

**TSA-B Regional Advisory Council**  
**Performance Improvement Patient Safety Committee Meeting**  
**November 19, 2024, 4:30 PM**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Members Present:**

AeroCare: Brandon Burleson	Cochran Co EMS: Rick Perez
Cogdell Memorial Hosp: Wendy Prince; Angela Savedra	Cov Children's: Emilia Garcia; Cherish Brodbeck
Cov Children's: Kaci Thompson; Kevin Worley; Kay Hatton	Cov Children's: Laura Navarrette
Cov Hospital Levelland: Kim Henry	Cov Plainview: Julianne Arroyos
Covenant Levelland EMS: Pat Vigil	Crosbyton Clinic Hosp & EMS: Sheila Womack
Dickens Co EMS: Debi Gardner	Hale Center EMS: Sarah Summerford
Idalou EMS: Billy Vinson	Healthcare Center: Donna Parker
Lubbock Aid Ambulance: Kelli Ehler	Lynn Co Hosp & EMS: Tonya Price
Motley County EMS: Tina Brooks	Plains EMS: Adrian Arguijo
Plains Memorial Hosp: Colleen Robison	Post-Garza Co EMS: Summer Hadderton
Scurry Co EMS: Shelly Williams; Cindy Josey	Seminole EMS: Carly French
Seminole Mem Hosp: Rebecca Vest	SPEMS: Mona Hamby
Sudan FD EMS: Dustin Provence	TTUHSC: Jeannie Bennett
UMC: Jessie Alexander; Nick Quigley; Whitney Mapes	UMC: Amanda Stabler; Kara Chambers
UMC: Amanda Bull; Michael Smith	UMC EMS: Matt Troxel; Brent Fox

**Call to Order - Welcome & Introductions**

Amanda Stabler called the meeting to order at 1630. She reminded everyone to complete the confidentiality statement if they have not already.

**Approval of Minutes of the August 13, 2024 Meeting**

The minutes from August 13, 2024 were presented for approval. Kara Chambers made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Cherish Brodbeck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mortality Data**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mortality Data was reviewed. Based on data submitted, the number one cause of death was from falls. Followed by penetrating injuries (gunshot & stabbings), self-inflicted, burns, inhalation, assault, abuse, motorcycle, car vs pedestrian, ATV, and drowning in that order.

There was discussion on opportunities for education, prevention, and improvement. PEDI trauma was discussed, too. Looking at delays, transfers, and scene time were discussed as well as recognition of bleeding and the need to transfuse. Having a high index of suspicion and low threshold for trauma patients. Resuscitation of elderly patients; TBI patient transfers but pt/family refusal at receiving facility; recognition of declining neuro patients; hypothermia; and incomplete EMS documentation were additional concerns.

Mona Hamby reminded everyone that they need to report even if they have no data to report. This counts as their participation in the RAC, too.

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**Injury Prevention**

Mona reminded the committee that there are injury prevention funds that still need to be spent. There was discussion about purchasing bike helmets and car seats. There are still a lot of gun locks on hand. There have been calls for car seats and bike helmets.

The committee is going to come up with ideas and present them at the next meeting. Amanda stated that Michael Smith has been doing fall prevention, Matter of Balance, and home safety education. Kim Henry and Vicente Martinez have been doing geriatric fall prevention.

**Open Discussion**

There was no further discussion.

**Adjourn**

Kim Henry made the motion to adjourn. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Hamby