



**AGENDA**

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00 A.M.

Cy-Fair Fire Department  
10710 Telge Road  
Houston, TX 77095

*Due to health precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic,  
this meeting will also be conducted virtually using Zoom Meeting.*

*To access the online meeting, click on the link below and register.  
Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2021*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIocOmhqzsrGtV5khiBL5IMme7obyN-uAY4>

Macara Trusty, LP, MS, Chair  
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons  
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Macara Trusty, LP, MS, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Committee Members

**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 October 2020 and February 2021, Meeting Minutes .....  
..... Macara Trusty, 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. Review emergency medical services education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157 for all levels of EMS personnel, including:
    - ..... Macara Trusty, Chair  
(Performance Improvement Obj: not identified, Strategy: not identified)
    - A. 157.32 Emergency Medical Services Education Program and Course Approval
    - B. 157.33 Certification
    - C. 157.34 Recertification
    - D. 157.38 Continuing Education
    - E. 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program Approval
    - F. 157.40 Paramedic Licensure
    - G. 157.43 Course Coordinator Certification
    - H. 157.44 Emergency Medical Services Instructor Certification
  2. Continuing Education Categories ..... Willie Langfeldt, EMT-P  
(Performance Improvement, Obj: 1, Strategies 1 and 2)
  3. Open Enrollment Paramedic Program Update ..... Melissa Stuive, LP, M.Ed  
(Coord Clinical Care Obj: 3, Strategy: not identified)
  4. Update on DSHS Skills Requirements, Skills Verification Forms, and Skills Proficiency Evaluation Letter ..... Lee Gillum, LP, Willie Langfeldt, EMT-P  
(Coord Clinical Care Obj: 3, Strategy: not identified)
  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
    - A. EMS Education addition ..... Melissa Stuive, LP, M.Ed  
(Emergency Medical Services Pillar, No Category, Objectives, or Strategies identified)
  6. Paramedic Program location challenges ..... Justin Boyd, LP  
(Coord. Clinical Care Obj: 2, No strategy identified)
  7. EMS Program site evaluation document ..... Macara Trusty, Chair  
(System Integration Obj: 2, Strategy 1)
- General Public Comment  
(*Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion*)
- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Macara Trusty, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Macara Trusty, Chair
- Next meeting date ..... Macara Trusty, Chair
- Adjournment ..... Macara Trusty, Chair

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