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## AGENDA

### Trauma Systems 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, February 15th, 2018

2:30 P.M.

Jorie Klein, RN, Chair  
Brian Eastridge, MD, Council Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Jorie Klein, RN, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Jorie Klein, 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.***

Recognition of new members ..... Jorie Klein, Chair

Review and approval of November 2017 meeting minutes ..... Jorie Klein, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Review of current DSHS EMS and Trauma System Rules in Texas Administrative Code Title 25 Chapter 157, including the process for applying for trauma facility designation ...  
..... Jorie Klein, Chair

2. DSHS Texas EMS & Trauma Registries update ..... Dan Dao

3. Trauma system performance improvement plan ..... Jorie Klein, Chair

4. Trauma Systems Committee Trauma Medical Director Workgroup report .....  
..... Brian Eastridge, MD

- 5. Trauma Systems Committee Advanced Practice Provider Workgroup report ..... Kelly Stowell, MSN, FNP
- 6. Trauma Systems Committee Trauma Registrars Workgroup report ..... Irene Lopez
- 7. Texas Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Collaborative Initiative update ... Raj Gandhi, MD
- 8. Pediatric trauma data and non-accidental injuries update ..... Lori Vinson, MSN
- 9. *GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Health Care System* committee deliverables

- A. Field triage guidelines ..... RAC Trauma/EMS
- B. Targeted High Risk Population field triage guidelines ..... Hillary Chollet, MD, Raj Gandhi, MD, Craig Rhyne, MD
- C. Targeted High Risk Population receiving facility transfer follow-up guidelines ..... Lori Robb, RN, BSN, Alex Ramos, RN, Kathy Rodgers, RN
- D. Transfer by private automobile guidelines ..... RAC
- E. Data improvement in trauma registries .....

10. Stop the Bleed state coalition development update. (Relates to empowering the public to serve as first responders in intentional mass-casualty and active shooter events) ..... Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Jorie Klein, Chair

11. Regional Advisory Council updates ..... RAC Chair/Executive Director

12. Level IV designated trauma facilities practicing “outside scope of service” ..... Jorie Klein, Chair

13. Reports from committee member participation in the following groups/associations/facilities:

- A. EMS Committee ..... Kevin Cunningham
- B. Region VI American College of Surgeons/Council on Trauma ..... Brian Eastridge, MD
- C. Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee ..... Lori Vinson, MSN
- D. Pediatric Committee ..... Ian Mitchell, MD, Lori Vinson, MSN
- E. Level IV Trauma Facilities ..... Alex Ramos, RN
- F. Level III Trauma Facilities ..... Hillary Chollet, MD, Kathy Rodgers, RN
- G. Level II Trauma Facilities ..... Craig Rhyne, MD, Lori Robb, RN
- H. Level I Trauma Facilities ..... Brian Eastridge, MD, Raj Gandhi, MD
- I. Emergency Nurses Association ..... Sally Snow, RN
- J. Texas EMS Trauma and Acute Care Foundation ..... Dinah Welch

- 14. Plain language usage in EMS settings; should EMS follow the lead of hospitals and develop a statewide standardized dispatch and alert codes? ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- 15. Current status and possible recommendations for increased use of advanced directives (not prehospital Do-Not-Resuscitate) and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment/Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment forms in the emergency health care system ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- 16. Reminder of new committee names and to include Council liaisons in all committee communications, work products, and documents ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- 17. Recommendations for the *EMS Agenda 2050* (<http://emsagenda2050.org/>) March 1st, 2018 public meeting in Dallas ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- 18. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve trauma care in Texas ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- 19. Priorities for next Trauma Systems Committee meeting ..... Jorie Klein, Chair

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

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Jorie Klein, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Jorie Klein, Chair