



**DISASTER/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 9:00 A.M.

City of Austin

Learning and Research Center

2800 Spirit of Texas Drive

Austin, Texas 78719

Call to Order/Roll Call

Eric Epley, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

Texas Association of Air Medical Services (TAAMS) air medical disaster response plan

Steve Soliz, San Antonio AirLife
Emily Kidd, MD

Regional Medical Direction in Disaster Response Operations report
Review and possible recommendations to GETAC Disaster Task

Force white paper (2007)

Committee members

Reimbursement processes for hospitals providing treatment/care for disaster evacuees who are indigent or without medical insurance

Ernie Schmidt
Ira Nemeth, MD

Litter Ambulance workgroup report

DSHS Memorandum of Agreements for Disaster Mutual

Aid (MOA) for ground ambulances workgroup report

Review the DSHS Ambulance Utilization Plan draft

Regional EMS coordination centers

Regional EMS Task Force development

Results and report on Ambulance Staging Manager Course

Ambulance Staging Operations Review

Timeline for revisions to EMS/Trauma Systems Rules

in Title 25 of Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157

Dudley Wait, Schertz EMS
Mike Widtfeldt
Victor Wells and Eric Epley, Chair
Committee members
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Committee members
OEMS/TS Staff

Public Comment on Action Items

(Prior to any action taken, the floor will be opened for public comment on the action item. Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Action Items:

Possible action on discussion items

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Committee Members

General Public Comment

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

Summary for GETAC meeting

Committee Members

Announcements

Eric Epley, Chair

Next Meeting Date

Eric Epley, Chair

Adjournment

Eric Epley, Chair