



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

Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 North I-35, Austin, TX 78752
Friday, August 21st, 2015
9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Vance Riley, LP, Chair

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

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, BSN, 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. Report from the Education Committee workgroups regarding stroke-specific continuing education requirements for EMS personnel certification and recertification.
2. Update from state EMS director on Interstate CompAct (Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct) legislation
3. Support Infectious Disease Response Units as recognized components of the Emergency Medical Task Force system
4. Information sharing for high-consequence infectious disease
5. Position statement on the transport and care of patients with behavioral disorders
6. Report from task force on freestanding emergency departments and other facilities providing emergency care and the potential categorization or designation of such entities
7. How to improve the sharing of a medical facility's patient outcome data with EMS providers
8. Report on Pediatric Transfer and Transport Guidelines (Charles Macias, MD, MPH)
9. Child abuse and child fatality quality improvement issue (Charles Macias, MD, MPH)
10. Gaps 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)
11. Review and update of The Strategic Plan for the Texas EMS/Trauma System
12. 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

Adjournment Vance Riley, LP, Chair