



**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, May 12th, 2016  
10:30 A.M.

- Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair
- Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members
1. Update on status of revisions to the EMS and Trauma System rules in 25 TAC, Chapter 157 .....
  2. EMS for Children Update .....
  3. Update from the Texas EMS and Trauma Registries .....
  4. Update from workgroup exploring the development of a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS workforce .....
  5. Update from workgroup regarding best practices and issues regarding patients carrying firearms on ambulances .....
  6. 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 .....
  7. Update from workgroup investigating transfer patients being moved by private vehicle .....
  8. Update on the development of a workgroup, in collaboration with the Medical Director's Committee, with the purpose of formulating template language for EMS Medical Director agreements .....
  9. EMS shift lengths and fatigue .....
  10. Committee attendee feedback regarding the April 20 – 22, 2016, Rural EMS National Conference in Texas .
- 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