



**EMS COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, May 12, 2011, 9:00 A.M.
Hilton Austin Airport
9515 New Airport Drive
Austin, Texas**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

Committee Members

1. 2009 national EMS education standards gap analysis: Discuss and compare current EMS training curriculum content and the changes that would be necessary for transition and implementation to 2009 national EMS education standards.
2. Presentation from National EMS for Children (EMSC) Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) regarding data on pediatric pre-hospital care, education and protocols, comparing Texas to other states.
3. EMSC update on an initiative for collaborative pediatric protocol resources and medical control.
4. Paramedic program accreditation update: Discuss the current developments and effects on Texas EMS regarding the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) decision to certify only graduates of accredited programs at the paramedic level.
5. Discussion on possible requirements for VHF radios and systematic unit numbering for ambulances in Texas for disaster response.
6. Consider dates for future GETAC EMS Committee meetings.
7. Presentation: Registry Solutions Work Group (RSWG) recommended data elements for new Texas EMS-Trauma Registry.
8. Review new process, method and timeline for GETAC and GETAC committees to discern and then communicate to DSHS staff any upcoming suggested changes to the current DSHS EMS and Trauma Systems rules, published in Title 25 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 157.

RSWG Members

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting

Chair

Announcements

Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting

Chair

Next Meeting Date

Chair

Adjournment

Chair