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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)

Saturday, November 22, 2025
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Omni Fort Worth
Fort Worth Ballroom 4/5
1300 Houston Street

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.

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. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. 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.

4. 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.*
5. Review and vote: Suggested data collection considerations for unstable trauma transfer delays at the regional level
6. Discussion: Q4 performance data (Time from arrival-to-departure for unstable injured

patients) – discuss potential actions

7. Discussion: Q4 performance data (Rate of severe maternal morbidity events) – discuss potential actions
8. Discussion: Data reporting and dissemination to the regional advisory councils (RACs) to support improvement efforts
9. Discussion: Data priorities, initiatives, and progress from SCOR representatives
10. Discussion: Priorities and action items for the next meeting
11. General public comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Co-chairs' discretion.*
12. Review: Agenda items for the next meeting
13. Announcements
14. Next meeting date: **February 2, 2026**
15. Adjournment

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments on topics related to Emergency Health Care. Public members are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, November 14, 2025. Please include your name and either the organization you represent or that you will speak 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 an indication 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 using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible PDF format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff, and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two documentation pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, November 14, 2025, and include the name of the person 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, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov. People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Jorie Klein at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.