



**AGENDA**  
**EMS Medical Directors 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  
1:00 P.M.

Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair  
Jeff Beeson, DO, Council Liaison

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, 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 ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members

1. Update on the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CAREs) .....  
..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

2. 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  
..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

3. Update from Emergency Medical Services for Children ... Joseph Santos, MPH, NREMT

4. Update on Medical Directors Committee and EMS 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 ..... Robert Gerhardt, MD

5. Recap/discussion of EMS Agenda 2050 Regional Pubic Meeting held March 1, 2018 in Dallas ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

6. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

General Public Comment  
*(Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion)*

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members

Announcements ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Next meeting date ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair

Adjournment ..... Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair