



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

Thursday, August 22, 2024
2:30 PM- 4:00 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.

Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
Della Johnson, RN, Brian Eastridge, MD, Alan Tyroch, MD, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Stephen Flaherty, 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 June 2024 Meeting Minutes – Stephen Flaherty, 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. Trauma Designations – Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, Manager Designation Unit

7. Trauma Center Spotlight – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:

8. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update – Kate Remick, MD, Chair

9. 2024 Committee Priorities – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

a. Monitor trauma rules process.

b. Assess the rural trauma gap.

c. Facilitate Regional Advisory Council (RAC) development – Lori Adams, RN

d. Monitor trauma center designation process – Texas EMS, Trauma and Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) report

10. National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Integration in Texas – Eric Epley, Chair, GETAC Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee

11. Assess Rural Trauma Gap: Tracking Tool for Trauma Transfer Delays – Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC)

12. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members

13. Trauma rules process and status – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

14. Trauma systems update: Designation monitoring – Elizabeth Scherer, MD

15. Trauma systems update: Data reports and analysis – Raul Barreda, MD

16. Trauma systems update: RAC Development – Lori Adams, RN

17. Trauma systems update: Funding – Kathy Rodgers, RN

18. Stakeholder Report: Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition

19. Injury Severity Score (ISS) Coding/ Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Preparedness Workgroup – Anne Feeler, RN

20. General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.*

21. Summary of action items for RAC meeting

22. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

23. Announcements – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

24. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

25. Next meeting date – Stephen Flaherty, MD, Chair

26. Adjournment – Stephen Flaherty, 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 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.

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