



AGENDA

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Omni Fort Worth Hotel
1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Sunday, November 24, 2019
9:00 A.M.

Macara Trusty, LP, Chair
Lucille Maes, LP, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons
Mattie Mendoza, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call Macara Trusty, LP, 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 2019 Meeting Minutes Macara Trusty, Chair

Recognition of outgoing members and introduction of new members
..... Macara Trusty, Chair

GETAC Chair comments Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: Committee Members

1. Review continuing education requirements from Texas Administrative Code Title 25,
Chapter 157 for all levels of EMS personnel, including: Macara Trusty, Chair

- 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. Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) training Scott Lail, EMT-P
3. Civilian to Paramedic Pilot Presentation Jeff McDonald, LP
.....(further discussion by National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, NREMT)
4. Update on research regarding the effects a degree requirement for Paramedics in Texas would have on EMS systems, to include rural/frontier areas
..... Diedra Blankenship, LP
5. Review of DSHS Skills Proficiency Evaluation and Letter Macara Trusty, Chair
6. Update from DSHS Joseph Schmider, DSHS
 - A. Fingerprinting requirements
 - B. Disciplinary Matrix
7. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the EMS Education Committee Committee Members
8. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices Committee Members
9. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order Committee Members
10. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS Education in Texas Macara Trusty, Chair

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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