

**BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
7/19/2023**

Roll Call: See Sign in Sheet for Attendance

A quorum was present. Meeting called to order by Russel Thomas at 1:39

Minutes of June 21, 2023 meeting approved as posted on website on motion by Jaffin Durham; second by Jason Gruben, all in favor, none opposed.

Financial Review –

EMS RAC	\$ 7355.99
EMS County	\$ 0.00
Tobacco	\$ 8148.77
SB8	\$ 528009.62
Dues Account	\$ 5980.32

GRANT REVIEW

EMS County – Contract is complete

EMS RAC – These funds are used for administrative purposes including ED hourly pay, office rent and expenses

RAC Development – Any excess funding available as the contract end dates nears will be distributed equally to the members who took part in the reimbursement of education and injury prevention expenses

- Fall prevention items including but not limited to: night lights, non-skid socks, grabbers, toilet rails, bed rails, bath tub rails, socks assist
- Fire Extinguishers & CO2 monitors
- Rescue Me Tags and all expenses associated with Project Rescue me including, postage & 1-800 #
- File of Life magnets
- Child ID Safety tags
- Vehicle Thermometers
- STEMI/Stroke magnets

These items remain available at the office.

SB8 – Currently paid out \$382865.46

25 Basic EMT

19 AEMT (2 have withdrawn and will have to repay)

41 Paramedic (1 withdrawn but has been repaid, 2nd pending transfer)

EMS Sponsor is responsible for tracking reporting progress –

**Three students as of this point have withdrawn

One has been reimbursed

Two pending attempts including email contact and letters sent

- Incentive money will end on 9/1/2023 – this money can be sent back or moved to scholarship or returned to the state. General Assembly agreed to send incentive money back to the state.
- Equipment money has been allocated on a first come first serve basis as Educational facilities have made request. All requested items will be sent for approval by the state prior to purchases and distribution.

Motion to approve the Financial and Grant Review by Marta David; second by David Allman; all in favor, none opposed.

Bylaw Review – Proposed amended to the Bylaw’s as follows. The proposed changes were sent to the General Membership two weeks prior to today’s meeting and will be voted on during the General Assembly Meeting.

10.11 Disbursement of Funds – Members in compliance with these bylaws are eligible for reimbursement funding through various contracts passed through the RAC from the State. With the RAC being the administrator of these contracts, the RAC (through its Executive Committee) will set reimbursement parameters, to include deadline requirements, for each contract. The disbursement of funds by the RAC to eligible members are subject to the member’s compliance with the reimbursement parameters and deadlines. Members failing to meet compliance with the reimbursement parameters or deadline requirements will forfeit their eligibility to receive funding through the RAC for that specified contract.

APPROVED by General Assembly vote

Committee Review:

Stroke Committee – Updated Stroke Plan has been sent to General Membership for review to be approved at general assembly - Approved

STEMI – See attached minutes

PI Committee – See attached minutes and a list of those that have completed the PI report for this quarter was read

Hospital Committee – See attached minutes

Finance Committee – See attached minutes

Neonatal Committee - See attached minutes

Education/Injury Prevention – Upon receipt of the next DSHS funding \$10,000 has been allocated to purchase child and toddler de-choker and distribute to day cares, school cafeteria’s and nurseries. RAC administration will research AAAM course and present costs and dates at the October meeting.

Motion to approve the By-Law and Committee Review by John Tadlock; second by Jaffin Durham all in favor, none opposed.

Open Forum

No nominations for Executive Committee Elections – all current members agree to continue their service on the Executive Committee

Discussion regarding SB2133 signed by Governor regarding disaster and transport of dialysis patients – reminder that if called upon to transport Dialysis patients, members will need to be available.

Pulsara representative, Corey Ricketson will present to the General Assembly

Reminder all required documents are due beginning 9/1/2023

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 on motion made by Lee Williamson, second by Aaron Maxwell; all in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlee Puckett, Executive Director

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7/19/2023

Provider	Committee	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE
Abilene Fire Department	Injury Prevention and Education	Aron Maxam	
Abilene Fire Department FRO	Injury Prevention and Education	Justin Ray	
Abilene Taylor County Health Dept			
Air Evac Lifeteam 63	Stroke	MARNA PASUNA	
Air Evac Lifeteam Eastland	STEMI		
Anson General Hospital			
Citizens Emergency Medical Service, Inc.	STEMI	Kellie Bufanga	
Coleman County Medical Center	Hospital	Michelle Sanders (DeLynn's cousin) MORGAN	
Comanche County EMS	Injury Prevention and Education	Clait Davis	
Comanche County Medical Center	Performance Improvement	Will Felt	
CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	Budget and Finance	Delany Golsen	
Dublin EMS	STEMI - Stroke	KHONDA B WATSON	
Eastland Memorial Hospital	Stroke		
Eastland Memorial Hospital EMS	STEMI	Gene Wright	
Eula VFD	Injury Prevention and Education	Phy Galinat	
Fisher County Hospital	Performance Improvement	Tommy Galinat	
Fisher County Hospital District EMS	Stroke		
Hamlin EMS	Stroke	Scott Bales	
Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc.	Injury Prevention and Education		
Haskell Memorial Hospital	Hospital		
Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood	Hospital		
Hendrick Medical Center South	Performance Improvement	Dawn Hane	
Hendrick Medical Center North	Performance Improvement	Sarah Alwer	
Jim Ned Volunteer Fire Department	Injury Prevention and Education	Lea Ti-Banner	
Knox County EMS	STEMI		
Knox County Hospital District	Stroke	Coby Ray Cogdon	
Lifeguard Ambulance Service - Brownwood			
MetroCare Services, Abilene-LP			
MITCHELL COUNTY EMS	Injury Prevention and Education		
Mitchell County Hospital	STEMI		
Native Air	Hospital		
North Runnels Hospital EMS	Budget and Finance		
Patrol VFD	Stroke		
Ranger College	Education		
Ranger Fd-EMS			
Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital	Budget and Finance	Dr. George Eric Davis	
Sourry County EMS	Performance Improvement	DEMI DAVIS	
Shackelford County EMS	Injury Prevention and Education	Reginald Thomas	
Stamford EMS	Stroke	Christina McDonald	
Stevens Memorial Hospital	Hospital	Christopher Caldwell	
Stonewall County Ambulance Service	Stroke	Leslie Williams	
STONEWALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Hospital	Justine Buchanan	
Sweetwater Fire Department	Injury Prevention and Education		
Taylor County EMS	Injury Prevention and Education		
Throckmorton County EMS	STEMI	Dana Allages	
Throckmorton County Memorial Hospital	Performance Improvement	Rebecca Hodges	
		KATHY VOSS	

Comanche Med Ctr

Buffy Higway

TOM KENN

Child/follower \$10,000



GET DECHOKER CERTIFIED, TODAY!
SCAN ME

FDA
EU-MDR
 2017/745

1. Hold the mask between your thumb and index finger and align the mask with the mouthpiece. The mask should be held in place by the thumb and index finger.

2. The mask will now fit over the person's mouth and nose. The mask will be held in place by the thumb and index finger.

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5. Dechoker has two electrical wires connected to the side of the mask. These wires are used to power the mask's fan.

6. The mask will now fit over the person's mouth and nose. The mask will be held in place by the thumb and index finger.

7. The mask will now fit over the person's mouth and nose. The mask will be held in place by the thumb and index finger.

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Dechoker® Emergency Protocol

The Dechoker® always during device can be used for choking emergencies on anyone 12 months old and up. Dechoker recommends 8 m action and CMAA/MI protocol. If this fails, continue CPR, and use the Dechoker® as soon as possible as you wait with the Dechoker® to be prepared for a choking emergency.

Old Business: NA

Perinatal/Care Region Committee (committee) Overview

7/19/23 (date)

New Business:

Overview of maternal & neonatal designations/requirements
Overview / goals of PCR meetings
staff members to begin attending etc

Comments:

Members in attendance:

Name:

Dina Perez, MSN, RN
Kajlene Manket-Director
Womens & Children's Services

Organization:

Hendrick Medical Center

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STEMI

(committee)

(date)

7-19-23

Old Business:

Updated Stemi and is updated on website

New Business:

Looked At Shannon Stemi Transport Fiberoptic Guidelines. Hendrick To Look at theirs.

Comments:

Members in attendance:

Name:

Jason Gribben
Gene Wright
Lodie Rodgers
Kelby Hodges
Linda Moffatt
Marilyn Tebow

Organization
Mitchell County EMS
~~Eastford EMS~~
C.H.EMS EMS
Throckmolen County EMS
Hendrick Medical Center South
Hendrick Medical Center

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- Diabetic retinopathy
- History of chronic severe hypertension
- Active peptic ulcer
- Pregnancy, postpartum < 6 weeks
- Recent (within 2-4 weeks) internal bleeding
- Non compressible vascular punctures
- surgery (< 3 wk)
- Recent trauma (within 2-4 weeks), including head trauma or traumatic or prolonged (>10 min) CPR or major
- Current use of anticoagulants in therapeutic doses (INR ≥ 2-3); known bleeding diathesis
- History of prior cerebrovascular accident or known intracerebral pathology not covered in contraindications
- Severe uncontrolled hypertension on presentation (systolic >180 or diastolic >110 mm Hg or both)
- **Relative Contraindications** (if Yes—discuss with cardio)
 - Suspected aortic dissection or pericarditis
 - Active internal bleeding (excluding menses)
 - Known intracranial neoplasm
 - Previous hemorrhagic stroke at any time; other strokes or cerebrovascular events within 1yr
- **Absolute Contraindications**

⇒ **Fibrinolytic Contraindications**

Please review the Absolute and Relative Contraindications for Fibrinolytics and discuss with Interventionalist

⇒ Age ≤ 75 yrs: 300mg
 ⇒ Age > 75 yrs: 75 mg

Clopidogrel (Plavix) PO

Either Atorvastatin 40-80mg or Rosuvastatin 20-40mg

Morphine IV as needed for pain

Aspirin 325mg PO chew and swallow

Nitroglycerin 0.4mg SL (repeat every 5 mins x3 if SBP >100) unless inferior MI suspected

Attach hands-free defib pads

Start 2 Peripheral IVs (large bore if possible) – **Avoid** Right Arm below elbow

Chest X-ray

Pre-thrombolysis blood tests: CBC, CMP, INR, PTT, CK, Troponin I, Type & Cross

Oxygen at 2L/min minimum (adjust to maintain sat >95%)

Undress patient down to a gown only

Place patient on cardiac monitor

➤ Complete the following, unless contraindicated, as appropriate to patient conditions:

Priority #1 – Door-to-Needle ≤ 30 minutes (if Primary PCI is expected to be >120 minutes from arrival)

FIBRINOLYTIC Guidelines

Transfer STEMI

(325) 653-6741

120 E Harris Ave • San Angelo, TX 76903





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Transfer STEMI PRIMARY PCI Guidelines

Priority #1 – Door-in-door-out time should be \leq 45 minutes

Priority #2 – Overall System Goal: Arrival at Referral Center to Reperfusion in \leq 120 minutes

- Transport STAT (arrange transport as soon as STEMI is diagnosed from ECG)
 - ◆ Consider air if greater than 60 minute lead transport is expected, greater than 50 miles by ground, or patient is critical/unstable

- Complete the following, unless contraindicated, as appropriate to patient conditions:
 - Place patient on cardiac monitor
 - Undress patient down to a gown only
 - Oxygen at 2L/min minimum (adjust to maintain sat $>95\%$)
 - STAT labs : CBC, CMP, PT/PTT, Troponin I
 - Chest X-ray
 - Start 2 Peripheral IVs (large bore if possible) – **Avoid** Right Arm below elbow
 - Attach hands-free defib pads
 - Nitroglycerin** 0.4mg SL (repeat every 5 mins x3 if SBP >100) unless inferior MI suspected
 - Aspirin** 325mg PO chew and swallow
 - Heparin** 60 units/kg IV bolus (max 4000 units)
 - Either **Atorvastatin** 40-80mg or **Rosuvastatin** 20-40mg
 - Morphine** IV as needed for pain

⇒ (Morphine does decrease absorption of Brilinta)

(committee)

STROKE

(date)

7/19/23

Old Business:

Stroke Plan reviewed and submitted for approval.

New Business:

REVISOR'S Update Stroke Plan. pg 8 - Stroke + Board Section Header

Comments:

Members in attendance:

Name:

Justin Harmon
Gail Briggs
Theresa Haskal
Barbara Siz
Marta Jague
Helen Weisfeld
Christopher M. Haskal
Colynny Legsdan

Organization:

Stromhall Co Ambulance
Fredrick Strick STEMI Navigator
Dublin EMS
WMS
Aire Emer 63
Hanna EMS
Shuck & Bord EMS
Stamford EMS
Wood County EMS

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Performance Improvement

(committee)

07-19-23

(date)

Old Business:

Reporting + review double transfer pts.

New Business:

Continue to report double transfers. Start standing in group as they occur.
EMR - make sure appropriate ppl are being alerted and nursing alerted to report alerts in real time.

Comments:

2 can't be reviewed this quarter from rolling plans. follow up w/ pt into to review care + card reworking for transfer to SRS.

Members in attendance:

Name: Gerhart

Dani Davis RN

Kris Hill MD

Kristi Lass

Sarah Alvarez

Organization:

RPMH

RPMH

HMC N/A

Intermountain County Memorial Hospital

Herrick Health South

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(committee)

Hosp. Fall

(date)

7-19-23

Old Business:

Pediatric Readiness Discussion

New Business:

Resource - Ref. Realities score, contact person, greatest need

Barriers - engagement, not a population that most want to advance in, in need legislation, need for new policies

EM Resource -> workgroup - Kayla will work on this

Comments:

Current main transfers for pedi - cooks, malone childrens, umc
Potential Red. Disaster exercise @ Rac level - using other
resources for all credit

Members in attendance:

Name: Vette Wondy,
Dwayne Harris

Kayla Leonard

Organization: M. Thuli (university) Hosp. Fall
Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood,
Hendrick Medical Center - North
Columbus County Medical Center (Pittsburg)

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7/19/2023

PERSON WHO TOOK WRISTBANDS
PRINT NAME

Wristbands Taken
Single Sheets
Boxes

EMS Provider

Abilene Fire Department FRO

Abilene Taylor County Health Dept

Air Evac Lifeteam 63

Air Evac Lifeteam Eastland

Anson General Hospital

Citizens Emergency Medical Service, Inc.

Coleman County Medical Center

Comanche County EMS

Comanche County Medical Center

CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Dublin EMS

Eastland Memorial Hospital

Eastland Memorial Hospital EMS

Eula VFD

Fisher County Hospital

Fisher County Hospital District EMS

Hamlin EMS

Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc.

Haskell Memorial Hospital

Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood

Hendrick Medical Center South

Hendrick Medical Center North

Jim Ned Volunteer Fire Department

Knox County EMS

Knox County Hospital District

Lifeguard Ambulance Service - Brownwood

MetroCare Services, Abilene-LP

MITCHELL COUNTY EMS

Mitchell County Hospital

Navajo Air

North Rummels Hospital EMS

Potosi VFD

Ranger Fd-Emis

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital

Scurry County EMS

Shackelford County EMS

Stamford EMS

Stephens Memorial Hospital

Stonewall County Ambulance Service

STONEWALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Sweetwater Fire Department

Taylor County EMS

Throckmorton County EMS

Throckmorton County Memorial Hospital

M. PARGURTA

10

Mitchell/Surber (last name)
Buddy Magness

10 sheets

2

Same as right
N/A

1

Dwayne Hester

1

Jillian Stacker

1

Dani Travis

1

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Dina Perez WIC Director - HMC
dperez@hendrick-health.org

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EMS Provider	PERSON WHO TOOK WRISTBANDS PRINT NAME	Wristbands Taken Single Sheets	Boxes
Abilene Fire Department	Aron Maxwell		12
Abilene Fire Department FRO			
Abilene Taylor County Health Dept			
Air Evac Lifeteam 63			
Air Evac Lifeteam Eastland			
Anson General Hospital			
Citizens Emergency Medical Service, Inc.			2
Coleman County Medical Center			
Cornache County EMS			
Comanche County Medical Center			
CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE			
Dublin EMS			
Eastland Memorial Hospital			
Eastland Memorial Hospital EMS			
Eula VFD			
Fisher County Hospital			
Fisher County Hospital District EMS			
Hamlin EMS			
Haskell County Ambulance Service, Inc.			
Haskell Memorial Hospital			
Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood			
Hendrick Medical Center South			
Hendrick Medical Center North			
Jim Need Volunteer Fire Department			
Knox County EMS	Coby Ray Laddan		2
Knox County Hospital District			
Lifeguard Ambulance Service - Brownwood			
MetroCare Services, Abilene-1P			
MITCHELL COUNTY EMS			
Mitchell County Hospital			
Native Air			
North Runnels Hospital EMS			
Potter VFD			
Ranger Fd-Ems			
Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital			
Scurry County EMS			
Shackelford County EMS			
Stanford EMS			
Stephens Memorial Hospital			
Stonewall County Ambulance Service			
STONEWALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL			
Sweetwater Fire Department			
Taylor County EMS			2
Throckmorton County EMS			
Throckmorton County Memorial Hospital			