

Board Room-HMCN  
Monday, May 11, 2026  
1:30 pm

Team Members in person: Marked with X on spreadsheet

Team Members in Attendance via Teams: Marked with V on spreadsheet

Item	Person Responsible	Discussion	Completed
Commitments to Excellence	AMI Coordinator	Take Ownership	
Minutes	AMI Coordinator	February minutes were reviewed and approved after motion by ED South Coordinator and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by ED South Manager. Beginning in November 2025 these minutes are posted on the Big Country RAC website. Names are removed and replaced by a person's title and Hospital or EMS name.	Ongoing
Survey Updates	AMI Coordinator	Surveys this year: Hendrick Health Stroke: North-7/14-15, South-7/16, Brownwood-7/17. Hendrick Abilene Market Heart Attack (PHAC): window 6/11-9/9 with 7-day notification. Hendrick Medical Center North-Trauma Level II: 7/8-9	Ongoing
Lifenet ECG	AMI Coordinator	AMI Coordinator shared data from Apr 2025 - Apr 2026 for Lifenet ECG transmissions for both Abilene locations. AMI Coordinators will correlate Lifenet transmissions with Pulsara alerts and the STEMI log.	Ongoing

Pulsara	AMI Coordinator	<p>Many of our region's EMS agencies are using Pulsara. Metrocare has completed Pulsara education and is using this. STEMI ECGs are being transmitted via Lifenet and in Pulsara. AMI Coordinators will correlate Lifenet transmissions with Pulsara alerts and the STEMI log. Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital reported working with Sweetwater FD for Pulsara education and implementation.</p>	Ongoing
AMI Data	AMI Coordinator	<p>Abilene &amp; Brownwood data-April 2025-March 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS FMC2B ≤ 90 min</li> <li>• D2B ≤ 60 min</li> <li>• D2D2B ≤ 120 min</li> </ul> <p>The BCRAC STEMI committee has begun reviewing the STEMI plan for 2026. Some of the updates will address intermittent STEMI diversion at HMC South, updating verbiage on the lytic inclusion/exclusion form, adding a STEMI handoff report form and updating the Transfer algorithm to include Enoxaparin when EMS transport is unable to take patients with a Heparin drip. All STEMI feedback through the first week of April 2026 has been emailed. If you have not received feedback, contact the AMI Coordinators. Any outliers were reviewed and shared with the referring hospital and EMS. AHA Mission Lifeline EMS Award criteria was shared with a submission deadline of May 31, 2026.</p>	Ongoing
Stroke Data	HMCN & HMCB Stroke Coordinators	<p>North &amp; South data-April 2025-March 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Known Normal Documented Pre-Arrival</li> <li>• Stroke Screen Performed/Reported</li> <li>• LVO Screen Performed/Documented</li> <li>• Pre-Hospital Notification with Triage Findings</li> </ul> <p>HMC Brownwood reported that EMS is using Pulsara to report stroke information prior to arrival. Some of the information is delayed due to missing EMS records. Allowable triage findings for Pre-Hospital Notification for the stroke registry were shared: Blood Glucose, Blood Pressure, Result of Stroke Screen/Severity Score, LKW Time per EMS, Seizure Activity.</p>	Ongoing

Trauma Data	Trauma PI Coordinator	<p>Trauma Pre-Hospital data-April 2025-February 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS record on chart</li> <li>• EMS scene time 20 minutes or less</li> <li>• EMS Texas wristband Documented on EMS form</li> <li>• Double Transfer</li> <li>• Less than 2hrs at transferring hospital with ISS&gt;9</li> </ul> <p>Some EMS are using Pulsara but not all records flow into our EMR. These records can usually be found in ESO.</p>	Ongoing
Maternal & Neonatal Services	AMI Coordinator	Effective June 3, 2026, HMC South will no longer provide obstetrical or neonatal care services, including labor and delivery, postpartum care and newborn nursery services.	Complete
Educational Opportunities	Trauma Pi, AMI & Stroke Coordinators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Rural Trauma Team Development Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 25, 2026 8:00-5:00</li> <li>• HMC North Tom Roberts Classroom</li> <li>• Email <a href="mailto:bhennan@hendrickhealth.org">bhennan@hendrickhealth.org</a> to register</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Email <a href="mailto:spjackson@hendrickhealth.org">spjackson@hendrickhealth.org</a> to register for the following 2026 classes (TNCC, ENCP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC Course - 6/10-11, 7/8-9, 8/12-13, 10/14-15</li> <li>• ENPC COURSES-9/2-3, 11/4-5</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Stroke Recognition &amp; Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 19, 2026 @ 07:30, June 18,2026 @ 07:30</li> <li>• HMC Brownwood Plaza Education room</li> <li>• Register by QR code or email <a href="mailto:krtamminga@hendrickhealth.org">krtamminga@hendrickhealth.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>4) Email Klint Newsom to register for the following classes (ACLS, PALS, EKG): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACLS Class- 5/20/26, 6/19/26, 6/23/26, 7/31/26, 8/28/26, 9/11/26, 9/21/26</li> <li>• PALS Class-8/14/26, 9/22/26, 11/17/26, 12/8/26</li> <li>• Advancing Knowledge in EKG Recognition &amp; Treatment: (Mall of Abilene) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6/4/26, 9/16/26, 12/10/26</li> <li>○ HMCB: 6/22/26, 8/24/26, 11/9/26</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>5) ASLS (Advanced Stroke Life Support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150.00 per individual</li> <li>• Email Klint @ <a href="mailto:fnewsom@hendrickhealth.org">fnewsom@hendrickhealth.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>6) ESLS (Essential Stroke Life Support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email <a href="mailto:mtebow@hendrickhealth.org">mtebow@hendrickhealth.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>7) Texas Pediatric Readiness Education Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free monthly webinars with CE hours up to 6 months after scheduled date. All of the webinars beginning in 2024 are available online.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Ongoing

Education Stroke Thrombolytic Window	HMCN Stroke Coordinator	<b>New Extended Thrombolytic Window</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-4.5 hours since LKN-no change in treatment</li> <li>• <b>Effective May 1, 2026 at HMC &amp; HMCS</b></li> <li>• 4.5-9 hours (extended thrombolytic window)</li> <li>• Wake-Up or unwitnessed Strokes-Estimated LKN midpoint of sleep</li> <li>• <b>CT Perfusion (CTP) required with inclusion/exclusion criteria (disabling deficit)</b></li> <li>• Transfer within 4.5-7 hours to allow transport time and CTP on arrival</li> <li>• HMCB will have CTP capability in 2027</li> </ul>	Completed
Community Outreach	AMI Coordinator, Air Evac Director, Citizens EMS Administrator	Air Evac 63 celebrating 20 years of service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 18, 2026 1-3 pm</li> </ul> <b>EMS Week Appreciation Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 20, 2026 11am-1pm HMCN Ambulance Bay</li> <li>• Snacks &amp; drinks for EMS at all 3 Hendrick locations</li> </ul> <b>Citizens EMS Open House &amp; Powder Fun Run</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 1, 2026: 8:30 am-Run, 10am-1pm Open House</li> </ul> <b>Hendrick Brownwood Health &amp; Resource Fair-4/6/2026</b> <b>Hendrick Health Fair in Abilene-5/2/2026</b> <b>Surviving and Thriving after Stroke</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMCB &amp; HMC North</li> <li>• May 21,2026 topic is emergency preparedness with a virtual link at HMC Brownwood.</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Roundtable Discussion		No additional items discussed.	Ongoing
Meeting	Scheduled	Next meeting: August 10, 2026	

Department/Agency	2.9.26	5.11.26	8.10.26	11.09.26
Abilene Fire EMS Coordinator	V	V		
Abilene Fire & Metrocare-Medical Director				
Communications Manager, Abilene 911 (Police/Fire/EMS)	V			
AirEvac EMS Abilene- Air Evac 63 Program Director	V	V		
AirEvac EMS Eastland	V			
Anson General Hospital				
Ballinger Memorial Hospital				
Ballinger Memorial Hospital		V		
Big Country RAC (BCRAC)				
Administrator on Record for Citizens EMS	V	V		
Citizens EMS-Hosp Liason Paramedic		V		
Cogdell Memorial Hospital-ED Dir				
Cogdell Memorial Hospital-CNO				
Coleman County Med. Ctr.	V	V		
Coleman Cty EMS-Sacred Cross				
Comanche County Medical Center				
Comanche County Medical Center				
Comanche County EMS Director				
Cross Plains EMS				
Eastland Memorial Hospital-CNO	V	X		
Eastland Memorial Hospital EMS				
Fisher County CNO	V			
Fisher County EMS				
Graham Regional Medical Center				
Hamlin EMS				
Haskell Memorial Hospital				
Haskell County Ambulance Service				
HMCB Acute Care Services Director	V			
HMCB CNO				
HMCB ED Manager	V	V		
HMCB Trauma Coordinator	V	V		

HMCB Quality Coordinator	V	V		
HMCB Cath Lab Supervisor				
HMC ED Manager Plaza	X	V		
HMC AMI/Stroke Program Manager	X			
HMCN Cath Lab North				
HMC Cardiology Operations Director				
HMCN ED Director				
HMCN ED Educator	X			
HMCN ED Educator	X	X		
HMCN ED Manager North	X			
HMCN ED Manager North		X		
HMCN EMS Liaison/Clinical Educator	X	V		
HMCN House Supervisor Director				
HMC House Supervisor/Transfer Center Director		V		
HMC House Supervisor/Transfer Center Manager		V		
HMCN Quality Cardiology Coordinator				
HMCN Quality Manager				
HMCN Regional Service Director		X		
HMCN Stroke/AMI Navigator	X	X		
HMCN Stroke/AMI RN Analyst	V	V		
HMC Trauma Services Director	X			
HMCN Trauma Program Manager	X			
HMC Trauma Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator	X			
HMC Trauma PI Coordinator	X	X		
HMC Trauma PI Coordinator	V	X		
HMCN Women's & Children Director				
HMC Core Measures Coordinator	V	V		
HMCN Quality RN Analyst	V	V		
HMC Radiology Director				
HMC Radiology Manager	V			
HMC Radiology Nurse Manager	V			
HMCS AMI Coordinator	X	X		
HMCS CVSL Manager South	V			

HMCS ED Manager South	X	X		
HMCS ED South Program Coordinator	X	X		
HMCS Stroke Coordinator South	V	V		
HMC Invasive Cardiology Director				
HMC Cardiology Office Manager				
Knox County Hospital				
Lifeguard EMS Brownwood Operations Manager				
MetroCare EMS-Operations Mgr				
MetroCare EMS				
MetroCare EMS-Educator				
Mitchell County EMS				
Mitchell County Hospital CNO	V			
North Runnells EMS				
North Runnells Hospital				
North Runnells Hospital				
Rolling Plains Mem. Hospital-ED Director	V			
Rolling Plains Mem. Hospital-RPMH Trauma Program Manager	V	V		
Rolling Plains Mem. Hospital				
Scurry County EMS (Snyder)				
Shackelford County EMS				
Stamford EMS				
Stephens Cty EMS-Sacred Cross				
Stephens Memorial Hospital-ED Mgr		V		
Stephens Memorial Hospital-CEO				
Stephens Memorial Hospital-CNO	V	V		
Stonewall County EMS				
Stonewall Memorial Hospital				
Stonewall Memorial Hospital				
Sweetwater-Allegiance EMS				
Taylor County EMS Executive Director	V	V		
Taylor County EMS-Medical Director				

Taylor County EMS Administrative Assistant	V			
Throckmorton Mem Hosp				
Throckmorton EMS				