AGENDA
Pediatric Committee Meeting
Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Thursday, August 6, 2020
11:00 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 Microsoft Teams only.

To access the online meeting, click on the link below and register.
Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., August 3, 2020
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Mnf5m7mCm0mxaqkr1Ta4E67wV6UxVJkiisU3pt7L5UMVJVUTIHNzIxWjQ5M1BaR1hKVzRMWkk1NS4u

Belinda Waters, RN, Chair
Cassie Campbell, RN, Robert Vezzetti, MD, Council Liaisons
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order/Roll Call ...................................................... Belinda Waters, RN, Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements ....................... Belinda Waters, 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 Meeting Minutes ............ Belinda Waters, Chair

GETAC Chair comments ............................................. Robert Greenberg, MD, GETAC Chair

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

1. GETAC Pediatric Committee meeting schedule for 2020 ............ Belinda Waters, Chair

   November 21, 2020, Fort Worth (tentative, in conjunction with Texas EMS Conference)

2. Committee liaison assignments and reports:
   A. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport .......................... Gabe Marsh, LP
B. Emergency Medical Services ........................................... Verne Walker, RN, LP
C. EMS Education ............................................................. Charles Jaquith, LP
D. Injury Prevention and Public Education ....................... Christi Thornhill, RN, DNP
E. EMS Medical Directors ............................................. Erin Lincoln, MD, EMT-P
F. Stroke ............................................................................ Jeff Mills, LP
G. Trauma Systems .......................................................... Belinda Waters, Chair
H. Regional Advisory Council chairs ................................. Ron Mlcak, PhD
I. Disaster Preparedness and Response ......................... Crissie Richardson, RN
J. Cardiac Care ................................................................ Karen Rhodes, RN

3. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update .......... Fatma Diouf, MPH
   A. Voluntary Pediatric (facilities) Readiness Program update
   B. Voluntary Pediatric EMS Readiness Program update

4. EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center update .......... Belinda Waters, Chair
   A. Update on Pediatric Quality Improvement Collaborative (PRQC)
   B. Update on Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Collaborative (PECC)

5. Update of efforts in Texas School Districts and other entities by Committee Members for “Stop the Bleed” training ........................................................ Belinda Waters, Chair

6. Update on child abuse screening tool pilot ...................... Belinda Waters, Chair

7. Review status of pending trauma data and reports impacting pediatric outcomes ...... Belinda Waters, Chair

8. Discussion on feasibility of developing a Speaker’s Bureau .... Belinda Waters, Chair

9. Discussion on how to maximize Pediatric and Neonatal resources during a disaster response ................................................................. Cherish Brodbeck, RN

10. Discussion on development of a Statement of Purpose for the Pediatric Committee ............................................................... Committee Members

11. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for pediatric caregivers and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices .......................................................... Committee Members

12. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order .... Committee Members

13. Initiatives, programs and potential research that might improve pediatric emergency healthcare in Texas ......................................................... Belinda Waters, Chair

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

Summary for GETAC meeting report .................................. Committee Members

Announcements ................................................................. Belinda Waters, 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 no later than 5:00 p.m., August 3, 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.

If you would like to register to provide oral comments, please mark the correct box on the registration form. Instructions for providing oral comment will be emailed to you with the information about joining the meeting. Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., August 3, 2020. Members of the public may also use the Microsoft Teams Live Event Q&A section to submit a request to provide public comment. 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 immediately after registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

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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