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AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Holiday Inn Austin Midtown, Hill Country Rooms A and B
6000 Middle Fiskville Road
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

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Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., May 19, 2022.**

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Eddie Martin, EMT-P, Chair
Judge Mike DeLoach, Ryan Matthews, LP,
Joseph Schmider, Jorie Klein, RN, DSHS

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

Reading of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (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.

Welcome and Introductions – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

Review and Approval of Minutes – Eddie Martin, EMT-P

1. February 10, 2022

2. March 10, 2022
3. April 14, 2022

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

Conflict of Interest Discussion

EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update – Sam Vance, MHA, LP

Discussion and possible action of the following items – Committee Members

1. Wall Time Joint Task Force with the Medical Directors Committee for a consensus paper on wall times
2. Medication and supply shortages discussion
3. Staffing on an ambulance (possible changes in requirements of 2 certified personnel)
4. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Vision and Mission Statement
5. Items to be placed on the agenda for next EMS Committee meeting

General Public Comment (*Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*)

Announcements – 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., May 19, 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., May 19, 2022, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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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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