

Regional Advisory Council TSA –B
Acute Care Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:00pm
Covenant Medical Center
Knipling Education and Conference Center

Amherst EMS: Michael Brantley
BRMC EMS: Sonya Betterton
Castro Co EMS: Don Smith
Covenant Plainview: Kendra Guerra
Dickens Co Amb: Debi Gardner
Floydada EMS: Katrina Gooch
Idalou EMS: Jeannie Bennett
Lamb Healthcare Ctr: Donna Parker
Littlefield EMS: Michael Brantley
Mangold Mem: Billie Hendrix
Motley Co Amb: Debi Gardner
Paducah Amb Serv: Jeannie Sweeney
Plains Mem Hosp: Don Smith
Post-Garza EMS: Rodney Tidwell
Scurry Co EMS: Jason Tyler
Seminole Vol EMT: Bryan Taylor
Shallowater EMS: Gary Vaughn
Sudan Fire/EMS: Patsy Hill
UMC: Sarah Hancock, Susi Mitchell
West Carlisle EMS/FD: Tim Smith

Bailey Co EMS: Kevin Layton, Kevin Baize
BRMC: Sonya Betterton
Cogdell Mem Hosp: Dusty Hoskins
Denver City EMS: Karen Tovar
Earth EMS: Jimmy Brooks
Hale Center EMS: Daniel Dooley
King Co EMS: Jeannie Sweeney
Levelland EMS: Kay Armes
Lubbock Aid Amb: Sue Flowers
Medical Arts Hosp: D. Shemilll; H. Cobb
Olton Vol Amb: Rusty Powers
Petersburg EMS: K.Layton; P. Layton
Plainview EMS: Rusty Powers
Ransom Canyon EMS: Jim Waters; Belinda Waters
Seminole EMS: Bryan Taylor
Seminole Mem Hosp: Tonya Guffey
Shallowater Fire Dept: Gary Vaughn
Tac-Med: Mona Hamby
UMC: Bruce Mowrey
Yoakum Co Hosp: Penny Sellers; Shirley Bunch

Others:

DSHS: Sharon King
TSA-B: Jeannie Bennett

SPEMS: Mona Hamby; Jim Waters
ERCA, Lubbock: Joann Craze

Jeannie Bennett called the meeting to order at 1804.

Minutes from the August 11, 2015 meeting were reviewed and the motion was made by Kay Armes to approve and the motion was seconded by Gary Vaughn. The minutes were approved as written.

Confidentiality Statements

All members were asked to sign confidentiality statements if not previously signed.

Review of Hospital Data Collection

Jeannie reviewed Acute Care data. There were 17 hospitals that submitted reports. The reporting period was July through September 2015.

Sarah reported the results of the Stroke report. The report showed there were 85 pts in the RAC area that had one positive stroke symptom, which of those, 49 were ischemic strokes, 6 were within the 3 hour window. There was no TPA administered in the region. Sarah will follow-up with the facilities.

There was discussion that the AHA may release new guidelines regarding increasing the window to 6 hours for certain pts. FDA is still maintaining the 3 hr window. UMC & CMC is using 3.5 – 4 hrs for Neurology evaluation. EMS services do not have criteria to determine large vessel CVA, so Stroke Team needs to be activated as soon as possible. UMC & CMC did report that each facility has a Neurology Interventionist on staff.

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Jeannie reported the results on the STEMI report. The regional physicians continue not to order Thrombolytics prior to transfers. We will need to increase education within the region.

Facilities that did not report this quarter:

Lubbock Heart and Surg. Hosp

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact: Tim Smith (Covenant Medical Center: (806) 725-1630) and Sarah Hancock (University Medical Center (806) 775-8972). The Stroke Coordinators will provide follow-up related to Stroke Transfers.

Review of EMS Data Collection

Bruce reviewed the data from July through Septemprer 2015 that he was able to extract through the Zoll software. This data is inclusive of all services that are currently using the Zoll software. The EMS directors were able to discuss their reports. 12 Lead EKGs can be done prior to arrival to the ER and then be printed at the facilities.

All EMS services that do not use Zoll also reported.

Bruce will send the data to each service on a monthly basis for follow-up to be discussed at the meetings.

Open Discussion

1. There will be a Stroke Education program at UMC in November. Flyers will be sent out.
2. CMC is also available to go to the region to education and offer CEs.

There was no further discussion

The motion was made by Penny Sellers and seconded by Tonya Guffey to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 1840.

Respectively submitted,
Jeannie Bennett, RN BSN
B-RAC Secretary