



**AGENDA**

**Pediatric Committee Meeting**

**Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)**

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

9:30 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, go to the link below and register.*

**Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 P.M, February 5, 2021**

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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 November 2020 Meeting Minutes ..... Belinda Waters, Chair

- Introduction of new members ..... Belinda Waters, Chair
- GETAC Chair comments ..... Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
- EMS/Trauma Systems Update ..... Jorie Klein, RN, DSHS, Director
- Discussion and possible action on the following items: ..... Committee Members
- 1. GETAC Council meeting schedule for 2021 ..... Belinda Waters, Chair
  - February 19, 2021
  - June 25, 2021
  - September 2021
  - November 2021
- 2. Committee liaison assignments and reports:
  - A. Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport .....
  - 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 .....
  - G. Trauma Systems ..... Belinda Waters, Chair
  - H. Regional Advisory Council Chairs ..... Ron Mlcak, PhD
  - I. Disaster Preparedness and Response ..... Crissie Richardson, RN
  - J. Cardiac Committee ..... Karen Rhodes, RN
- 3. EMS for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update .....Brian Bassham, MD
  - A. Voluntary Pediatric (facilities) Readiness Program update
  - B. Voluntary Pediatric EMS Readiness Program update
- 4. EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center update ..... Sally Snow, RN
  - A. Update on Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative (PRQC)
  - B. Update on Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Collaborative (PECC)
  - C. Duncanville Fire/EMS PECC Presentation ..... Mike Ryan, EMT-LP
- 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/Management Tool .....
  - ..... Adrian Esquivel, RN, Belinda Waters, Chair
- 7. Update on Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education initiative ..... Lillian Liao, MD
- 8. Review status of pending trauma data and reports impacting pediatric outcomes .....
  - ..... Belinda Waters, Chair
- 9. Review the GETAC Strategic Plan for the Texas Emergency Healthcare System and

determine if any additions, deletions, or corrections are in order ..... Committee Members

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 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

**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., February 5, 2021. 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., February 5, 2021. 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.

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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

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