



AGENDA

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

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Crowne Plaza Hotel

6121 North I-35, Austin, TX 78752

Friday, February 20, 2015

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Vance Riley, LP, Chair

Approval of Minutes Advisory Council Members

Chair Report and Discussion Vance Riley, LP, Chair

Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regulatory Services Kathryn C. Perkins, Assistant
Commissioner, Division for Regulatory Services

State EMS Trauma System Report, Office of EMS Trauma Systems Coordination Jane G. Guerrero,
Director, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination

Assistant Commissioner Report, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries Section John F.
Villanacci, Director, Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries Section

Assistant Commissioner Report, Division for Regional and Local Health Services Dave Gruber, assistant
Commissioner, Division for Regional and Local Health Services

Preparedness Coordinating Council Eric Epley, CEM, NREMT-P, Vice Chair, Preparedness Coordinating
Council

GETAC Committee Summary Reports:

Air Medical Committee Shirley Scholz, RN, CCRN, EMT-P, Chair
Cardiac Care Committee Richard Smalling, MD, Chair
Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee Eric Epley, CEM, NREMT-P, Chair
Education Committee Jodie Harbert, LP, Chair
EMS Committee Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair
Injury Prevention Committee Shelli Stephens-Stidham, MPA, Chair
Medical Directors Committee Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
Pediatric Committee Charles Macias, MD, Chair
Stroke Committee J. Neal Rutledge, MD, Chair
Trauma Systems Committee Jorie Klein, RN, DON, Chair

GETAC Liaison Summary Reports:

Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Dinah Welsh

EMS for Children State Partnership update Sam Vance, BA, NREMT

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

1. Discussion and possible recommendation for stroke - specific continuing education requirements for EMS personnel certification and recertification. Report from the Stroke/Education Committee workgroups.
2. Discussion and possible recommendations on categorization or designation of Free Standing Emergency Departments (FSEDs) and other facilities providing emergency care
3. Discussion and possible recommendations on ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) as a reportable disease
4. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding air medical programs that may be engaging non-EMS and non-hospital entities to dial them directly in an emergency possibly bypassing the 911 system
5. Discussion and possible recommendations on how to improve the sharing of a medical facility’s patient outcome data with EMS providers
6. Discussion and possible endorsement of American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)/Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)/National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)/National Association of State Emergency Medical Service Officials (NASEMSO) joint position statement on Transfer of Patient Care Between EMS Providers and Receiving Facilities
7. Report on Pediatric Transfer and Transport Guidelines from Charles Macias, MD, MPH
8. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding gaps (breaks in continuity) between The Medical Practice Act, Texas Medical Board (TMB) Rule 197 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 157 (David Persse, MD, and the Medical Directors Committee)
9. Discussion and possible recommendations on National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians (NAEMSP) 2014 Abstract # 84 Outcomes from Prehospital Hydroxycobalamin for Fire-Associated Cyanide Poisoning in a Major Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service as an educational item that should be widely disseminated to the EMS community (David Persse, MD, and Medical Directors Committee)
10. Review and update of The Strategic Plan for the Texas EMS/Trauma System
11. Discussion and possible recommendations on renaming the Texas Trauma and EMS System strategic plan report

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

Review and list agenda Items for next meetingVance Riley, LP, Chair

AdjournmentVance Riley, LP, Chair