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AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, February 10, 2022

2:30 P.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting; it will be conducted virtually only.

To access the online meeting, go to the link below and register.

Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., February 7, 2022.

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Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Jeff Barnhart, Brian Eastridge, MD, Alan Tyroch, MD, Council Liaisons

Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Stephen Flaherty, 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.

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

Review and Approval of November 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes - Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

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 – Committee Members

1. Trauma Systems Committee new members – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
2. Trauma Rules Process
3. Initiatives supporting care of the injured patient in rural areas

4. Discussion on developing an assessment of the Texas trauma system
5. Review of the 2010 ACS System Consultation Recommendations

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

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report - Committee Members

Announcements – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Next meeting date – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Adjournment – Stephen Flaherty, 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 comment to DSHS by emailing Crystal.Beard@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 P.M., February 7, 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, 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 P.M., February 7, 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, 512-535-8538, or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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