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AGENDA

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

Monday, November 21, 2022

4:00 PM

Hilton Austin Hotel, Salon H

500 East 4th Street

Austin, Texas 78701

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

**To access the online meeting to provide oral comments, click on the link
and register to receive the online meeting link at**

<https://forms.office.com/r/hNyPhu8BKR>.

**Registration for public comment must be completed no later than 5:00 PM,
November 15, 2022.**

**Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm>.**

Call to Order – 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***

Review and Approval of August 19, 2022, Minutes

1. Chair Report and Discussion
2. State Reports:
 - a. Center for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - b. EMS/Trauma Systems Section
 - c. Texas EMS and Trauma Registry

3. GETAC Committee Reports:
 - a. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee
 - b. Cardiac Care Committee
 - c. Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee
 - d. Emergency Medical Services Committee
 - e. EMS Education Committee
 - f. EMS Medical Directors Committee
 - g. Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee
 - h. Pediatric Committee
 - i. Stroke Committee
 - j. Trauma Systems Committee

Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items:
(Public comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.)

4. Discussion and possible action on the Trauma Registry Flowchart
5. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices
6. Trauma Rule Amendments Recommendations – Update
7. Discussion of Rural Priorities
8. Discussion and possible actions on initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve the Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System in Texas.
9. GETAC Stakeholders Reports:
 - a. Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)
 - b. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership
 - c. Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council
 - d. Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (TX CARES)
 - e. Texas Suicide Prevention Council
 - f. Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition
 - g. Statewide Wristband Project

Announcements

Final Public Comments

Next meeting dates

Adjournment - 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 Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, November 15, 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 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 no later than 5:00 PM, November 15, 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, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Jorie Klein at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.