



*NORFEX Regional EMS Providers Association  
United Regional – Hardemen Room  
4 April 2019*

Meeting Minutes

1. The Pre-Hospital Providers meeting was called to order at 1600, 4 April 2019 at United Regional, Hardeman Room.
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3. The minutes for the February 2019 meeting were approved without changes.
4. Mr. Simmons provided the financial report. Current balance is \$42,826.51. There have been \$1050.00 in dues collected. Reimbursed KD House for EMTLS and \$202.55 for the meal for the refresher course. Financial report was approved.
5. Reports
  - a. DSHS – No report
  - b. NTRAC – Ms. Whitelaw informed the members that \$11,850.00 was available for the local project grant and request ideas for the grant. Possible suggestions included backup cameras for the apparatus, blanket warmers and forehead thermometers. The members discussed the various options and a motion was made to purchase high quality forehead thermometers. Mr. Matthews talked to a representative and determined the bulk cost would be about \$355 allowing the purchase of about 31 thermometers.
  - c. GETAC – Mr. Matthews discussed several bills that are proposed before the current legislature. 1) STAR bill which deals with Medicaid reimbursement. 2) GETAC is opposed to a bill allowing EMS to carry a handgun without the consent of the employer. It still would not be legal to carry a weapon into a correctional facility so where / how would you secure it in the vehicle. 3) Add EMS to secondary education with several caveats. 4) Balance bill legislation removed EMS. 5) Uber Bill – enroll EMS service with Medicaid for reimbursement of EMS services for no transport patients. The policy is geared to find transport for patients that do not need to be transported by ambulance. The patients can request a ride share to the ER or alternate facility and the service could still file a claim for reimbursement.
  - d. TETAF – No Report
  - e. EMTF – The region needs to formalize a Strike Team of ambulances to assist the region in preparedness.
6. Old Business - None
7. New Business – 1) Mr. Simmons informed the members he attended several sessions of the refresher course which was very well put together and contain many good courses will excellent instructors. 2) The RAC will not stock 15mm or 25 mm IO needles. They will



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carry the yellow needle only. 3) AirEvac needs to get LZ classes for 2019 scheduled and completed to meet the annual requirement.

8. Open Forum –
9. The meeting adjourned at 1715. The next meeting will be on 6 June 2019.

L.E. NAUMAN  
Secretary



# Sheppard Air Force Base

## Open House/Air Show

26-27 October 2019

### Overview

- Anticipating 25,000 spectators per day
- Attractions include static display aircraft, parachute jump teams, aircraft flybys, and aerial demonstrations of military aircraft
- Sheppard Air Force Base will be open to the general public from 0900 to 1630(L) each day

### Hazards

- Weather
- Aircraft incident
- Mass Casualty
- Terrorism

### SAFB Medical Resources

- Two (2) Medical Aid stations for treatment of minor injuries/rehydration
  - 1 Provider
  - 1 Nurse
  - 2 Medical Technicians
  - 1 Medical Administrative technician
- Two (2) Roving medical teams to patrol event grounds
- Two (2) Ambulances
  - One (1) designated for SAFB housing/installation response and transport
  - One (1) designated for air crew response and transport
- Military medical disaster teams on standby for mass casualty response

### Requested Medical Support

- Two (2) ambulances and crew prepositioned for event response and transport
- One (1) stretcher cart for transport within event area
- One (1) medical air asset stationed on civilian ramp at Wichita Falls Regional Airport (SPS)
- Coordination with regional medical assets to ensure awareness of event

### Points of Contact

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# Proposed Open House/Air Show Layout

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