



AGENDA
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 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

Thursday, August 25th, 2016

10:30 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Committee Members

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.

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

Review and Approval of May 2016 Meeting Minutes Dudley Wait, Chair

1. Update on status of revisions to the EMS and Trauma System rules in 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157
2. Update on Federal EMS issues relating to the National EMS Advisory Council, the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS, and the National Association of State EMS Officials
3. EMS for Children Update
4. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries
5. Update from the Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care Foundation and the EMS Alliance on the July 13, 2016 Texas House of Representatives Appropriations Committee hearing on the Texas Trauma System
6. Update on the Department of Public Safety's termination of narcotic registration for EMS
7. Update on the EMS Resiliency Project

- 8. Update on EMS Committee and Medical Directors Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce
- 9. Update from workgroup regarding best practices and issues regarding patients carrying firearms on Ambulances
- 10. Update on Air Medical issues from across the state and the potential creation of a workgroup, in collaboration with the Air Medical Committee, to address them
- 11. Update from workgroup investigating transfer patients being moved by private vehicle
- 12. Update on the development/and or progress of a workgroup, in collaboration with the Medical Director's Committee, purposed with formulating template language for EMS Medical Director agreement
- 13. Final reminder and update on DSHS-approved online EMS medical director course

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

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