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**Texas Department of State  
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**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, Texas 78741  
Thursday, August 23rd, 2018  
10:30 A.M.

Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair  
Chief Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews, LP, GETAC Liaisons

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

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Dudley Wait, 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 May 2018 meeting minutes ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

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

1. Update and potential recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine the usage of lights and sirens by EMS personnel ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

2. Update and potential best practices recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine EMS agency response standards in contracts at the community level ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

3. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries ..... Dan Dao

4. 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 (NASEMSO) ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

- 5. EMS for Children Update ..... Joseph Santos, MPH, NREMT
- 6. Update from the 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 ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 7. Developments regarding uniform unit identifying markers for EMS vehicles ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 8. The "Fatigue in EMS" project by National Highway traffic Safety Administration and NASEMSO <https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/Fatigue-in-EMS/index.asp> ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 9. Review and possibly make recommendations regarding how EMS entities can best meet the requirement of 12-lead cardiac monitor/defibrillator with transmitting capability by January 2020, as required in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157.11 ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 10. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve emergency medical service provision in Texas ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 11. Reminder the GETAC Retreat will be held Thursday, October 5th – Friday, October 6th, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Austin ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 12. Reminder the GETAC committee application period will be from Monday, August 27th – Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Committee selections will be deliberated in early October ..... Dudley Wait, Chair
- 13. Reminder the next GETAC meetings will be held Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. Meetings will be held in conjunction with the 2018 Texas EMS Conference at the Omni Fort Worth (1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth) ..... Dudley Wait, Chair

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

- Summary of action items 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