillier
    - i. Disaster planning ..... Bonnie Hartstein
  2. Update on Child Fatality Review Teams ..... Susan Rodriguez
  3. Consider a position paper on minimizing computed tomography (CT) radiation ..... Charles Macias, MD, Chair, and group
    - a. Consider strategies for quality improvement implementation recommendations of the Pediatric committee position paper on CT radiation ... Charles Macias, MD, Chair
    - b. Consider ideas for rule revisions governing radiation exposure (2017 is the target date, but recommendations are welcomed at any time).
    - c. Consider development of a framework for external links to pediatric radiation exposure and other possible linkages (e.g. state partnership, Radiation-TDSHS website) .....  
..... Juan Juarez and Jorge Sainz
  4. Presentation of Texas Medical Association's (TMA) Hard Hats for Little Heads program that provides bike helmets to children, to be presented by Tammy Wishard, TMA Outreach Coordinator
  5. EMS for Children State Partnership update:
    - a. EMS Assessment update ..... Sam Vance
    - b. National Pediatric Readiness Project Regional Data Presentation ..... Dr. Manish Shah

6. Update on pediatric transfer guidelines and review Washington State “Pediatric Consultation”

7. Consider creation of a pediatric transfer guidelines task force to include medical directors, Regional Advisory Council (RAC) representatives, Children’s Hospital Association of Texas (CHAT), EMS. ....Sally Snow

**General Public Comment**

*(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)*

Summary for GETAC meeting .....Committee Members

Announcements ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

Next Meeting Date ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

Adjournment ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair