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AGENDA
Medical Directors Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wyndham Garden Austin

3401 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741

Thursday, May 11th, 2017

1:00 P.M.

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements: Jeff Beeson, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System for a healthy and safe Texas.

GETAC Mission:

To promote, develop, and maintain a comprehensive data driven Emergency Healthcare System that will meet the needs of all patients and will raise the standards for high quality community health care by implementing innovative techniques and accountable systems for the delivery of emergency care for the entire population.

Call to Order/Roll Call Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair

1. Update on GETAC Community Paramedicine Task Force progress
2. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) Jeffrey Jarvis, MD
3. Update on Freestanding Emergency Department Task Force progress and discussions
4. Update on Medical Directors Committee and EMS Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce Robert Gerhardt, MD
5. Update on Drug Enforcement Agency and Department of Public Safety regulations and legislation pertinent to Texas EMS stakeholders
6. Update regarding GETAC EMS Committee and the GETAC Education Committee work group to examine the availability of paramedics and initial paramedic education in rural and frontier parts of Texas Sharon Malone, MD, Craig Manifold, DO

- 7. Update on the development/and or progress of a workgroup, in collaboration with the Medical Director’s Committee, purposed with formulating template language for EMS Medical Director agreement David Persse, MD
- 8. Position paper for interfacility transfers by private vehicle Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 9. Position paper for medication administered by Basic Life Support (BLS) personnel ... Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 10. Position paper from Medical Directors Committee on freestanding medical facilities Gerad Troutman, MD
- 11. Review of pediatric evidence-based resource documents Katherine Remick, MD
- 12. Identification of high priority areas from the “*Strategic Plan For The Texas Emergency Healthcare System*” for the Trauma Systems Committee’s focus based on prevalence and impact to the state of Texas Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- 13. Update from the Texas EMS and Trauma Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)
- 14. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS & Trauma Registries
- 15. Update from Emergency Medical Services for Children

Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s Discretion)

- Summary for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
- Announcements Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Next Meeting Date Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair
- Adjournment Jeff Beeson, DO, Chair