

**Medical Director Committee  
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC) OF  
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF ASTATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm with a quorum present on Sunday November 23, 2014 by Dr. Robert Greenberg, Chair who reviewed the Mission and Vision statements for GETAC with the attendees.

The following agenda items were discussed; 1, 3, 20, 15, 4, 9, 2, 19 and 17

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Endorsement of the concept of universal CPR education with recommendation that the appropriate professional groups take this forward as an educational priority (#19),
- Approved and forwarded to GETAC for endorsement ACEP/ENA/NAEMT/NAEMSO position statement on TRANSFER OF PATIENT CARE BETWEEN EMS PROVIDERS AND RECEIVING FACILITIES as the position of the committee (#2),
- Voiced support of the Cardiac Care Committee's efforts to make STEMI a reportable disease (#3),
- Forwarded for future GETAC The Medical Practice Act (TMB Rule 197) and DSHS Rules (157), and the Gap between them (#20),
- Endorsed and recommended for endorsement by GETAC the 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 (#15),
- Established a workgroup composed of Drs. Beeson, Bradley, Jarvis and Malone for possible recommendation or position statement on didactic and clinical training necessary in addition to appropriate testing for Community Paramedic/Paramedic Practitioner, (#17)
- Established a workgroup composed of Drs. Beeson, Greenberg, Jarvis, Manifold and Persse to address The Medical Practice Act (TMB Rule 197) and DSHS Rules (157), and the Gap between them (#20),

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.