

**AGENDA**  
**EMS Education Committee Workgroup**  
**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**  
**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Thursday, May 16, 2024  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Temple College Pavilion – Leopard Room  
130 E Marvin Felder  
Temple, TX 76504

*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).*

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair  
Ryan Matthews, LP, and Taylor Ratcliff, MD, GETAC Liaisons  
Joseph Schmider, Mattie Mendoza, EMS/Trauma Systems Section, DSHS

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
2. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Committee Members

**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.*

3. Reading of the EMS Education Committee's Statement of Purpose – Macara Trusty, LP, Chair

**GETAC EMS Education Committee Statement of Purpose:**

*The purpose of the GETAC EMS Education Committee is to advise GETAC on EMS education and practices.*

Discussion and possible action on the following items:

4. Review education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157 for all levels of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, including (Performance Improvement Objective: To be determined at meeting; Strategy: To be determined at meeting) – Macara Trusty, Chair
  - a. 157.32 EMS Education Program & Course Approval
  - b. 157.34 Recertification
  - c. 157.38 Continuing Education (CE)
    - i. Topics for CE Content Areas

- d. 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program (CCMP) Approval
- e. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
- f. 157.44 EMS Instructor Certification

- 5. Public Comment – Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion.
- 6. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
- 7. Announcements – Macara Trusty, Chair
- 8. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Macara Trusty, Chair
- 9. Next meeting date – Macara Trusty, Chair
- 10. Adjournment – Macara Trusty, 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, May 13, 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" x 11" on one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, May 13, 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](mailto:Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov).

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