

**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)  
Minutes**

Friday, June 28, 2019, 8:00 A.M.  
Wyndham Garden Austin  
3401 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741

Last Name	First Name	Appointed Position	In Attendance
Greenberg, MD, Chair	Robert	Emergency Physician	Yes
Barnhart	Jeff	Rural Trauma Facility	Yes
Clements	Mike	EMS Fire Department	Yes
DeLoach, Judge	Mike	County EMS Provider	Yes
Eastridge, MD	Brian	Urban Trauma Facility	Yes
Faske	Sheila	Public Member	Yes
Isbell	Robert	Fire Chief	No
Malone, MD	Sharon Ann	EMS Medical Director	Yes
Matthews, LP	Ryan	Private EMS Provider	Yes
Pickard, RN	Karen	EMS Volunteer	Yes
Ratcliff, MD	Taylor	EMS Educator	Yes
Salter	Shawn	EMS Air Medical Service	Yes
Tyroch, MD	Alan	Trauma Surgeon or Nurse	Yes
Vezetti, MD	Robert	Pediatrician	Yes
Vacant		Public Member	No

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action
	Call to Order	8:02 A.M. Called to order	
	Reading of GETAC Vision and Mission	Read by Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair	
	Approval of GETAC February Minutes	Shawn Salter, Motion to approve Alan Tyroch, MD, Second	Approved
2	State Reports: Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry,	Manda Hall, MD, Associate Commissioner, gave report	

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		<p>Registry update Staffing update</p> <p>Robert Greenberg, MD, Chair; group formed to discuss reporting needs: Joe Schmider – DSHS, Jeff Jarvis, MD – EMS Medical Directors, Jorie Klein, Trauma Systems</p> <p>Office of Injury Prevention and Texas EMS and Trauma Registry will review the capabilities of partnering with other data sources for reporting needs (Biospatial and others)</p>	Council in agreement
10	Update regarding Texas participation in the National Violent Death Reporting System	<p>Manda Hall, MD, Associate Commissioner, gave update</p> <p>Adding staff</p>	
3 I	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Stroke Committee J. Neil Rutledge, MD, Chair Karen Pickard, RN, Liaison</p>	<p>J. Neil Rutledge, MD, Chair - gave report</p> <p>Reviewed Brain Attack Coalition (BAC) guidelines</p>	

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		Stroke Rules moving forward	
4 F	Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council J Neal Rutledge, MD	J. Neil Rutledge, MD, Chair - gave update	
11	Update on proposed Cardiac Care Liaison to the Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council	Catherine Bissell, Shawn Salter, Motion to approve Alan Tyroch, MD, Second	Approved
3B	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Cardiac Care Committee Jamie McCarthy, Chair Robert Greenberg, MD, Liaison	Report submitted by Jamie McCarthy, MD, Chair, given by Robert Greenberg, MD	
1	Chair Report and Discussion	HB 1869, Adds 4 more members to GETAC, 19 members  Alan Tyroch, MD, accepted Vice Chair position  Joe Kwon, MD, will lead the Mental health task force, and work with Jeff Barnhart, HT Fillinghim  Committee applications open September  Ongoing planning for the streaming capabilities of	

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		<p>future GETAC meetings. Recordings to be archived in the state library.</p> <p>Review of GETAC Strategic Plan, standing item on Council, and now added to Committee agendas, for ongoing review</p> <p>Guidebook application for GETAC meetings will be ending due to cost. Office of EMS Trauma Systems to review GETAC webpage for ease of reading and make changes as necessary.</p> <p>October Retreat will address Committee Structure, Process, and Rules.</p> <p>Review of Quarterly Meeting Schedule: feedback has been June is good for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, may want to consider August over September for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, and consider</p>	
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		EAGLES dates for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, February meeting	
3 H	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Pediatric Committee Sally Snow, Chair Robert Vezzetti, Liaison	Sally Snow - Chair, gave report	
8	Update and feedback from the Pediatric Committee on the possibility of sharing of radiographic imaging data via a cloud-based resource	Sally Snow gave update, Health Information Exchanges (HIE) cover the state of Texas focused on Image Sharing, best opportunity for success  Request Council formally endorse recommendation to RAC's to encourage participation in a Health Information Exchange for sharing imaging and records	Reviewed and already exists in Strategic Plan: page 15 page 18
14 A	Pediatric Committee request for reports from Texas EMS and Trauma Registry  Report identifying the number of under age 15 patient transfers received by Texas hospitals, the number of those that exceeded two hours in the transferring facility, to validate those numbers, and link those patient records to EMS records that transported the patient	Sally Snow, RN  Do a re-ask of the original question to the registry, and compare the responses	

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		Alan Tyroch, MD, motion to approve, Shawn Salter, second	Council will send to OEMSTS to send to Registry
14 B	Pediatric Committee request for reports from Texas EMS and Trauma Registry  Report of patients under 15 years of age that died in the state of Texas in 2017 by county and cause of death	Sally Snow, RN  Christine Reeves, will take this back to the Child Fatality Review Board and ask for the same information to compare data  Alan Tyroch, MD, motion to approve, Shawn Salter, second	Council will send to OEMSTS to send to Registry
4 B	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership Fatma Diouf, Program Manager	Fatma Diouf gave update	
2	State Reports: Office of EMS Trauma Systems, Jane Guerrero	Jane Guerrero, Director – gave report  Staffing update  Legislative update: SB 500 HB 2028 SB 749 HB 1418 Expedited	

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		<p>HB 871 Expedited</p> <p>Funding Report given by Indra Hernandez</p> <p>Joe Schmider HB 2446</p>	
3 F	<p>GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: EMS Medical Directors Committee Jeff Jarvis, MD, Chair Sharon Malone, MD, Liaison</p>	<p>Jeff Jarvis, MD - Chair, gave report</p> <p>CARES Registry Report, mirror the report from EMS, and request the report from EMS</p> <p>Adopt a rotating chair position, with term limits</p> <p>EMS Medical Directors Committee will work on Strategic Plan language</p>	<p>Council approved</p>
6	<p>Update from EMS Transition of Care Task Force Air Medical, EMS, EMS Medical Directors Council: Shawn Salter, Ryan Matthews, Sharon Malone, MD</p>	<p>Jeff Jarvis, MD, Shawn Salter, and Lynn Lail, gave update</p> <p>Working on statement across the committees, broad</p>	<p>Update at 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting in September</p>

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		Best Practices	
3 A	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Lynn Lail, Chair Shawn Salter, Liaison	Lynn Lail, gave report  Matrix to RACs, success as some RACs are using and modifying	
3C	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee Eric Epley, Chair Mike Clements, Brian Eastridge, MD, Sharon Malone, MD – Liaisons	Eric Epley, Chair - gave report  Gave updates on: Texas Disaster Medical System (TDMS), Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF), and Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)	
13	Discussion of issues surrounding personnel with mental health or substance abuse problems while on duty	Mike Clements, Putting together a summit	Update at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting in September
4 D	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Wildland Fire Support Mission	Eric Epley, Sharon Malone, MD, and Taylor Ratcliff, MD gave update  MMU – VIPER mission for rehab	
9	Update on the Regional Advisory Council Data Collaborative	Eric Epley gave update  Close to having all 22 RACs participating.	



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3	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: EMS Education Committee Macara Trusty, Chair Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Liaison	Macara Trusty – Chair, gave report	
5	Update from the task force on Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 157.39 Comprehensive Clinical Management Program (CCMP) progress	Macara Trusty gave update  August 20 will be first site survey in Williamson County, Angelton will come a little later	Update at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting in September
4 A	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Texas EMS, Trauma, and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF)	Dinah Welsh gave update  Focused on Legislative Update	
4 E	Texas Suicide Prevention Council Christine Reeves	Christine Reeves gave update	Christine to send information to RJF to share with Council as educational FYI
3	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: EMS Committee Dudley Wait – Chair Robert Isbell, Ryan Matthews – Liaisons	Dudley Wait – Chair, gave report  PEER Support Referral Program, Sept 1  Lights and Sirens, consider implementing in the strategic plan, for continual review,	

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		doing a paper and will bring back  Form group to discuss and review body cameras usage on EMS: THA, Carrie Krol, Mike Clements, Jeff Barnhart, Sheila Faske, Shawn Salter	Update at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting in September
4 C	GETAC Stakeholders Reports: Mental Health Access for First Responders	Dudley Wait gave final update – stakeholder group met for a two-year term, based on HB 1090, and HB 2143, from 2017 Legislative Session 85 (R)	Remove from future agenda
3	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Shellie Stephens Stidham – Chair Sheila Faske – Liaison	Shellie Stephens Stidham – Chair gave report	
3 J	GETAC Committee Action Item Reports: Trauma Systems Committee Jorie Klein, Chair Jeff Barnhart, Brian Eastridge, MD, Alan Tyroch, MD - Liaisons	Jorie Klein – Chair, gave report  At the Data Management Task Force meeting May 2019, group voted to outsource EMS Trauma Registry.	Council and OEMSTS to review the laws and rules that direct/guide the Registry. To be

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		Need data solutions	brought back at a later meeting.
12	Discussion, review and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices	Ongoing discussion	
16	Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order	Ongoing discussion	
7	Update from committee/task force charged with examining the scope of mental health/behavioral health issues in emergency healthcare	Covered in GETAC Chair Comments, Joe Kwon, MD, will work with Jeff Barnhart and others	
15	Review of recently passed legislation, its requirements, and the impact on the emergency healthcare system	Covered in GETAC Chair Comments and covered in DSHS State OEMSTS update	
	Announcements		
	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:42 P.M. by Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair	