



AGENDA
Trauma Systems Committee Meeting
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Hyatt Regency Dallas
300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75207
Sunday, November 20, 2016
2:30 P.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Jorie Klein, BSN, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Jorie Klein, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.

Recognition of members Jorie Klein, Chair

Review and Approval of August 2016 Meeting Minutes Jorie Klein, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Review the following objectives from the Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and report suggested revisions, updates and strategies for implementation to GETAC for immediate review by the Council on November 21st, 2016: Jorie Klein, Chair

Clinical Care objectives

- a. Identify high priority clinical areas for dissemination of current information, standards, and opportunities for education
- b. Advocate for the designation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as an essential public service
- c. Reduce time from onset of illness/injury to definitive care
- d. Deliver the highest quality care across the continuum of the Emergency Healthcare System
- e. Utilize evidence-based / best practice metrics to assess all elements of the Emergency Healthcare System

Performance Improvement objectives

- a. Reduce the disability and mortality from time sensitive medical conditions in the state of Texas
- b. Develop comprehensive processes to enhance performance improvement of Emergency Healthcare Systems

Infrastructure: Information Systems objectives

- a. Develop and maintain information systems to generate and transmit data that are valid, reliable, accurate, and secure
- b. Develop unified systems which are able to track an entire patient encounter, from incident through rehabilitation; identify costs of patient care; and provide linkage between various public safety services and other health care providers
- c. Improve the ability of the EMS/Trauma System to document and report injury and illness and potential associated factors
- d. Define and disseminate the statutory requirement for information exchange
- e. Enhance and integrate a unified EMS and emergency healthcare registry
- f. Encourage real time, two-way health data exchange among EMS, hospitals, and other healthcare providers
- g. Regional Advisory Councils should evaluate region specific data in order to improve patient outcomes
- h. Develop specific user defined standard reports and compare with national benchmarks for quality improvement

- 2. Review of current DSHS EMS and Trauma System Rules in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 157, including the process for applying for trauma facility designation
- 3. DSHS Texas EMS & Trauma Registries update
- 4. Trauma System Strategic Plan update Brian Eastridge, MD
- 5. Interim study of the Texas Trauma System, as recommended by the Texas House Committee on Appropriations during the 84th Texas Legislative Session Jorie Klein, Chair
- 6. Trauma Systems Committee Registry Solutions Workgroup report Jorie Klein, Chair
- 7. Trauma Systems Committee Trauma Medical Director Workgroup report Brian Eastridge, MD
- 8. Trauma Systems Committee Advanced Practice Provider Workgroup report Kelly Stowell
- 9. Trauma Systems Committee Trauma Registrars Workgroup report Irene Lopez
- 10. Texas Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Collaborative Initiative update Raj Gandhi, MD
- 11. Texas TQIP Level III pilot report Jorie Klein, Chair
- 12. Texas TQIP Pediatric Trauma Facilities report Lori Vinson
- 13. Stand-Alone Emergency Departments in the Texas Trauma System
- 14. Burn Centers integration into system planning Brian Eastridge, MD

- 15. Hartford Consensus III, as it relates to empowering the public to serve as first responders in intentional mass-casualty and active shooter events, update on stopthebleedtexas.org Jorie Klein, Chair
- 16. Trauma Centers per Trauma Service Area review update Jorie Klein, Chair
- 17. National Academy of Science report Jorie Klein, Chair
- 18. Reports from committee member participation in the following groups/associations/facilities
 - A. GETAC Council Brian Eastridge, MD
 - B. Region VI American College of Surgeons/Council on Trauma Brian Eastridge, MD
 - C. Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum Robin Garza
 - D. Emergency Nurses Association Sally Snow
 - E. Texas College of Emergency Physicians Robert Greenburg, MD
 - F. Level IV Trauma Facilities Scott Christopher
 - G. Level III Trauma Facilities Lisa Price, Kathy Rodgers
 - H. Level II Trauma Facilities Lori Boyett, Craig Rhyne, MD
 - I. Level I Trauma Facilities Raj Gandhi, MD, Alex Ramos
 - J. Pediatric Trauma Centers Lori Vinson
 - K. Texas Hospital Association Elizabeth Scholberg

General Public Comment

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

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Jorie Klein, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jorie Klein, Chair
- Next meeting date Jorie Klein, Chair
- Adjournment Jorie Klein, Chair