AGENDA
EMS Education Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Thursday, February 10, 2022
9:00 A.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting; it will be conducted virtually only.

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Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., February 7, 2022.
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Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons
Matti 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 January 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes - Macara Trusty, Chair

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

1. Pediatric Skills Training- Macara Trusty, Chair

2. 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. 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Training and Course Approval
   B. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
   C. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification

3. Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Update (Coord Clinical Care Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified) - Melissa Stuive
   A. Open Enrollment AEMT Program - Macara Trusty, Chair

4. High School EMT Programs - Macara Trusty, Chair

5. Course Coordinator Course Pilot/Update - Macara Trusty, Chair
6. 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

7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas (Performance Improvement Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified) - Macara Trusty, Chair
   A. Graduate Paramedic Concept (EMS Medical Director: Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified)
   B. Bridge courses: ECA to EMT, EMT to AEMT, AEMT to Paramedic
   C. Distance Learning Initial Education Programs and Continuing Education

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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Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members, state staff, and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5” by 11”, one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS no later than 5:00 p.m., February 7, 2022, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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