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## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Pediatric Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Holiday Inn Austin Midtown, Hill Country Rooms A and B  
6000 Middle Fiskville Road  
Austin, TX 78752

*This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.*

**To access the online meeting, click on the link below and register.  
Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M., May 19, 2022.**

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Belinda Waters, RN, Chair  
Cassie Campbell, RN, Robert Vezzetti, MD, Council Liaisons  
Joseph Schmider, Jorie Klein, RN, 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.***

#### **GETAC Pediatric Committee's Statement of Purpose:**

***To work collaboratively with entities involved in prehospital and emergency pediatric care, to promote pediatric injury and illness prevention, and to improve the outcomes of our vulnerable pediatric patients by developing evidenced based strategies for high-quality practice in order to deliver safe, compassionate, and effective care.***

Review and Approval of February 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Belinda Waters, Chair

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS-Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN EMS-Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

Conflict of Interest Discussion

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Committee liaison assignments and reports:
  - a. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport – Tabitha Selvester, RN
  - 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 – Belinda Waters
  - g. Trauma Systems – Belinda Waters
  - h. Regional Advisory Council Chairs – Ron Mlcak, PhD
  - i. Disaster Preparedness and Response – Crissie Richardson, RN
  - j. Cardiac Committee – Karen Rhodes, RN
2. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update – Sam Vance, MHA, LP
  - a. Voluntary Pediatric (facilities) Readiness Program update
  - b. Voluntary Pediatric EMS Readiness Program update
3. EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center update – Sam Vance, MHA, LP
  - a. Update on Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative (PRQC)
  - b. Update on Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Collaborative (PECC)
4. Update of efforts in Texas School Districts and other entities by Committee Members for “Stop the Bleed” training – Christine Reeves
5. Update on Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education initiative with Injury Prevention Committee – Lillian Liao, MD/Cassandra Dillon
6. Workgroup for Magnet/Battery Ingestion education and support – Tabitha Sylvester, RN/Cassandra Dillon
7. Review status of pending trauma data and reports impacting pediatric outcomes – Jia Benno/Lorie Gabbert Chaney
8. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order – Committee

## Members

9. Discuss workgroup for developing Pediatric Stroke Protocols with the GETAC Stroke Committee – Prashant Joshi, MD
10. 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 of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – Belinda Waters, Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Belinda Waters, Chair

Next meeting date – Belinda Waters, Chair

Adjournment – Belinda Waters, Chair

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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 of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS no later than 5:00 P.M., May 19, 2022, 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 Jorie Klein, DSHS, 512-535-8538, or [Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov).

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