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**Texas Department of State  
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## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) EMS Education Committee Meeting** Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, October 28, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

The University of Texas at Dallas  
800 West Campbell Road  
Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center (DGAC)  
Richardson, TX, 75080

*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., October 26, 2021*

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joining the meeting.*

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair  
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons  
Mattie Mendoza, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call - Macara Trusty, LP, 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 August 2021, Meeting Minutes - Macara Trusty, Chair 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 (Performance Improvement  
Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified): - Macara Trusty, Chair

A. 157.38 Continuing Education

B. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification

2. Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Update (Coord Clinical Care Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified) - Melissa Stuive
3. Update on DSHS Skills Requirements, Skills Verification Forms, and Skills Proficiency Evaluation Letter (Coord Clinical Care Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified) - Lee Gillum, LP, Willie Langfeldt, EMT-P
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: Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified)
  - B. Graduate Paramedic Concept (EMS Med Dire: Objective: 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 (Emergency Medical Services Pillar, No Category, Objectives, or Strategies identified) – Melissa Stuive
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 (Performance Improvement Objective: 1, Strategy: 2): - Committee Members
  - A. Traffic Incident Management System Equivalency – Scott Lail
  - B. EMS Committee collaboration on driving concepts in initial education programs – Macara Trusty
7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas (Performance Improvement Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified) - Macara Trusty, Chair
8. National Registry Alternative Language Testing Options (System Integration Objective: 1, Strategy 3) - Justin Boyd

#### 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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Handouts must be emailed to DSHS immediately after registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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