

GETAC meets during conference in November

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council met Monday, November 21, at the Hilton Austin. Following is the motion put forward after the chair, staff, standing committees and other groups reported on their most recent activities. The complete minutes will be posted on the website (www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm) before the next GETAC meeting.

Action items

Jodie Harbert made a motion to approve 157.32 (education rule) without changes. Ryan Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bishop named to National Registry board

Maxie Bishop, RN, LP, Texas state EMS director, has been named to the NREMT board of directors. The nomination came from the National Association of EMS Officials, of which Bishop is a member. His term runs from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015. Bishop joins two other Texans on the board: Debra Cason, MS, RN, EMT-P, director of the Division of Emergency Medicine Education at UT Southwestern Medical Center, and David Persse, MD, Houston EMS physician director.

New members appointed to GETAC committees

Prior to the November meeting, committee chairs chose new members or reappointed members to replace those whose terms had expired. Committees are set up so that a number of 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.htm.

Air Medical

Roberta Corbell, RN, LP
Del Sol Medical Center
El Paso
Expiration: 12/2014

Reappointed:

Rickey Reed, CCEMT-P
Air Evac Lifeteam
Mansfield
Expiration: 12/2014

James Speier Jr, NREMT-P
ETMC Air 1
Tyler
Expiration: 12/2014

Cardiac Care

Catherine Bissell, RN
Memorial Hermann
Houston
Expiration: 12/2014

Reappointed:

Karen Pickard, RN, LP
UT Southwestern-Emergency
Medicine Education
Dallas
Expiration: 12/2014

David Persse, MD
City of Houston EMS

Houston
Expiration: 12/2014

Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

Margaret Strecker-McGraw, MD
Scott & White Hospital
Temple
Expiration: 12/2014

Reappointed:

Eric Epley, NREMT-P
STRAC
San Antonio
Expiration: 12/2014

Emily G. Kidd, MD
Santa Rosa City Centre Hospital
San Antonio
Expiration: 12/2014

W. Nim Kidd, EMT-B
Texas Department of Public Safety
Austin
Expiration: 12/2014

Sharon A. Nalls
City of Houston Emergency
Management
Houston
Expiration: 12/2014

Education

Lance Villers, LP
UT Health Science Center at San
Antonio
San Antonio
Expiration: 12/2014

Reappointed:

John William Creech, M.Ed, LP
Brazosport College
Lake Jackson
Expiration: 12/2014

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