

**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Minutes**

Friday, February 21, 2020, 8:00 A.M.
The Westin Austin at The Domain
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas 78758

Last Name	First Name	Appointed Position	Attendance
Greenberg, MD, Chair	Robert	Emergency Physician - per HSC §773.012(b)(1)	YES
Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair	Alan	Trauma Surgeon - per HSC §773.012(b)(14)	YES
Barnhart	Jeff	Rural Trauma Facility - per HSC §773.012(b)(11)	YES
Campbell, RN	Cassie	Registered Nurse - per HSC §773.012(b)(3)	YES
Clements	Mike	EMS Fire Department - per HSC §773.012(b)(9)	YES
DeLoach, Judge	Mike	County EMS Provider - per HSC §773.012(b)(12)	YES
Eastridge, MD	Brian	Urban Trauma Facility - per HSC §773.012(b)(10)	YES
Faske	Sheila	Public Member - per HSC §773.012(b)(18)	YES
Isbell	Robert	Fire Chief - per HSC §773.012(b)(4)	YES
Klein, RN	Jorie	RN w/Trauma Expertise - per HSC §773.012(b)(15)	YES
Maes, LP	Lucille	Certified Paramedic - per HSC §773.012(b)(17)	YES
Malone, MD	Sharon Ann	EMS Medical Director - per HSC §773.012(b)(2)	YES
Matthews, LP	Ryan	Private EMS Provider - per HSC §773.012(b)(5)	YES
Pickard, RN	Karen	EMS Volunteer - per HSC §773.012(b)(6)	YES
Ratcliff, MD	Taylor	EMS Educator - per HSC §773.012(b)(7)	NO
Rudolph	Darrin (Rudy)	Public Member - per HSC §773.012(b)(18)	YES
Salter, RN	Shawn	EMS Air Medical Service - per HSC §773.012(b)(8)	YES
Vezetti, MD	Robert	Pediatrician - per HSC §773.012(b)(13)	YES
Wait, EMT-P	Dudley	Stand-Alone EMS Agency - per HSC §773.012(b)(16)	NO

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action
	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM, by Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair	
	Reading of GETAC Vision and Mission	Read by Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair	

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	Approval of GETAC November Minutes	Alan Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair, Motion to approve Jorie Klein, RN, Second	Approved
1	Chair Report and Discussion	Given by Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair COVID-19, John Hellerstedt, MD, DSHS Commissioner gave update Appointments Terms Expiring GETAC Dates Feb 19-21, 2020 May 20-22, 2020 Aug 19-21, 2020 Nov 21-23, 2020 Fort Worth 4 th Quarter Retreat Position Statements	
2 A	State Reports Office of EMS Trauma Systems	Jane Guerrero, RN, DSHS gave report Financial report emailed to Council Joseph Schmider gave EMS update Jane Guerrero, RN, announced her retirement	

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3 G	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Shellie Stephens Stidham, Chair Shelia Faske, Liaison</p>	<p>Shellie Stephens Stidham, Chair, gave report</p> <p>Data request from Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee to follow-up with Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair, Joseph Schmider, DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems, and Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry</p>	
5	<p>Review and consideration of the IPPE Safe Storage of Firearms Brief</p>	<p>Shellie Stephens Stidham, Chair, gave update</p> <p>Darrin Rudy, Motion to reject brief Alan Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair, Second</p> <p>Consideration to include portion in GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System</p> <p>Shawn Salter, RN, Motion to return brief to Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee for further revision and consideration to include in the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System Alan Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair, Second</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
3 H	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Pediatric Committee Belinda Waters, Chair Cassie Campbell, Robert Vezzetti, MD, Liaisons</p>	<p>Belinda Waters gave report</p> <p>Request to drill down on the unintentional, suicide and homicide from 10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, go back to Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry</p>	

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4 B	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership Fatma Diouf, MPH	Belinda Waters, RN, gave report	
3 F	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: EMS Medical Directors Committee Gerad Troutman, MD, Chair Sharon Malone, MD, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Liaisons	Gerad Troutman, MD, gave report Propose edits to Strategic Plan Alan Tyroch MD, Vice Chair, Motion to open for discussion Jorie Klein, RN, second Motion withdrawn, Committee to review further	Council and Committee agendas for May meetings
10	Review and consideration by joint work group of EMS Medical Directors and EMS Committees to develop best practices and goals to assist and encourage EMS Medical Directors to become more involved with their agencies	Jeff Mincy, Emergency Medical Services Committee Chair and Gerad Troutman, MD, EMS Medical Directors Committee Chair gave update	Council agenda for May
2 B	State Reports Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry	Pierce Baumann, Manager, gave report The "Top 10 Causes of Death" PDF is one of the deliverable items previously discussed. The Texas Health Data Dashboards have been updated with 2018 data and can be found here:	

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		http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/EMSRegistry/Demographics http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/EMSRegistry/EMSRunTimes	
13	Update from EMS and Trauma Registry concerning updated facility list for EMS providers	Pierce Baumann, Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry Manager and Ryan Matthews, LP gave update	Council agenda for May
4 C	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Wildland Fire Support Mission Eric Epley, Mike Clements, Sharon Malone, MD, Taylor Ratcliff, MD	Mike Clements and Sharon Malone, MD, gave update	
4 D	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Texas Suicide Prevention Council Christine Reeves	Christine Reeves submitted written report and shared with Council	
3 B	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Cardiac Care Committee Jamie McCarthy, MD, Chair Robert Greenberg, MD, Liaison	Jamie McCarthy, MD, Chair, submitted report and shared with Council	
11	Update from task force charged with examining the scope of mental health/behavioral health issues in	Jeff Barnhart provided update	

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	<p>emergency healthcare Jeff Barnhart, HT Fillingim, Robert Greenberg, MD, Joe Kwon, MD</p>	<p>Potential Data Request from task force to follow-up with Joseph Schmitter, DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems, and Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry</p> <p>Public comment from Don McBeth, TORCH</p>	
3 A	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Lynn Lail, Chair Shawn Salter, Liaison</p>	<p>Lynn Lail, RN, gave report:</p> <p>Request for consideration of Standardization of Response Time Language</p> <p>Alan Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair, Motion to endorse as a position statement with further review by the EMS Committee, EMS Medical Directors Committee, and GETAC Council Mike Clements, Second ON agenda as position statement</p>	<p>Approved Council, EMS, and EMS Medical Directors agendas for May</p>
3 C	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee Eric Epley, Chair Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Liaisons</p>	<p>Rick Antonisse, Committee Member, gave report</p>	

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14	Statewide EMS/Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) wristband project	Rick Antonisse, gave update	
4 D	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: EMS Education Committee Macara Trusty, Chair Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Liaisons	<p>Macara Trusty, Chair, gave report</p> <p>Request for consideration of 4 hours of initial traffic incident safety management (or equivalent) training be required for all EMS Personnel upon initial certification, and 2 hours refresher training with each renewal cycle, be added to EMS Provider Rules</p> <p>Lucille Maes, LP, Motion to support traffic incident safety management (or equivalent) training to be included in EMS Rule revisions Alan Tyroch, MD, Vice Chair, Second</p> <p>Request for consideration of updated skills proficiency sheet from EMS Education Committee</p> <p>Shawn Salter, RN, Motion to replace old skills sheet with updated skills proficiency sheet created by EMS Education Committee Mike Clements, Second</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
6	Update from the task force on Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Section 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program (CCMP) progress	<p>Macara Trusty, EMS Education Committee Chair, gave update</p> <p>Three agencies were recognized for completing the program.</p>	

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3 E	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Emergency Medical Services Committee Jeff Mincy, Chair Mike Deloach, Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews, Rudy Rudolph, Dudley Wait, Liaisons	Jeff Mincy, Chair, gave report	
7	Update on EMS agency response standards in contracts at the community level	Jeff Mincy, Emergency Medical Services Chair, gave update	Council agenda for May
8	Update on usage of Lights and Sirens by EMS	Jeff Mincy, Emergency Medical Services Chair, gave update	Council agenda for May
9	Update from task force charged with examining the use of body cameras in EMS Dudley Wait, Mike Clements, Jeff Barnhart, Sheila Faske, Shawn Salter	Jeff Mincy, Emergency Medical Services Chair, gave update	Council agenda for May
12	Discussion of issues surrounding personnel with mental health or substance abuse problems while on duty	Mike Clements and Joseph Schmider, DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems gave update	

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3 J	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Trauma Systems Committee Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair Jeff Barnhart, Brian Eastridge, MD, Jorie Klein, Alan Tyroch, MD, Liaisons	Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair, gave report Jorie Klein, RN, requested a review of the 2011 ACS Trauma Systems recommendations. Council in agreement for a high-level review to evaluate what has been addressed versus not addressed	
15 A	Review of Best Practice Guidelines from Trauma Systems Committee: Open Fracture Care	Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair Jorie Klein, RN, Motion to approve Shawn Salter, RN Second	Approved
15 B	Review of Best Practice Guidelines from Trauma Systems Committee: Pelvic Fractures	Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair Jorie Klein, RN, Motion to approve Shawn Salter, RN Second	Approved
15 C	Review of Best Practice Guidelines from Trauma Systems Committee: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)	Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair Jorie Klein, RN, Motion to approve Shawn Salter, RN Second	Approved
15 D	Review of Best Practice Guidelines from Trauma Systems Committee: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair Jorie Klein, RN, Motion to approve Shawn Salter, RN Second	Approved

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16	Consideration of Best Practice Guidelines for Trauma Center Abuse (recognition of Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence)	Jorie Klein, RN, gave update for ACS TQIP Best Practice Guidelines for Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence Brian Eastridge, MD, Motion of support for ACS TQIP Best Practice Guidelines for Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence and to share with stakeholders Cassie Campbell, RN, Second	Approved
4 A	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Dinah Welsh	Dinah Welsh gave update	
17	Discussion, review and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices	Ongoing discussion	
18	Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order	Ongoing discussion	
	Announcements		

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	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:56 P.M. by Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair	