



## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00 AM- 1:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

*This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.*

**Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at**  
[www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

1. Call to Order – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission – Alan Tyroch, MD, 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 Minutes: March 8, 2024, and March 20, 2024
5. Chair Report and Discussion – Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair
6. State Reports:
  - a. EMS/Trauma Systems Section
  - b. Office of Injury Prevention
7. GETAC Committee Reports:
  - a. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee
  - b. Cardiac Care Committee
  - c. Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee
  - d. Emergency Medical Services Committee
  - e. EMS Education Committee

- f. EMS Medical Directors Committee
  - g. Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee
  - h. Pediatric Committee
    - (i) TX Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project Update
  - i. Stroke Committee
  - j. Trauma Systems Committee
8. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update
  9. Burn Care Task Force
  10. Proposed Trauma Rule Amendments
  11. Executive Council Activities
  12. Action Items
    - a. AM&SCTC Landing Zone (LZ) Presentation

**Discussion, public comment, and possible action on the following items:**

(Public comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.)

13. Texas EMS Trauma Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) Report
14. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public, focusing on operations and safe driving practices
15. Discussion of Rural Priorities
16. Discussion and possible action on initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve the Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System in Texas
17. Final Public Comments
18. Announcements
19. Next meeting dates
20. Adjournment - Alan Tyroch, MD, Chair

**Public Comment:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to 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](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, June 7, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or 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, June 7, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

**Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.**

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