

To: GETAC EMS Sub-Committee
From: Dudley Wait, Chair
Date: February 15, 2010
Subject: Proposed County Report Format

For the last several years, we have been pursuing the possibility of Texas requiring EMS as an Essential Service. Attached is the latest step we are undertaking to help move us down this path.

In the last legislative session, a bill was proposed that would require every county in Texas to prepare an annual report regarding the level of EMS that is available in all areas of the county. This bill failed because of concerns from the counties that this would be laborious work and could have significant costs.

As a result, our committee has been working over the last several months to develop a sample of the type of information that would be required to have a meaningful report. From our meeting in January, I have developed the following draft sample report.

Please take a look at this and be prepared to discuss this at our meeting in February.

Name of County: _____

Date of Report: _____

Please list all EMS transport agencies that provide emergency 911 ambulance response within the boundaries of the county:

Agency Name:	Level of Service (MICU,ALS,BLS)	Phone #
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Is there any geographic areas within the bounds of your county where there is no primary 911 EMS transport agency? **YES / NO**

If YES; Please provide a description of that area by GIS coordinates, geographic area OR other easily identifiable landmarks (roads, property boundaries, subdivisions, etc)

Are there currently any plans to change any levels of EMS service within the next 12 months in the boundaries of your county? **YES / NO**

If YES: Please explain:
