



*NORTEX Regional EMS Providers Association
United Regional – Wichita Rooms 2-4 (2d Floor)
7 June 2018*

Meeting Minutes

1. The Pre-Hospital Providers meeting was called to order at 1604, 7 June 2018 at United Regional, Wichita Room.
2. The minutes for the May 2018 meeting were approved without changes.
3. Mr. Simmons provided the financial report. There have been \$1,050 in dues collected. Payments for 1/3 of the catering for the Trauma Conference was \$300; \$9.99 was paid to file the tax report; and \$26.00 was paid to order new checks.
4. Reports
 - a. DSHS – No report – Mr. Gary Griffin is now the State Representative. Membership elected to remove DSHS from the agenda since no DSHS representative is located in the area. If a representative attends in the future, DSHS will be added back to the agenda or reported under New Business.
 - b. NTRAC – Ms. Whitelaw requested the members get their pass through receipts submitted as soon as possible. Payroll submissions is the easiest pass through reimbursement, but next year, the State may not accept payroll as a reimbursement expense. Mr. Simmons stated DSHS has sent out a list of acceptable pass through reimbursements and removed several normal reimbursable items. If you wish to challenge the denial, you can submit a letter of rebuttal to your RAC and it will be forwarded to DSHS for review. DSHS does not have a written process, but will provide case-by-case reviews. 2) Ms. Whitelaw will be sending out to the last known contact the assessments for next year. Please bring them to the August meeting.
 - c. GETAC – No Report
 - d. TETAF – No Report
 - e. EMTF – No Report
5. Old Business - None
6. New Business - None
7. Open Forum – 1) Mr. Sutton asked the members if they had heard of a product “The Green Whistle”. He saw it on a show about Australia. It is a new pain control medicine.



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No one present had heard of the product and several members looked it up on their smart phones. It was determined the product does not have FDA approval, but it is expected in October of this year. 2) Mr. Edwards asked if anyone else had seen a recall of NARCAN for particulate matter. Several members said that had been recalled several months ago, but nothing recent. 3) Mr. Hoffman asked if the members were placing the EZ-IO in the tibia or humerus? The consensus was most services were using the tibia because they weren't comfortable with using the humerus based on a lack of training. Discussion was held on holding another "skills" day to practice little used skills. No decision was made. 4) Mr. Nauman informed the members there is a Management 341, Disaster Hospital Preparedness course at NORTEX on 10/11 July. Sign up on Preparing Texas. 5) Ms. Whitelaw discussed getting a POC for each ISD in order to present Stop the Bleed Courses to the teachers during the summer or in-service days. 6) Captain Sheppard reminded the members the Executive Committee discussed the use of triage tags and inquired if the members that had received the triage bags knew where their bags were. There apparatus are to have tags on them and the members trained on using the tags and bags. There is training information that came with each bag.

8. The meeting adjourned at 1657. The next meeting will be on 2 August 2018.

L.E. NAUMAN
Secretary

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