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

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton Austin
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, Texas 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and 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.

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

GETAC Chair: Alan Tyroch, MD

GETAC Vice Chair: Ryan Matthews, LP

DSHS: Jorie Klein, 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. 2026 Performance Measures

- i. Time from arrival to departure for unstable injured patients
 - a. Vote whether to shift reporting of unstable injured patient transfer times to annual (Q1 in November) rather than semi-annual reporting
- ii. Door-to-Needle time for patients with acute ischemic stroke
 - a. Review FY26 Q4 performance data
- iii. Percent of EMS patients with primary impression of 'stroke' who have a stroke screening scale documented by EMS
 - a. Review FY26 Q4 performance data
- iv. Mean and Median pediatric readiness score for designated trauma centers
 - a. Review FY26 Q4 performance data
- v. Number of severe maternal morbidity events per 1,000 live births
 - a. Vote on replacement measure

B. 2027 Performance Measures

C. Review

- i. Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) with bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and OHCA with automated external defibrillator (AED) placement data – public locations
- ii. Data reporting and dissemination to the regional advisory councils (RACs) to support the improvement effort
- iii. Data priorities, initiatives, and progress from SCOR representatives

3. Closing

- A. General public comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
- B. Summary
 - a. Action items to present at RAC meeting
 - b. Action items to present at GETAC meeting
 - c. Priorities and action items for the next meeting
- C. Next meeting date – November 2, 2026 (virtual on Microsoft Teams)
- D. Adjournment

Public Comment

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consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, your direct phone number, and the name of the organization you represent or indicate that you are speaking as a private citizen.

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