



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

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Committee Discussion Items:

As per agenda

We support exemption of EMS Education from 60 hr. AD requirement.

General Public Comment On Discussion Items:

Action Items/Motions:

- 1) Submission of Position Statement on Mental Health Care (Agenda Item 1)
- 2) Endorsement of NAEMSP/ACS Position Statement on "EMS Spinal Precautions and the Use of the Long Backboard" (Agenda Item 3)

Future Agenda Items:

- 1) Approval of Med. Dir. Position Statement on EMS ETOH Blood Draw.
- 2) Consideration for other committees to address potential excessive usage of EMS for inter-facility transfers.


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- 3) Approval of Position Statement on Clinical Guidelines on Spinal Clearance