

Board Room-HMCN

Monday, May 11, 2026

1:30 pm

Team Members in person: Linda Moffatt, Lisa Burner, Morgan Woelfel, Amanda Sikes, Tiffany Peters, Gail Scruggs, Craig Hunnicutt, Shonda Roberts, Carina Hull, Marla Bunnell

Team Members in Attendance via Teams: Aaron Maxwell, Marta Pagura, Chris Vickers, Kellie Batangan, James Stutz, Angela Bell, Josalyn Wheeless, Dwayne Harris, Kristin Tamminga, Karen Bessent, Michelle Robinson, Klint Newsom, Lauren Grant, Jennifer Solis, Anabel Cruz, Tara Bontke, Bea Boggs, Deni Davis, Kim Dembrosky, Stephen Glietz, David Allman

Item	Person Responsible	Discussion	Completed
Commitments to Excellence	Linda	Take Ownership	
Minutes	Linda	February minutes were reviewed and approved after motion by Lisa Burner and 2 nd by Amanda Sikes. 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	Linda	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	Linda	Linda shared data from Apr 2025 - Apr 2026 for Lifenet ECG transmissions for both Abilene locations. Martee & Linda will correlate Lifenet transmissions with Pulsara alerts and the STEMI log.	Ongoing

Pulsara	Linda	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. Martee & Linda 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.	Ongoing
AMI Data	Linda	Abilene & Brownwood data-April 2025-March 2026: • EMS FMC2B $\leq$ 90 min • D2B $\leq$ 60 min • D2D2B $\leq$ 120 min 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 Linda or Martee. 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.	Ongoing
Stroke Data	Bea/Kristin	North & South data-April 2025-March 2026: • Last Known Normal Documented Pre-Arrival • Stroke Screen Performed/Reported • LVO Screen Performed/Documented • Pre-Hospital Notification with Triage Findings 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.	Ongoing

Trauma Data	Carina	Trauma Pre-Hospital data-April 2025-February 2026: • EMS record on chart • EMS scene time 20 minutes or less • EMS Texas wristband Documented on EMS form • Double Transfer • Less than 2hrs at transferring hospital with ISS>9 Some EMS are using Pulsara but not all records flow into our EMR. These records can usually be found in ESO.	Ongoing
Maternal & Neonatal Services	Linda	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	Carina, Linda, Kristin	1) Rural Trauma Team Development Course: • August 25, 2026 8:00-5:00 • HMC North Tom Roberts Classroom • Email bhennan@hendrickhealth.org to register 2) Email spjackson@hendrickhealth.org to register for the following 2026 classes (TNCC, ENCP): • TNCC Course - 6/10-11, 7/8-9, 8/12-13, 10/14-15 • ENPC COURSES-9/2-3, 11/4-5 3) Stroke Recognition & Management • May 19, 2026 @ 07:30, June 18, 2026 @ 07:30 • HMC Brownwood Plaza Education room • Register by QR code or email krtamminga@hendrickhealth.org 4) Email Klint Newsom to register for the following classes (ACLS, PALS, EKG): • ACLS Class- 5/20/26, 6/19/26, 6/23/26, 7/31/26, 8/28/26, 9/11/26, 9/21/26 • PALS Class-8/14/26, 9/22/26, 11/17/26, 12/8/26 • Advancing Knowledge in EKG Recognition & Treatment: (Mall of Abilene) ○ 6/4/26, 9/16/26, 12/10/26 ○ HMCB: 6/22/26, 8/24/26, 11/9/26 5) ASLS (Advanced Stroke Life Support) • \$150.00 per individual • Email Klint @ fnewsom@hendrickhealth.org 6) ESLS (Essential Stroke Life Support) • Email mtebow@hendrickhealth.org 7) Texas Pediatric Readiness Education Series • Free monthly webinars with CE hours up to 6 months after scheduled date. All of the webinars beginning in 2024 are available online.	Ongoing

Education Stroke Thrombolytic Window	Bea	New Extended Thrombolytic Window • 0-4.5 hours since LKN-no change in treatment • Effective May 1, 2026 at HMC & HMCS • 4.5-9 hours (extended thrombolytic window) • Wake-Up or unwitnessed Strokes-Estimated LKN midpoint of sleep • CT Perfusion (CTP) required with inclusion/exclusion criteria (disabling deficit) • Transfer within 4.5-7 hours to allow transport time and CTP on arrival • HMCS will have CTP capability in 2027	Completed
Community Outreach	Linda, Marta, Kellie	Air Evac 63 celebrating 20 years of service • May 18, 2026 1-3 pm EMS Week Appreciation Lunch • May 20, 2026 11am-1pm HMCN Ambulance Bay • Snacks & drinks for EMS at all 3 Hendrick locations Citizens EMS Open House & Powder Fun Run • August 1, 2026: 8:30 am-Run, 10am-1pm Open House Hendrick Brownwood Health & Resource Fair-4/6/2026 Hendrick Health Fair in Abilene-5/2/2026 Surviving and Thriving after Stroke • HMCS & HMC North • May 21,2026 topic is emergency preparedness with a virtual link at HMC Brownwood.	Ongoing
Roundtable Discussion		No additional items discussed.	Ongoing
Meeting	Scheduled	Next meeting: August 10, 2026	