



**TEXAS**  
Health and Human  
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**Texas Department of State  
Health Services**

**AGENDA**

**Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Meeting Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wyndham Garden Austin

3401 South IH 35, Austin, TX 78741

Wednesday, September 25th, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Council Liaisons

Joseph Schmider, Kevin Veal, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Eric Epley, Chair

**GETAC Vision:**

***A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.***

**GETAC Mission:**

***To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.***

Review and approval of June 2019 meeting minutes ..... Eric Epley, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

**1. Workgroup Reports:**

A. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) .....Emily Kidd, MD

B. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) report ..... Sara Jensen

2. Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) State Response 'Box Alarm' Concept .....  
..... Eric Epley, Chair

3. Texas First Responder Resiliency Summit ..... Eric Epley, Chair

4. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety

for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices ..... Committee Members

5. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members

6. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster and emergency preparedness in Texas ..... Eric Epley, Chair

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members

Announcements ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Eric Epley, Chair

Next meeting date ..... Eric Epley, Chair  
Saturday, November 23, 2019

Adjournment ..... Eric Epley, Chair

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