



## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) 2025 Strategic Planning Retreat**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

10:00 AM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin

Magnolia Room

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 <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council>.*

*Meeting Notice: The use of artificial intelligence (AI) bots is prohibited in this meeting. In accordance with HHS policy, the use of Artificial Intelligence, also known as "AI" Notetakers, is expressly prohibited. Producers will not admit a 'bot' or other autonomous agent into the meeting. If a 'bot' should inadvertently gain entrance, it will be removed from the meeting by one of our producers.*

1. Call to Order – Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS, FCCM, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Welcome – Alan, Tyroch, MD, Chair

***Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System***

***Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System***

4. GETAC Operational Discussion
  - a. Council Vice Chair Position
  - b. Review the GETAC Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Committee Guidelines
  - c. GETAC committee chair SMART goals for RAC Requests
5. Task Force Updates
  - a. Burn Care
  - b. Time-Sensitive Transfer Deconfliction
  - c. Wall-Times

- d. Prehospital Whole Blood
- 6. Update: DSHS EMS/Trauma Systems Update
  - a. ACS Consultative visit
- 7. Review: GETAC Strategic Plan – Council Members
- 8. Committee 2025 Priorities Updates
  - a. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - b. Cardiac Care
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - c. Disaster Preparedness and Response
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - d. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - e. EMS Educators
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - f. EMS Medical Directors
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - g. Injury Prevention and Public Education
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - h. Pediatrics
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - i. Stroke
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
  - j. Trauma Systems
    - i. Approve: 2026 SMART Goals
- 9. GETAC Priorities for the November Meeting – Council Members
- 10. 2026 Dates
- 11. Open Discussion
- 12. General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
- 13. Adjourn – 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 [deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, October 24, 2025. 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.*

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