

**TSA –B Regional Advisory Council
Special Populations Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Covenant Children’s Hospital – Arnett Room**

Members Present:

AeroCare: Craig Rhyne	Bailey County EMS: Kevin Baize
BRMC EMS: Sonya Betterton	BRMC: Sonya Betterton
Castro Co EMS: Don Smith	Cogdell Mem Hosp: S. Sturdivant, B. Rollins
Covenant Hospital Plainview: Melissa Rodriguez	Cov Med Ctr: R.Martinez,C.Montgomery,A.Graham
Covenant Children’s: L.Navarrette,A.Bowman,J.Starkey	Covenant Children’s: B.Waters,M.Belirgen,L.Nagy,J.Huber
Denver City: Kim Henry	Floydada EMS: Katrina Gooch
Hale Center EMS Assn: Matt Carter	Lubbock Aid Ambulance: K. Ehler, C. Ehler
Lynn County Hosp: Callie Castle	Lynn County Hosp EMS: John Baker
Mangold Memorial: Billie Hendrix	Medical Arts Hospital: Diane Sherrell
Medical Arts Hospital EMS: Monte Blackburn	Olton Vol Ambulance Assoc: Rusty Powers
Petersburg EMS: Matt Carter	Plains Mem Hosp: Don Smith
Plainview FD EMS: Rusty Powers	Ransom Canyon Fire/EMS: J. Waters, B. Waters
Scurry Co EMS: Kevin Baize	Seagraves Loop EMS: Bryan Taylor
Seminole EMS: Bryan Taylor	Seminole Memorial Hosp: T. Guffey, R. Sumrow
Seminole Vol EMT Assoc: Tonya Guffey	UMC: F. Perez, A. Dhair, A. Tucker
UMC: J. Shanklin, M. Smith	UMC EMS: W. McNabb, B. Steinbaugh
Yoakum Co Hosp: K. Henry	

Others Present:

DSHS: S. King, R. Walker, T. Munoz	SPEMS: Mona Hamby
STAR ER: Bobby Sanchez	

Please Note: No Webinar with this meeting.

Call to Order

Belinda Waters called the meeting to order at 1703. The motion was made by Dr. Bowman and seconded by Brenna Steinbaugh to approve the January 17, 2017 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Subcommittee Reports

Pediatric: Belinda Waters presented:

1. Discussion regarding case review of 4 months ago:
 - a. There was discussion regarding canceling air medical after EMS requests. EMS informed AeroCare was enroute but then cancelled. Discussion who can and can’t cancel air medical.
 - b. There was discussion regarding dispatch procedures. UMC EMS Dispatch stated they did not receive the call.
 - c. Lead medic responding requested AeroCare. Was informed dispatch said they didn’t hear the call about being requested.
 - d. Jeannie Bennett spoke to all medics involved and all were told to call 660 when requesting air medical. There was a dispute that the call was ever made requesting AeroCare. Reminder that adding another person increases chance for error, request for units to call AeroCare direct without having to go through dispatch.
 - e. Dr. Rhyne suggested an oversight committee, this was tabled for the next meeting.
2. Belinda will bring a case to the next meeting of a positive patient care report.
3. The Child Abuse Summtt on March 24, 2017 is full with 220 registrants.

4. There are multiple events coming up related to child abuse since April is Child Abuse Awareness month.

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- a. There will be a Stand Up for Kids event at Buddy Holly park on March 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- b. Go Blue night at 75th Annual ABC Pro Rodeo March 31, 2017.
- c. Blue Ribbons available at United/Amigos Supermarkets April 1, 2017.
- d. UMC Pinwheel Ceremony April 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
- e. Blue Ribbon Tying Ceremony at CCH on April 5, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
- f. If you participate in any child abuse activities please post it on Facebook with #gobluelubbock.

Geriatric: No updated report. Amber Tucker agreed to take the chair position.

Bariatric: There is no chair for this subcommittee. Jim Waters will send out a request via email.

Perinatal: Dr. Bowman discussed the survey application process. The process is administratively struggling some. There needs to be a more robust council in the future. Dr. Rhyne commented to make sure you have everything in order prior to the survey.

OB Trauma: Dr. Dhair stated there was nothing new to report.

The motion was made by Wendi McNabb to add Burn Trauma to the Special Populations committee. Dr. Perez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Wendi stated TTAFF created Burn Trauma guidelines for the state. She wants us to modify it to be TSA-B specific.

Open Discussion

Covenant and UMC diversion at the same time was discussed. Dr. Rhyne stated if both hospitals were on diversion because of being at capacity then basically neither were on diversion. The rural hospitals call Jim when on diversion.

EMSystem-Belinda questioned if there were RAC funds available for monitors and computers. Jim explained it was attempted in the past to no avail. It is very hard to get funded by the state.

Discussion regarding the following:

- 1. Does every facility want a monitor/computer for EMSystem
- 2. If monitor purchases by the RAC, who is responsible to do Preventative Maintenance

Dr. Rhyne explained the history of EMSystem. He stated all hospitals must report to be effective. If the facility reported within 24 hours we will use that data for the report.

Dr. Rhyne asked if there were any recommendations from RAC members to use it. It was recommended all small hospitals update once daily and they do not need a monitor. The big hospitals should update twice daily and may purchase monitor if needed. There needs to be tracking to see if it is working well for the region.

There was no further discussion.

The motion was made by Laura Navarrette and seconded by Jacqueline Starkey to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Ramona Hamby