

BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
1/19/2022

Minute Review –
Financial Review –

EMS/RAC	\$ 42,565.54
EMS County	\$ 101,598.16
Tobacco	\$ 64,571.39
Dues Account	\$ 9,242.27

Grant Review:

EMS County –

Letters have been sent to qualified providers dates of expenditures are 9/1/2021 – 3/31/2022
Payments are being issued as receipts and proof of payment are received

EMS RAC –

Used primarily for admin

Tobacco/LPG –

Injury Prevention/Education reimbursement is scheduled to be mailed beginning early April. Injury prevention and education receipts will be accepted until March 31, 2022. After March 31, 2022 the # of participants will equally be reimbursed for qualifying expenditures up to an equal amount. As always, it is encouraged to send in invoices and proof of payment in an amount over \$2800. Expenditure dates are 9/1/2021 – 3/31/2022. Disbursements will be made to services that have complied with attendance, PI and completion of required documents including the payment of dues.

**** Reminder the RAC has available to members:**

Rescue Tags, Thermometers, File of Life magnets, STEMI/Stroke magnets,
Fire extinguishers, CO2 monitors, Fall Prevention, bicycle helmets, STB kits

** New purchase – car seat ID tags available in the office

SB500 Contract – Statewide initiative –

Wristbands will be distributed in July to all EMS services. The statewide initiative is scheduled for full implementation in December of 2022.

**The RAC should expect to invest in wristbands annually using RAC Development funds

By-law Review –

By-laws are being reviewed and will be distributed for review prior to April's General Assembly Meeting

Committee Review -

STEMI – Approved as of 11/2021

Stroke – Approved as of 10/2021

**** Neurology coverage in Brownwood addressed by Dr. Russell****

PI – completion of PI reports quarterly is tied to a member's compliance
see emails sent with reports received

Hospital –

Budge/Finance –

Injury Prevention/Education — Approved reimbursement to membership as noted above

Open Forum

- Reminder to complete membership application, needs assessment, Affidavit Acknowledging Utilization of RAC protocols for EMS and pay dues
Links can be found on website under links/document
- Continued weekly discussed as the RACS are being tasked by DSHS with completing a self-assessment tool which will involve committee involvement
- Does the RAC have any information regarding the COVID vaccine and healthcare workers?
Since the ruling by CMS it has been hard to get any straight answers.