



## AGENDA

### Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Wednesday, June 12, 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](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

Lynn Lail, RN, LP, Chair

Shawn Salter, RN, and Danny Ramirez, EMT- P, Council Liaisons

Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-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 Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee's (AM&SCTC) Statement of Purpose – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair

**AM&SCTC Statement of Purpose:** To collaborate with individuals and organizations to promote and enhance the overall safety, quality of service, and level of care to patients being treated and transported by air medical and specialty care transport providers.

5. Review and approval of March 6, 2024, AM&SCTC meeting minutes – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair

6. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director

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

8. Reports from AM&SCTC members assigned to attend other GETAC committee meetings – Committee Members
9. Discussion and review of a Safety Moment – Committee Members
10. Texas System Performance Improvement (PI) Plan and PI Task Force Update – Kate Remick, MD, Chair
11. 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
12. Update on the GETAC Strategic Plan as it pertains to the Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee (AM&SCTC) in 2024 (continued from 2023)
  - a. 2023 Priority Wrap Up
    - i. Emergency Preparedness and Response
    - ii. Prevention
    - iii. System Integration
  - b. 2024 Priorities
    - i. Pediatric Airway Management by Air Medical & Specialty Care Providers
    - ii. Texas Department of Public Safety State Trooper Education
    - iii. HEMS Specific Mental Health Awareness
13. Discussion, review, and recommendations for initiatives that instill a culture of safety for responders, caregivers, and the public with a focus on operations and safe driving practices – Committee Members
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve air medical and specialty care transport service provision in Texas – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair
15. General Public Comment – Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.
16. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
17. Announcements – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair
18. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair
19. Next meeting date – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-Chair
20. Adjournment – Cherish Brodbeck, LP, Vice-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, June 7, 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" x 11" on one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, June 7, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

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

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