



AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) FY27 Strategic Planning Session

Day One

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Day Two

Thursday, October 15, 2026
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams. Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council>.

DAY ONE

1. Opening

- a. Call to Order – Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS, FCCM, Chair
- b. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
- c. Welcome – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System

Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System

2. Discussion and possible action

- a. 2027 Meeting Dates
- b. 2028 Meeting Dates
- c. American College of Surgeons (ACS) consultative visit to evaluate the Texas Trauma System
- d. Trauma System Funding in Texas

- e. Rural Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) – Colin Crocker
- f. GETAC Strategic Plan (<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/CP-EMSTraumaSystems/getac/docs/getac-strategic-plan.pdf>)
- g. GETAC Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- h. GETAC Committee Guidelines
- i. Updates
 - i. EMS Rules
 - ii. Burn Care Task Force
 - iii. Prehospital Whole Blood (PHWB) Task Force
 - iv. System Collaborative for Outcome Review (SCOR)
 - v. Time-Sensitive Transfer Deconfliction (TSTD) Task Force

DAY TWO

3. Opening

- a. Call to Order – Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS, FCCM, Chair
- b. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
- c. Welcome – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

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4. Discussion and possible action

- a. GETAC Committee FY27 Priorities
 - i. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport
 - ii. Cardiac Care
 - iii. Disaster Preparedness and Response
 - iv. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - v. EMS Educators
 - vi. EMS Medical Directors
 - vii. Injury Prevention and Public Education
 - viii. Pediatrics
 - ix. Stroke
 - x. Trauma Systems

5. Closing

- a. GETAC Priorities for the November Meeting
- b. Open Discussion

- c. General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*
- d. Adjourn – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, October 12, 2026. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible PDF format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, October 12, 2026, and include the name of the person commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

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