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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Omni Hotel Fort Worth
1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Sunday, November 18th, 2018
10:30 A.M.

Dudley Wait, EMT-P, BBA, Chair
Chief Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews, LP, GETAC 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.

Recognition of outgoing members, introduction of new members Dudley Wait, Chair

Review and approval of August 2018 meeting minutes Dudley Wait, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Presentation and discussion on *Lights and Siren Use by Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Above All Do No Harm* Douglas Kupas, MD

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

3. 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

4. Update on Federal EMS issues relating to the National EMS Advisory Council, the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS, and the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Dudley Wait, Chair
5. EMS for Children Update
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. 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
8. Update regarding the requirement of 12-lead cardiac monitor/defibrillator with transmitting capability by January 2020, as required in Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Section 157.11(k)(3)(C) Dudley Wait, Chair
9. Update on Mental Health Access for First Responders Work Group Dudley Wait, Chair
10. Review of EMS as an Essential Service ([https://www.ems.gov/pdf/advancing-ems-systems/Reports-and-Resources/Prehospital EMS Essential Service And Public Good.pdf](https://www.ems.gov/pdf/advancing-ems-systems/Reports-and-Resources/Prehospital%20EMS%20Essential%20Service%20And%20Public%20Good.pdf)) Dudley Wait, Chair
11. Update on *EMS Agenda 2050* (<http://emsagenda2050.org/>) Dudley Wait, Chair
12. 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

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