

TSA –B Regional Advisory Council
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:00 pm
In Person with Virtual Option
Ashmore Inn

Members Present:

Bailey Co EMS: Rick Maxey	BRMC EMS: Amanda Aguilera
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Cogdell Mem Hosp: Angela Savedra; David Kerr	Cov Ambulance: Ian Phillips; Jarrod Foshee
Cov Ambulance: Erica Bartley; Kami Jones	Cov Ambulance: Tim Smith
Cov Children's Hosp: Kay Hatton; Cherish Brodbeck	Cov Children's Hosp: Laura Navarrette
Cov Hosp Plainview: Julianne Arroyos	Cov Med Ctr: Sarah Hancock
Crosbyton Clinic Hosp: Sheila Womack	Crosbyton Clinic Hosp EMS: Sheila Womack
Dickens Co EMS: Debi Gardner	Earth EMS: Jimmy Brooks
Floydada EMS: Katrina Gooch	Idalou EMS: Billy Vinson
King Co EMS: Priscilla Harvey	Littlefield EMS: Monica McGee; C. McDonald
Lubbock Ambulance: Kevin Layton	Medical Arts Hospital: Ouida Chase; A. Gipson
Medical Arts Hospital EMS: O.Chase; Anthony Gipson	Motley Co EMS: Tina Brooks
Olton VAA: Jimmy Brooks; Rusty Powers	Plains EMS: Adrian Arguijo
Post EMS: Summer Hadderton	Scurry Co EMS: Jason Tyler
Seagraves Loop EMS: Jeff Cates; Dana Lambert	Seminole EMS: Carly French
South Plains College: Rusty Powers	SPEMS: Mona Hamby
Sudan Fire Dept/EMS: Dustin Provence	StarCare: Debie Martin
TSA-B: Billy Vinson	TTUHSC: Jeannie Bennett
UMC: Amber Tucker; Michael Smith; Amanda Bull	UMC: Amanda Stabler; Kara Chambers
UMC EMS: Matt Troxel	Yoakum Co Hospital: Brenda Taylor

Others Present:

DSHS: Lisa Hogue

Call to Order

Carly French called the meeting to order at 1500 and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2025

The motion was made by Tim Smith and seconded by Amber Tucker to approve the minutes from January 21, 2025 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Financial report attached. Billy reported that \$381,000 was returned to the State on August 28, 2025. This was the money from SB 8, that was not used. There was discussion on what items need to be considered for the end of this fiscal year budget. ENI funding from last fiscal year will need to be utilized with this budgeting year as well as this year's funding. There is no carryover to the fiscal year as there was last year. The motion was made by Laura Navarrette and seconded by Rusty Powers to approve the financial report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Senate Bill 8 Update

Carly reported that the final report has been submitted to DSHS. The program is going to be moved to the State Work Force system. The program was a very positive program for our region. Billy reported that \$146,000 was given out on scholarships for the program.

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GETAC Report

Carly reported:

1. **Trauma System: No updates**
2. **Injury Prevention Committee: No updates**
3. **Air Medical:** Cherish reported that there is a new project regarding pediatric restraints. This includes securing car seats onto stretchers.
4. **Stroke committee:** Sarah reported: TNK has been approved for the treatment of Strokes. There is a new PI review that will begin. This review will include:
 - a. **Time patient presents to the ER**
 - b. **Time patient transfer was requested**
 - c. **Time transferring hospital gets approval for transfer**
 - d. **Time patient arrives at receiving hospital.**
5. **Pedi Committee:** Belinda reported continuing to work with Toyota for process improvement regarding children. The WHALE program is continuing.
6. **Perinatal Committee:**
 1. DSHS Texas AIM and TCHMB continuing with the new bundle "Sepsis in Obstetric Care". The RAC-B region is in Cohort 1 for the learning collaborative events.
 2. The TCHMB Neonatal Project for 2025-2026: "Optimizing Nutrition (Breastfeeding) & Safe Sleep".
 3. DSHS Texas Perinatal Academy, a collaboration of DSHS EMS and Trauma Systems and Texas AIM with monthly virtual CE events about maternal safety and quality improvement is coming. The Academy will focus on hospital frontline staff to feature state and national subject matter experts in topics such as Obstetric Hemorrhage, Severe Hypertension / Preeclampsia, Sepsis, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.
6. **Burn Comm: No updates:** No new business to discuss
7. **Disaster Preparedness:** Carly reported:
 - a. **Triage tags each EMS provider will need to have 25 tags available per State or per local protocol.**
 - b. Working on a Whole Blood project for the State will include
 - i. Providing the blood to the State RACs
 - ii. Providing the equipment to store the blood and dispensing of the blood
8. **EMS Providers:** No new business to discuss

Committee Reports

Acute Care: Sara reported: Sara working on the RDA program. Amber gave us a contact for UMC to participate in Acute Care committee.

EMS Providers: Carly reported: No new business to discuss

Injury Prevention: Amber reported: Reminded everyone to report all Injury Prevention activities including Stop the Bleed.

Special Pops: Cherish reported: No new business to discuss

PIPS: Amber reported: continuing to work on Morbidity and Mortality and case reviews.

TC/ENC: Amber reported: No business to discuss

HPP: Jeannie reported: No new business to discuss

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Open Discussion

Schedules for the remainder of this year will be sent out. Agendas will be posted on the website. Everyone will need to log on the QR scan to assist with monitoring attendance at the meetings.

The motion was made by Jeannie Bennett and was seconded by Debi Garner to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1630.

Respectively submitted,

Jeannie Bennett, RN BSN
TSA-B Secretary