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

Thursday, August 17, 2023

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

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

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

James McCarthy, MD, Chair
Gerad Troutman, MD, and Pete Marocco, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – James McCarthy, 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 June 8, 2023, Cardiac Care Committee meeting minutes – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. 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:

7. GETAC Committee Application Period for 2024 Appointments
8. EMS Handoff/Time-Out Tool discussion & recommendation – Committee Members
9. Update on the Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (TX-CARES) – Micah Panczyk, MS
10. Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – Automated External Defibrillator (AED) access/bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (Emergency preparedness and response)
11. Telecommunicator CPR (T-CPR) (Coordinated clinical Care/EMS)
 - ▶ Telecommunicator CPR - delivery of high-quality CPR instruction by trained 9-1-1 telecommunicators (dispatchers) for acute events requiring CPR, including out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.
12. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order – Committee Members
13. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and Recommended Cardiac Outcome Measures - James McCarthy, MD, Chair
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
15. General Public Comment – Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.
16. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
17. Announcements – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
18. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
19. Next meeting date – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
20. Adjournment – James McCarthy, 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 deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, August 10, 2023. 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 of as a private citizen and your direct phone number.

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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, August 10, 2023, 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.

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