



**AGENDA**

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

Sunday, November 24, 2024

1:00 PM– 2:30 PM

Omni Fort Worth, 1300 Houston Street, Ft. Worth Ballroom 4 & 5  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

*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](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

Gerad Troutman, MD, Sharon Malone, MD, Taylor Ratcliff, MD, Council Liaisons

Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Christopher Winckler, 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. Reading of the GETAC EMS Medical Directors Committee Statement of Purpose – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair

**EMS Medical Directors Committee Statement of Purpose:**

The purpose of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council's EMS Medical Directors Committee is to promote a robust, responsive, flexible emergency healthcare system that is based on evidence, quality, and safety by board-certified EMS physicians with appropriate authority, compensation, and oversight of all actions of the emergency healthcare system.

5. Review and approval of August 2024 meeting minutes – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
6. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
7. Committee Announcements – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
  - a. Applicant Selections: New and Returning
  - b. Departing Members

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

**Discussion and possible action on the following items:**

9. Update on the GETAC Stroke Committee Initiatives – Robin Novakovic-White, MD
  - a. Prehospital Triage Algorithm Revisions
  - b. Mission Lifeline Algorithm Revisions
  - c. Door-in/Door-out (DIDO) Performance Measure Revisions
  - d. Pediatric Stroke Triage Algorithms
10. 2024 Committee Priorities
11. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) State Partnership update – Sam Vance, LP
12. Discussion on EMS education in hospitals/RACs – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
13. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve EMS medical direction in Texas – Committee Members
14. General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*
15. Summary of action items to present at RAC meeting – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
16. Summary of action items to present at GETAC meeting – Committee Members
17. Announcements – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
  - a. MCI Heat
18. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
19. Next meeting date – Christopher Winckler, MD, Chair
20. Adjournment – Christopher Winckler, 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](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, November 20, 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 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, November 20, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

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

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