



AGENDA

**Disaster Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Wyndham Garden Austin
3401 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741
Wednesday, February 14th, 2018
9:00 A.M.

Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair
Brian Eastridge, MD, Council Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call Eric Epley, NREMT-P, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Eric Epley, 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.

Recognition of outgoing members, announcement of new members Eric Epley, Chair

Review and approval of November 2017 Meeting Minutes Eric Epley, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Workgroup Reports:

- A. Hospital Preparedness/Acute Care Working Group Jason Aydelotte, MD
- B. Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS) Emily Kidd, MD
Mass Fatality Management report
- C. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) report Sara Jensen
Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)

2. Active shooter response and preparedness Eric Epley, Chair

3. Hurricane Harvey after-action/EMTF next steps Eric Epley, Chair

4. Identify/evaluate committee priorities for 2018 Eric Epley, Chair
5. Plain language usage in EMS settings: should EMS follow the lead of hospitals and develop a statewide standardized dispatch and alert codes? Eric Epley, Chair
6. Current status and possible recommendations for increased use of advanced directives (not prehospital Do-Not-Resuscitate) and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment/Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment in the emergency health care system Eric Epley, Chair
7. Recommendations for the *EMS Agenda 2050* (<http://emsagenda2050.org/>) March 1st, 2018 public meeting in Dallas Eric Epley, Chair
8. Reminder of new committee names and to include Council liaisons in all committee communications, work products, and documents Eric Epley, Chair
9. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve disaster and emergency preparedness in Texas Eric Epley, Chair

General Public Comment

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

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