



AGENDA

Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00 A.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting

*Due to health precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic,
this meeting will be conducted virtually using Zoom Meeting.*

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Shelli Stephens Stidham, MPA, Chair
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order Shelli Stephens Stidham, MPA, Chair

Roll Call Mary Ann Contreras, RN

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

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 and May 2021 minutes Committee Members

GETAC Chair comments Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems update Jorie Klein, RN, DSHS, Director

DSHS Office of Injury Prevention update Amy Bailey, MPH, DSHS, Manager

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Position statement on Child Passenger Safety Program Jennifer Northway

- 2. Update on meeting with EMS Education, EMS Medical Directors, and EMS Committees to address disability and death in EMS workers Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- 3. Open discussion on injuries and violence during COVID-19 and reimagining prevention post-COVID Committee Members
- 4. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

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

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Future meeting dates Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Adjournment Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comment to DSHS by emailing robert.friedrich@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2021. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

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