

TSA–B Regional Advisory Council
Performance Improvement Patient Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday June 17, 2025, 4:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Castro County EMS: Paul Garza
Cov Children's: Melissa Moreno; Belinda Waters
Cov Children's: Laura Navarrette; Meagan Fossett
Crosbyton Clinic Hosp & EMS: Sheila Womack
Dickens County EMS: Debi Gardner
Idalou EMS: John Baker; Billy Vinson
Littlefield EMS: Monica McGee
Motley Co EMS: Tina Brooks
Olton Vol Ambulance Assoc: Jimmy Brooks
Post-Garza County EMS: Summer Hadderton
Seagraves Loop EMS: Dana Lambert
SPEMS: Mona Hamby
Jeannie Bennett: TTUHSC
UMC: Amanda Stabler; Kara Chambers
UMC EMS: Matt Troxel

Cogdell Memorial Hosp: Angela Savedra
Cov Children's: Kaci Thompson; Emilia Garcia
Cov Hosp Levelland: Kim Henry; Autumn Horne
Denver City EMS: Valencia McLaurin
Earth EMS: Jimmy Brooks
Lamb Healthcare Center: Donna Parker
Medical Arts Hosp & EMS: Ouida Chase; Anthony Gipson
Muleshoe Area Med Center: Morris Sharp
Plains EMS: Adrian Arguijo
Scurry Co EMS: Jason Tyler
Seminole EMS: Carly French
Sudan FD EMS: Dustin Provence; Patty Hill
UMC: Amanda Bull; Amber Tucker; Michael Smith
UMC: Jayne McCauley; Steven Brooks; Whitney Mapes
Yoakum County Hospital: Brenda Taylor

Others Present:

Rico Aviation: Scott Leatherwood

Called to Order

Amber Tucker called the meeting to order at 1600.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from February 25, 2025 were available for approval. The motion was made by Carly French and seconded by Dustin Provence to approve as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Transfer Delays-Regional Data

Amber presented data from the State regarding Severe Trauma Transfer Delay Performance Improvement (PI) data and definitions for transfer delay.

- a. Transfer time is the time from the arrival to departure from sending facility for transferred patients.
- b. Transfer delay: defined as two (2) or more hours from arrival to departure

Geriatric is the number one (1) age category approximately 73.47%. Pediatric transfers continue to increase in delays 50.93%.

Questions regarding follow-up regarding delays in transfers include:

- Date / Time
- Initial request time
- Delay in receiving patients
- Dr. to Dr. time regarding transfer
- Private EMS service or Transfer EMS

This data will be monitored by the PIPS committee

Pulsara Implementation

Billy Vinson has prepared a spreadsheet regarding Pulsara Implementation. He will be working to keep the spreadsheet updated.

Currently:

Littlefield EMS and Lamb Healthcare Center

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Bailey County EMS

Pending:

Brownfield Regional Medical Center and BRMC EMS

Lynn County Hospital & Lynn County EMS has started

Billy encouraged hospitals and EMS services to contact him if they have any questions or assistance with the installation and implementation.

Prehospital Whole Blood Taskforce Update

Billy and Carly will be attending the meeting in San Antonio (June 24, 2025) regarding the state taskforce. TSA-B will be working on developing a taskforce group to develop a procedure for the whole blood project. The state has received approximately \$1,000,000 to implement this project.

ESO Repository

Carly, Amber, and Billy are reviewing this program.

Injury Prevention

Mona Hamby reported she has submitted the regional Stop the Bleed courses to the STB Coalition. She stated there were 3 reported. There was discussion regarding the importance of logging onto the TSA-B website and reporting all injury prevention programs. There was discussion regarding making the website more user friendly and less cumbersome for entities to report data. Michael reported he has done several Stop the Blood training courses throughout the region. Amber reported there was a Bicycle event with Plains EMS. The RAC did provide helmets. Laura Navarrette reported she will follow up with Vincente Martinez regarding educational events. Everyone was encouraged to document activities on the TSA-B website.

Agenda for Next Meeting

1. Pulsara update
2. Whole blood project update
3. Transfer data

Open Discussion

Please submit suggestions and needs prior to the next Executive Board meeting so purchasing items can be reviewed.

There was no further discussion.

The motion was made by Amanda Stabler and seconded by Steven Brooks to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1640.

Respectively submitted,

Jeannie Bennett
TSA-B Secretary