



**AGENDA**

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

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Friday, July 24, 2020

9:00 A.M.

There is no physical location for this meeting

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

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Shelli Stephens Stidham, MPA, Chair

Shelia Faske, Council Liaison

Michael Murray, RN, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, MPA, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, 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 2020 minutes ..... Committee Members

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

1. Review and discuss Safe Storage of Firearms ..... Committee Members

2. Review and update position statement on Child Passenger Safety .....

..... Committee Members

- 3. Discussion about opportunities to use Trello file sharing ..... Committee Members
- 4. Update on Trauma Registry report request ..... Committee Members
- 5. Discussion about operationalizing the Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee activities in the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System ..... Committee Members
- 6. 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
- 7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

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

- Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report ..... Committee Members
- Announcements ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Review and list agenda items for next meeting ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair
- Future meeting dates ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair  
 November 21, 2020 – Fort Worth, GETAC; 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
- Adjournment ..... Shelli Stephens Stidham, Chair

**Public Comment:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comment to DSHS by emailing [robert.friedrich@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:robert.friedrich@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m., July 21, 2020. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members, State staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5” by 11”, one side only) of documentation. Handouts must be emailed to DSHS no later than 5:00 p.m., July 21, 2020, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

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**Contact:** Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Robert Friedrich, Department of State Health Services, 512-484-8113, or robert.friedrich@dshs.texas.gov.

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