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Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Cardiac Care Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Thursday, August 22, 2024

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

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

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

James McCarthy, MD, Chair
Gerad Troutman, MD, and Pete Marocco, Council Liaisons
Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – James McCarthy, MD, 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.
4. Review and approval of May and June 2024 Meeting Minutes – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
5. GETAC Chair Comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. EMS/Trauma Systems Update
 - a. Trauma Rules Project, Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Emergency Medical Care – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
 - b. EMS Rules: Title 25 Chapter 157, concerning Dialysis Transport, 157.11 Draft

- Dialysis Rules – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director
c. EMS & Trauma Registries Data Presentation – Jia Benno, MPH

Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:

7. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update –Kate Remick, MD, Chair
8. 2024 Committee Priorities
9. Update on the RAC Data Collaborative (RDC) – Tracee Rose and David Wampler PhD, LP, FAEMS
10. Coordinated Clinical Care: Regional Variation – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
11. Consideration for recruitment of volunteer networks – Committee members
12. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members
13. Stakeholder Update: Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Council (CVD Council)
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve acute cardiac care in Texas – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
15. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
16. Summary of action items for RAC meeting – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
17. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
18. Announcements – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
19. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
20. Next meeting date – James McCarthy, MD, Chair
21. Adjournment – James McCarthy, MD, 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 comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, August 16, 2024. 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. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking of 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 and 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 by 5:00 PM, August 16, 2024, and include the name of the person 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 Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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