



**AGENDA**

**Cardiac Care Committee Meeting  
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
The Westin Austin at The Domain  
11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas 78758  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
4:00 P.M.

James McCarthy, MD, Chair  
Robert Greenberg, MD, Council Liaison  
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... James McCarthy, 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.***

Review and approval of November 2019 meeting minutes ... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

Introduction of new members ..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ..... Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

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

1. Update on the Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (TX-CARES) .....  
..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

2. Update on the GETAC Cardiac Care Committee initiative to fund cardiac care data  
collection and to support stronger collaboration with the Texas Cardiovascular Disease  
and Stroke Council ..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

3. Update from Cardiac Care Liaison to the Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke  
Council ..... Catherine Bissell, RN

- 4. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Cardiac Care Committee ..... Committee Members
- 5. 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
- 6. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members
- 7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas ..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

General Public Comment  
*(Comment time may be limited at Chair’s discretion)*

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

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