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AGENDA

Emergency Medical Services Committee Meeting Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, February 10, 2022

10:30 A.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting; it will be conducted virtually only.

To access the online meeting, go to the link below and register.

Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., February 7, 2022.

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Judge Mike DeLoach, Ryan Matthews, LP,
Rudy Rudolph, Dudley Wait, LP, Council Liaisons
Joseph Schmider, Jorie Klein, RN, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

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.

Review and approval of November 21, 2021 meeting minutes – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Update on process for EMS rule revision – Joseph Schmider, DSHS
2. Senate Bill 1876, 87th Legislature, 2021, amendment to TAC 157.11 (preference to the emergency transfer of a dialysis patient) – Joseph Schmider, DSHS

3. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update – Sam Vance, MHA, LP
4. Best Practices for EMS Vehicle Operations – Robert Fox, LP
5. Joint meetings with EMS Education Committee – Eddie Martin, EMT-P
6. Senate Bill 8, 87th Legislature, 2021, EMS Recruitment and Retention – Joseph Schmider, DSHS
7. EMS Committee Mission and Vision Statement – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

General Public Comment

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

Next meeting date – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

Adjournment – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

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 comment to DSHS by emailing Crystal.Beard@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 P.M., February 7, 2022. 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 who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members, 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 no later than 5:00 P.M., February 7, 2022, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, 512-535-8538, or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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