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

Friday, September 29, 2023
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CDT)
Houston Community College
555 Community College Dr
Codwell Hall, Room 219
Houston, TX 77013

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons
Mattie Mendoza, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

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

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.

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Review education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157, Subchapter C. Emergency Medical Services Training and Course Approval for all levels of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel. – Macara Trusty, Chair
 - a. 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Education Program and Course Approval
 - b. 157.38 Continuing Education (CE)
 - i. Topics for CE Content Areas
 - c. 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program (CCMP) Approval

2. Review education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157, Subchapter D. Emergency Medical Services Personnel Certification for all levels of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel. – Macara Trusty, Chair
 - a. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
 - b. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification
3. EMS Timeout (Patient Handoff from EMS transporting personnel to receiving facility)
4. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and Recommendations for EMS Education Outcome Measures
5. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas, including discussion related to GETAC Strategic Plan and the inclusion of EMS Education Objectives and Strategies within the plan. – Macara Trusty, Chair
 - a. Advanced Education Program Skills Sheets
 - b. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Student Minimum Competencies (SMCs)

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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