



## AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

4:00 P.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 Zoom Meeting only.*

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James McCarthy, MD, Chair  
Gerad Troutman, MD, Council Liaison  
Jorie Klein, RN, 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 2020 meeting minutes ... James McCarthy, MD, Chair

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

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

EMS/Trauma Systems Update ..... Jorie Klein, RN, DSHS, Director

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

1. Update on the Texas Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (TX-CARES), data review (Regional vs State vs National) ..... Justin Northeim
2. Update from Cardiac Care Liaison to the Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council ..... David Wampler, LP
3. American Heart Association (AHA) presentation on 911 Centers – Enhanced awareness, training on pre-arrival instruction ..... Douglas Dunsavage
4. Discussion on COVID-19 impact on Cardiac Care in Texas ..... James McCarthy, MD, Chair
5. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members
6. 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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