



AGENDA

Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Disaster Preparedness and Response (DPR) Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

9:00 AM- 10:30 AM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Zoom.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Council Liaisons

Jorie Klein, DSHS, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Eric Epley, Chair

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. Review and approval of June 2024 meeting minutes – Eric Epley, Chair
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. EMS/Trauma Systems Update
 - a. Trauma Rules Project, Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Emergency Medical Care – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
 - b. EMS Rules: Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Dialysis Transport, 157.11 Draft Dialysis Rules – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

7. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update – Kate Remick, MD, Chair
8. Interop Radio Communications Document – Lynn Lail, Chair, GETAC Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee
9. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Updates – Sara Jensen
10. Hurricane Beryl Lessons Learned – Sara Jensen
11. Statewide EMS/Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Wristband Project & Pulsara Updates – Eric Epley, Chair
12. Prehospital Whole Blood Task Force Report – Eric Epley, Chair
13. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster preparedness and response in Texas – Eric Epley, Chair
14. Discuss a Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee members
15. 2024 Committee Priorities
16. General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
17. Summary of action items for RAC meeting – Eric Epley, Chair
18. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Eric Epley, Chair
19. Announcements – Eric Epley, Chair
20. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – Eric Epley, Chair
21. Next meeting date – Eric Epley, Chair
22. Adjournment – Eric Epley, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments about 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 no later than 5:00 PM, August 16, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or the fact 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.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are 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 pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, August 16, 2024, 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.

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