



**AGENDA**

**Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Meeting  
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

10:00 A.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting

*Due to health precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic,  
this meeting will be conducted virtually using Microsoft Teams only.*

*To access the online meeting, go to the link below and register.*

**Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2020**

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Lynn Lail, RN, LP, Chair  
Shawn Salter, RN, Council Liaison  
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Lynn Lail, RN, LP, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Lynn Lail, 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.***

Review and approval of August 2020 meeting minutes ..... Lynn Lail, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ..... Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Reports from Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee (AM&SCTC)  
members assigned to attend other committee meetings ..... Committee Members

2. Report on the GETAC Council Retreat ..... Lynn Lail, Chair

3. Update on the Critical Care Transport Capability Matrix ..... Lynn Lail, Chair
4. Progress report from the AM&SCTC Safety Task Force ..... Michael Farris, NREMT-P
5. Discussion on COVID-19 related response and transport issues .. Committee Members
6. Progress report from AM&SCTC members assigned to the "Buckle It Up" campaign ....  
..... Brandon Leasure, LP
7. Discussion on how to maximize High Risk Obstetric, Pediatric, and Neonatal resources during a disaster response ..... Cherish Brodbeck, RN
8. Update from DSHS ..... Joseph Schmider, DSHS
9. Discussion on standardizing response time language for air medical scene responses  
..... Lynn Lail, Chair
10. Update on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee ..... Committee Members
11. Review of current national legislation and its potential impact on air medical and specialty care transport in Texas ..... Committee Members
12. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices ..... Committee Members
13. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve air medical and specialty care transport service provision in Texas ..... Lynn Lail, Chair

General Public Comment

*(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)*

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Lynn Lail, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Lynn Lail, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Lynn Lail, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Lynn Lail, Chair

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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, State staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only) of documentation. Handouts must be emailed to DSHS immediately after registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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**Contact:** Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Robert Friedrich, Department of State Health Services (DSHS), 512-484-8113, or robert.friedrich@dshs.texas.gov.

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