



**AGENDA**  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**  
**GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Crowne Plaza Hotel

6121 North IH 35, Austin, Texas

Friday, February 14, 2014

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order		Vance Riley, Chair
Approval of Minutes		Advisory Council Members
Chair Report and Discussion		Vance Riley, Chair
Assistant Commissioner Report		Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner Division for Regulatory Services
State EMS/Trauma System Report		Jane G. Guerrero, Director Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination
Assistant Commissioner Report		Jana Zumbrun, Assistant Commissioner Division of Disease Control and Prevention
Assistant Commissioner Report		Dave Gruber, Assistant Commissioner Division for Regional and Local Health Services

Preparedness Coordinating Council

Eric Epley, Vice Chair,  
Preparedness Coordinating Council

GETAC Committee Summary Reports

Air Medical Committee  
Cardiac Care Committee  
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Education Committee  
EMS Committee  
Injury Prevention Committee  
Medical Directors Committee  
Pediatric Committee  
Stroke Committee  
Trauma Systems Committee

Shirley Scholz, Chair  
Richard Smalling, MD, Chair  
Eric Epley, Chair  
Jodie Harbert, Chair  
Dudley Wait, Chair  
Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Chair  
Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair  
Charles Macias, MD, Chair  
J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair  
Jorie Klein, Chair

GETAC Liaison Summary Reports  
Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Dinah Welsh  
EMS for Children State Partnership update..... Sam Vance

*Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items:* Advisory Council Members (Public comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

1. GETAC strategic planning session in accordance with Health and Safety Code, Chapter 773, Section 773.012(1).
2. Review of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Associates of Applied Sciences in EMS; change to the 60-hour rule and the impact in EMS education.
3. The review of the strategic plan document developed at the June 27, 2012 GETAC strategic planning session in accordance with Health and Safety Code, Chapter 773, Section 773.012(1)
4. Review and consider the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) 2014 National Report Card on the state of emergency care, and the results for Texas.
5. Review the online Medical Directors Course adapted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, developed by the National Association of EMS Physicians and the American College of Emergency Physicians, meeting the education requirements of Title 22 Part 9 Chapter 197 Rule §197.3 Off-Line Medical Director.
6. Presentation of Texas Medical Association’s (TMA) Hard Hats for Little Heads program that provides bike helmets to children, to be presented by Tammy Wishard, TMA Outreach Coordinator

General Public Comment  
(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)

Review and list agenda Items for next meeting ..... Vance Riley, Chair

Adjournment ..... Vance Riley, Chair