



**Air Medical Committee
OF THE GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)**

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee Discussion Items:

1. Recommendations for including language in the Texas Administrative Code to include acute care to ensure needs of pt care are met.
2. Discussion of utilization of aircraft + by ground EMS regarding appropriateness referred to TAAMS
3. Responsibility of air + ground providers when both are present in ground ambulance.

General Public Comment On Discussion Items:

1. Concern regarding #3 - language in rule (157.11 + 157.13) as to who is responsible or liable when air + ground providers are transporting pt by ground. - out of state providers, specialty teams - AAEMS ^{Porto} group working on Model State Guidelines for NASEMSO that will ~~be~~ ^{possibly} help with # 2 and # 3 above. Should have draft in not to distant future.

Action Items/Motions:

none.

Future Agenda Items:

1. Any recommendations for language to be added to TAC (#1 above)
2. Review draft from AAEMS Air Medical Work group: Model State Guidelines - for solutions (suggested) on utilization of aircraft appropriateness and other items included in draft that will possibly assist with other issues i.e., provider responsibilities, etc. and CoAP ~~and~~
3. Recommendations from TAAMS on ~~aircraft~~ utilization, analysis
4. Discussion of provider roles + responsibilities as in 157.11, 157.13 and applica law.

Shirley Schob

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

2/10/12

DATE