Committee: **EMS Operations** Date/Time/Type: **6/26/24, 1330, virtual**

Chair: **Daniel Lay, Coryell** (present)Vice Chair: **Aaron Dunnam, HHFD** (present)

Members in Attendance: **Elizabeth Hicks (Acadian), Michael Crawford (Acadian), Gary Young (CCFD), Donna Aregood (Belton Fire Corps), Chyanne Brake (Hamilton – Hamilton, Mills, Lampasas), Jason Stanford (Bell County PHD), Fred Reed (RAC Board), Filicia Whitesell (BSW EMS), Jeff Bolton (City), Christina Secrist (AHCT), Wesley Gilbreath (Belton Fire), Charles Young (LRFD), Vanessa Vargas (PHI)**

RAC Staff: **Christine Reeves (present)** Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RAC Volunteer: **DeShon Williams (present)** Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **TOPIC/AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSIONS** | **RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS** | **FOLLOW-UP/DATE** | **TASKED TO** |
| **Welcome & Call to Order** | Meeting started at 1330 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Approval of Minutes** | Minutes reviewed | Motion made to approve by Wesley and second by Elizabeth motion passed | N/A | N/A |
| **Emergency Healthcare System Items** | Dr. Moore at Mclanes reached out and advised that kids have been coming into the ER not properly restrained. | Each agency will address this issue with their crews. Dr Moore will be invited to address the committee with his concern. | August Meeting | Christine |
| **GETAC Updates** | Whole blood task force met. Working with blood centers to support the project. Will need to know what ground providers who are caring blood so it can be reported at the next task force meeting. Pulsara will eventually be the main platform for mass casualty incidents. Close out for the state registry reporting is August 1st. Make sure your BAA is up to date and on file. HDE cost may be going aways and start being paid by the hospitals. | Make sure our BAA is updated and on file with DSHS. If the BAA is on file then your runs won’t be counted and it affects funding. | N/A | N/A |
| **Recommendations from Other Committees** | ED and MAC met. ED discussed flying stroke patients in during airshow and had conflict using the airspace at that time. Research project going on for a brain tissue registry. Will help learn how to treat and heal TBI. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **EMS/County Regional Projects Update** | County checks passed out. Purchase and received SIMTAC city. Want to put together a team to test it out. Will be having the second part of the FTO class to be held on the 16th and 17th. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **SB8 Funding Update** | Can still fund any course that starts before Dec 31, 2024. May be getting an additional 15k back that will be available to spend. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **EMS Performance Improvement** | Temperature stats were sent out by Christine. Some agencies have improved, others need to work on getting more temp checks. Still having a hard time pulling the data for the other criteria. | Make sure crews are taking and recording temps on all patients. Going to make mission lifeline the standard for capturing data. | N/A | N/A |
| **Pediatric Initiatives** | Need to get EMS-C assessments done. These should have come out on May 1st. Most agencies stated that they don’t remember seeing an email with the survey. Make sure you print the assessment or save it after taking it. Pediatric Recognition program put on hold till after first of the year. | Christine will forward the email from Sam Vance to us again with the survey attached. | Next Meeting | Christine |
| **Pulsara Update** | Copperas Cove doing pulsara. AMR is getting close to getting Temple and Belton on board. Looking to get some FRO agencies on board with using Pulsara and the wrist band program. 80% of patients being listed as general it was determined that general is a default because it can’t be changed later in the channel. | Christine will reach out to Lampasas and Salado to see if they will pilot the FRO Pulsara program. Christine will get with Cory about being able to change the complaint in Pulsara. Elizabeth made a motion to move forward with the pilot program. Second by Wesley and motion passed. | Update in August | Christine |
| **Training Opportunities** | FTO training on the 16th and 17th. Try to get Bob Page 12 lead class. Would like to see a privacy course brought to the area and possibly a coding course. FEMA 300 and 400. Preparing in Texas is updating so all old certs will go away in their database. | Christine will look into these training ideas. | Update in August | Christine |
| **Air Medical** | GETAC landing zone being improved and will be sent back out. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Open Forum** | TETAF will be hosting “Boots & Bling: Celebrating 35 Years of the Texas Trauma System” on Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase. Board changed name to CenTex Regional Advisory Council. CenTex RAC | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Next Meeting & Adjourn** | Next meeting is August 7, 2024. Meeting ended at 15:24 | N/A | N/A | N/A |