



## AGENDA

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

*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](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair  
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaison  
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, RN, Vice 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 November 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
5. Introduction of new committee members – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
6. GETAC Chair Comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
8. Update from the Office of Injury Prevention
9. Stakeholder Reports:
  - a. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Update
  - b. Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition Update
  - c. Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition Update

**Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:**

10. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members
11. Public Health Approach to Zero Suicide – Angela Cummings and Diane Kaulen, Texas Children’s Hospital
12. Collaborative projects updates
  - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
  - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
13. Goals for 2024 / Workday Update: Spectrum of Prevention
  - a. Suicide Prevention
  - b. Safe Storage Prevention
  - c. Child Passenger Safety State Expansion
14. Continued discussions toward community collaboration.
  - a. Other partners; state, local, facility-level collaborations
15. Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
  - a. Concepts of how to operationalize into IVP work.
16. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas.
17. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*
18. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report
19. Announcements - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
20. Review and list agenda items for next meeting - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
21. Future meeting dates - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
22. Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, 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](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, March 1, 2024. 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 by 5:00 PM, March 1, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

**Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.**

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