



AGENDA

**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
System Collaborative for Outcome Review (SCOR)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Monday, August 3, 2026
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted virtually through Teams. Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at 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.

SCOR Co-chairs: Kate Remick, MD; Shawn Salter, RN

GETAC: Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair; Ryan Matthews, LP, Vice-chair

DSHS: Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joe Schmider, Texas State EMS Director

1. Opening

A. Call to order

B. Roll call

C. Reading of the GETAC vision and mission statements:

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.

D. Reading of the System Collaborative for Review Outcome (SCOR) statement of purpose: *Dedicated to using data to improve and optimize patient outcomes across all phases of care, as well as timely access to appropriate care, with the overarching objective of minimizing preventable morbidity and mortality.*

2. Discussion and possible action

A. FY26 Q4 performance data

- i. Prehospital stroke screening
- ii. Door-to-Needle time for acute ischemic stroke
- iii. Pediatric readiness score at trauma centers

- B. Regional Advisory Council (RAC) survey on unstable injured patient transfer delays at the regional level
- C. Vote whether to shift reporting of unstable injured patient transfer times to annual (Q1 in November) rather than semi-annual reporting
- D. Alternative measures and processes to replace the severe maternal morbidity rate measure, considering the ranking of previously proposed measures
- E. Data priorities, initiatives, and progress from SCOR representatives

3. Closing

- A. Priorities and action items
 - i. SCOR meeting on August 26, 2026
 - ii. GETAC meeting on August 28, 2026
- B. General public comment – Comment time may be limited at the Co-chairs' discretion.
- C. Additional agenda items for the next meeting on August 26, 2026
- D. Announcements
- E. Adjournment

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