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**Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 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
Thursday, May 10th, 2018
10:30 A.M.

Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair
Chief Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews, LP, Council Liaisons

Call to Order/Roll Call Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements Dudley Wait, 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..... Dudley Wait, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Update and potential recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine the usage of lights and sirens by EMS personnel Dudley Wait, Chair

2. Update and potential best practices recommendations from the workgroup formed to examine EMS agency response standards in contracts at the community level Dudley Wait, Chair

3. Update from the DSHS Texas EMS and Trauma Registries Dan Dao

4. Update on Federal EMS issues relating to the National EMS Advisory Council, the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS), and the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Dudley Wait, Chair

- 5. EMS for Children Update Joseph Santos, MPH, NREMT
 - 6. Update from the EMS Committee and Medical Directors Committee joint work group to develop a state-approved process designed to rehabilitate EMS personnel with substance abuse problems and reintegrate them into the EMS Workforce Dudley Wait, Chair
 - 7. Developments regarding uniform unit identifying markers for EMS vehicles Dudley Wait, Chair
 - 8. Recap/discussion of EMS Agenda 2050 Regional Public Meeting held March 1, 2018 in Dallas Dudley Wait, Chair
 - 9. The "Fatigue in EMS" project by National Highway traffic Safety Administration and NASEMSO <https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/Fatigue-in-EMS/index.asp> Dudley Wait, Chair
 - 10. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve emergency medical service provision in Texas Dudley Wait, Chair
- General Public Comment
(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)
- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report Committee Members
 - Announcements Dudley Wait, Chair
 - Review and list agenda items for next meeting Dudley Wait, Chair
 - Next meeting date Dudley Wait, Chair
 - Adjournment Dudley Wait, Chair