



AGENDA

**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Friday, August 22, 2025

8:00 AM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

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

Meeting Notice: The use of artificial intelligence (AI) bots is prohibited in this meeting. In accordance with HHS policy, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), also known as "AI notetakers," is expressly prohibited. Producers will not admit a 'bot' or other autonomous agent into the meeting. If a 'bot' should inadvertently gain entrance, it will be removed from the meeting by one of our producers.

1. Call to order – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair
2. Roll call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC vision and mission – Alan Tyroch, MD, 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

4. Review and approval of minutes – June 2025
5. Chair announcements – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair
6. State reports
 - a. DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems (EMS/TS) Section
 - b. DSHS Injury Prevention Unit - EMS and Trauma Registries (EMSTR)

Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items:

(Public comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.)

7. Discuss and evaluate: Recommendations regarding the use of health information exchanges (HIEs) for radiological image sharing for patient transfers to enhance patient care by enabling secure, efficient, and real-time access to diagnostic imaging, reducing duplication of studies, and facilitating advanced care planning at receiving facilities.
8. GETAC committee action items – Committee Chairs
 - a. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport
 - A. Approve: DPS Trooper Education

- B. Approve: NSA/Aircraft Utilization Guidelines
 - C. Approve: Pulsara Implementation Guidelines for the Air Medical Provider
 - b. Cardiac Care
 - c. Disaster Preparedness and Response
 - A. Update: Pre-hospital Whole Blood Task Force
 - d. Emergency Medical Services
 - A. Approve: Workplace Violence in EMS survey
 - e. EMS Education
 - f. EMS Medical Directors
 - A. Update/Approve: Red Lights & Sirens (RLS) Position Statement
 - g. Injury Prevention and Public Education
 - A. Approve: Workplace Violence Position Statement
 - h. Pediatric
 - A. Approve: Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer document
 - B. Approve: Public resource for the Pediatric Imaging Guideline
 - C. Approve: Public resource for the Magnet/Battery Ingestion Toolkit
 - D. Approve: Public resource for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest/Death Toolkit
 - E. Update: TX Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project
 - i. Stroke
 - A. Approve: Pediatric Stroke Triage Algorithm resource documents
 - B. Approve: Pediatric Stroke Task Force tip sheet
 - C. Approve: Rural Stroke Needs Assessment Survey
 - j. Trauma Systems
- 9. System Collaboration for Outcomes Review (SCOR)
 - a. Update: Q3 performance data
 - A. Prehospital Stroke Screening Performance Report
 - B. Hospital Stroke Management Performance Report
- 10. GETAC Task Force and workgroup update and action items
 - a. Burn Care Task Force
 - b. EMS Wall-Times Task Force
 - c. Deconfliction workgroup
- 11. Summary of Executive Committee activities
- 12. Texas EMS Trauma Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) report
- 13. Discuss: 2026 meeting dates
- 14. Final public comments
- 15. Final announcements
 - a. 2026 Committee Applications
- 16. Next meeting dates
 - a. Strategic planning retreat
 - b. Q4 – November 21-25, 2025, in conjunction with the Texas EMS Conference in Fort Worth.
- 17. Adjournment - Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments on topics related to Emergency Health Care. Public members 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, August 15, 2025. Please include your name and either the organization you represent or that you will speak 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 an indication 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 documentation pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, August 15, 2025, and include the name of the person commenting.

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