
November GETAC meeting motions

The Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) met on Monday, November 22, 2010, in Austin. Following are the motions put forward after the chair, staff, standing committees and other groups reported on their most recent activities. Once approved, draft minutes from the meeting will be posted at www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm.

Action items

A motion was made by Jodie Harbert and seconded by Ryan Matthews to request that GETAC create a taskforce that would include the Education Committee Chair, EMS Committee Chair and Medical Directors Committee Chair; two members from each of these committees; and three or four stakeholders who are not committee members. The taskforce will be asked to answer two queries by July 2011: Does Texas EMS want to pursue mandatory accreditation for all paramedic education programs; and how will this goal be accomplished? The motion passed unanimously.

New members appointed to GETAC committees

Prior to the November meeting, GETAC committee chairs chose committee members to replace those whose terms had expired. Committees are set up so that members cycle off each year. The new members are listed below. A complete list of all the committees is on our website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm.

Air Medical Committee

Arian Killebrew, RN, LP
San Jacinto College-North
Houston, TX
Expires 2013

Josie Fillingim, NREMT-P
Fisher County Hospital District
Rotan, TX
Expires 2013

Debra Wallace, RN, BSN
Air Evac Lifeteam
Big Spring, TX
Expires 2013

Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee

Tim Berry, LP
UMC Lubbock EMS
Lubbock, TX
Expires 2013

Cardiac Care Committee

Chris Briggs, EMT-P, CCEMT-P
Life Care EMS
Weatherford, TX
Expires 2013

Matthew Minson, MD
Texas A&M University System
College Station, TX
Expires 2013

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Denise Rose
Texas Hospital Association
Austin, TX
Expires 2013

Kenneth Webb
East Texas Medical Center
Tyler, TX
Expires 2013

Education Committee
Sandra Crady, RN, NREMT-P
Air Evac Lifeteam
Expires 2013

Robert Gonzalez, MD, LP
South Texas College
McAllen, TX
Expires 2013

Robert Knappage, EMT-P
Sachse Fire Dept.
Sachse, TX
Expires 2013

Oscar Salazar, LP
El Paso Fire Dept
El Paso, TX
Expires 2013

EMS Committee
Justin Boyd, EMT-P
H&S EMS
Spearman, TX
Expires 2013

Anthony Gilchrest, EMT-P
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX
Expires 2013

Injury Prevention Committee
Susan Burchfield
Scott & White Trauma Center
Temple, TX
Expires 2013

Medical Directors Committee
Jeff Beeson, DO, RN, LP
MedStar
Fort Worth, TX
Expires 2013

Pediatrics Committee
Deb Brown, RN, BSN
Dell Children's Medical Center
Austin, TX
Expires 2013

Patricia Gooch, RN
Providence Memorial Hospital
El Paso, TX
Expires 2013

Julie Lewis, RN
Air-Evac Lifeteam
San Marcos, TX
Expires 2013

Sally Snow, RN
Cooks Children's Medical Center
Fort Worth, TX
Expires 2013

Stroke Committee
H. T. Fillingim, LP, CCEMT-P
Fisher County Hospital District
EMS
Rotan, TX
Expires 2013

Monica Hague, RN
UTHSCSA
San Antonio, TX
Expires 2013

Ronnie Ikeler, EMT-P
HCA North Texas Division
Irving, TX
Expires 2013

Deb Motz, RN
Baptist Health System
San Antonio, TX
Expires 2013

Pauline Sergot, MD
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX
Expires 2013

Denise Williams
Harris County ESD-1
Houston, TX
Expires 2013

Trauma Systems Committee
Angela Fisher, MD
Ben Taub Hospital
Houston, TX
Expires 2013

Lisa Price, RN
DeTar Healthcare System
Victoria, TX
Expires 2013

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