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AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) EMS Education Committee Meeting

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00 A.M.

Montgomery County Hospital District

1400 South Loop 336 West

Conroe, Texas 77304

*Due to health precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic,
this meeting will also be conducted virtually using
Zoom Meeting.*

*To access the online meeting, click on the link below and register.
Registration must be completed no later than
5:00 p.m., January 26, 2022*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcuitpjwrHdQJgYnmDVuWdTaQSSpM9OEU>

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Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons

Mattie Mendoza, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call - Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements - Committee Members

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 August 2021, October 2021, November 2021 Meeting Minutes -
Macara Trusty, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: - Committee Members

1. Pediatric Skills Training- Macara Trusty, Chair
2. Review continuing education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157 for all levels of EMS personnel, including (Performance Improvement Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified): - Macara Trusty, Chair
 - A. 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Training and Course Approval
 - B. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
 - C. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification
3. Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Update (Coord Clinical Care Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified) - Melissa Stuve
 - A. Open Enrollment AEMT Program - Macara Trusty, Chair
4. High School EMT Programs - Macara Trusty, Chair
5. Course Coordinator Course Pilot/Update - Macara Trusty, Chair
6. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order - Committee Members
 - A. EMS Education addition (Emergency Medical Services Pillar, No Category, Objectives, or Strategies identified) – Melissa Stuve
7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas (Performance Improvement Objective: not identified, Strategy: not identified) - Macara Trusty, Chair
 - A. Graduate Paramedic Concept (EMS Medical Director: Objective: 3, Strategy: not identified)
 - B. Bridge courses: ECA to EMT, EMT to AEMT, AEMT to Paramedic
 - C. Distance Learning Initial Education Programs and Continuing Education

General Public Comment

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report - Committee Members

Announcements - Macara Trusty, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting - Macara Trusty, Chair

Next meeting date - Macara Trusty, Chair

Adjournment - Macara Trusty, Chair

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