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AGENDA

**EMS Education Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Friday, August 20, 2021

9:00 A.M.

Temple College - Health Science Center

2600 South First Street

Temple, Texas 76504

*Due to health precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic,
this meeting will also be conducted virtually using Zoom Meeting.*

To access the online meeting, click on the link below and register.

Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2021

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joining the meeting.*

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons

Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call Macara Trusty, LP, MS, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Committee Members

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 April 2021, Meeting Minutes Macara Trusty, Chair

GETAC Chair comments Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update Jorie Klein, MSN,
MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; and Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Review continuing education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157 for all levels of EMS personnel, including: Macara Trusty, Chair
 - A. 157.38 Continuing Education
 - B. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification
(Performance Improvement Obj: not identified, Strategy: not identified)

 2. Update on Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Melissa Stuive, LP, M.Ed
(Coord Clinical Care Obj: 3, Strategy: not identified)

 3. Update on DSHS Skills Requirements, Skills Verification Forms, and Skills Proficiency Evaluation Letter Lee Gillum, LP, Willie Langfeldt, EMT-P
(Coord Clinical Care Obj: 3, Strategy: not identified)

 4. Lessons learned and potential opportunities for EMS education programs based on experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic Macara Trusty, Chair
 - A. Virtual psychomotor skills training
(Emergency Preparedness & Response: Obj.: not identifies, Strategy: not identified)

 - B. Graduate Paramedic Concept
(EMS Med Dire: Obj: 3, Strategy: not identified)

 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
 - A. EMS Education addition Melissa Stuive, LP, M.Ed
(Emergency Medical Services Pillar, No Category, Objectives, or Strategies identified)

 6. 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
 - A. Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) Equivalency
..... Scott Lail, EMT-P, FP-C
 - B. EMS Committee collaboration on driving concepts in initial education programs
..... Macara Trusty, Chair
(Performance Improvement Obj: 1, Strategy: 2)

 7. Discussion of National Registry Alternative Language Testing Options ... Justin Boyd, LP
(System Integration Obj: 1, Strategy 3)

 8. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas Macara Trusty, Chair
- General Public Comment
(*Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion*)
- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Macara Trusty, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Macara Trusty, Chair

Next meeting date Macara Trusty, Chair

Adjournment Macara Trusty, Chair

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