



GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee: Med Dir

Date: 11/20/2016

Committee discussion items needing council guidance: (Please do not recount entire committee agenda and/or related discussions):

1. Strategic Plan Objectives
  - a. Clinical Care
    - i. Ensure access to time appropriate care regardless of location throughout State
    - ii. Ensure care delivered is evidence-based where evidence exists
    - iii. Seamless transitions of care across Emergency Healthcare System
  - b. Performance Improvement
    - i. Utilize evidence based/best practices to decrease morbidity and mortality
    - ii. Support clinical research to improve volume of evidence
    - iii. Promote collection of linked data regarding the management time of sensitive incidents
  - c. Medical Directors
    - i. Provide a robust, responsive and flexible Emergency Healthcare System with Involved medical oversight
    - ii. Increase medical director involvement in all aspects of the EMS practice
    - iii. Support use of EMS personnel in non-traditional roles
    - iv. Encourage adoption of technology to improve access to MD
  - d. Communications
    - i. Seamless access to Emergency Healthcare System for all of Texas
    - ii. Use of Nationally recognized EMD protocols with pre-arrival instructions
    - iii. Identification and coordination of available resources, both internal and external
2. Community Paramedicine Taskforce suggested core curriculum for council approval
3. Making out of hospital Cardiac Arrest a reportable condition for State
4. Medical director sample agreement to council for approval, remove specific pricing number and change title to reference document.
5. Workgroup on rural paramedic education should include MD representation. Dr Malone and Manifold interested.
6. Question to AG on Federal and State laws about inter-facility transfer mode of transportation. What does the law say?

Items referred to GETAC for future action:

1. White paper on use of POV for inter-facility transfers.

Announcements (Next scheduled meeting, etc.): Regular Schedule

Submitted by Committee Chair (Print name here): Jeff Beeson