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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)

Monday, May 4, 2026

4:00 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 Chair: Kate Remick, MD

SCOR Vice Chair: Shawn Salter, RN, LP

GETAC Chair: Alan Tyroch, MD

GETAC Vice Chair: Ryan Matthews, LP

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

1. Opening

A. Call to order

B. Roll call

C. Reading of the GETAC and SCOR guiding 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. 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 Q3 performance data:

- i. Time from arrival-to-departure for unstable injured patients – Jia Benno
 - a. Consider annual reporting rather than semi-annual
- ii. Pediatric Readiness Score at Trauma Centers – Kathryn Kothari, MD
 - a. Awaiting 2026 *National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP)* assessment results
- iii. Pediatric stroke, not included in *Get With The Guidelines* – Jia Benno
- iv. Pediatric out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) data, not included in cardiology measure – Jia Benno

B. Identify alternative measures to Statistical Methods in Medical Research (SMMR)

- i. Review prior measures included in Delphi

C. Data reporting and dissemination to the regional advisory councils (RACs) to support improvement efforts

- i. Review RAC survey data

D. Priorities and agenda items for next SCOR meeting

E. Action items for the GETAC quarterly meeting

3. Closing

A. General public comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*

B. Announcements

C. Next meeting date: June 3, 2026

4. Adjournment

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