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## AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
Wyndham Garden Austin  
3401 South IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741  
Wednesday, May 9th, 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.***

Review and approval of February 2018 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

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
  - A. Active Shooter (triage and movement by nontraditional means)
  - B. Disaster Patient Tracking/ Evacuation (triage and movement by nontraditional means)
  - C. Special and Vulnerable populations: Dialysis/ Methadone /Functional Needs Patients
  - D. EMTF – Interoperable communications with EMS/Hospitals

5. Review advanced care planning documents and forms (as posted to the DSHS webpage <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/governor.shtm>) concerning Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST)/Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST). Discuss how such forms might benefit medical direction in Texas, specifically in the disaster and emergency preparedness environments ..... Eric Epley, Chair

6. 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