

NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (TSA-C)



NTRAC Meeting Minutes December 3rd, 2020

1. Financial Report

The money market account has a balance of \$529,311.57 and the checking account has a balance of \$7,530.98. EMS RAC funds began with \$78,372. \$22,021.24 has been expended on payroll and rent, monthly bills and yearly insurance payments leaving a balance of \$56,350.76. EMS County funds began with \$231,398.00 and all funds are remaining. RAC Systems Development began with \$79,463.00. \$610.00 was spent on program costs leaving a balance of \$78,853.00. The SB500 began with \$32,532.00 and all funds are remaining.

2. Executive Reports

a. **Chair:** Nothing to report.

b. **Executive Director:** Melissa Whitelaw submitted all EOY reports to DSHS. Please start submitting equipment requests and education reimbursements. Our region has over \$100,000 left to spend.

3. Committee Reports

a. **Trauma Coordinators:** Nothing to report.

b. **PHEMS:** AMR and Trans Star began the wristband pilot program on December 1st, 2020. The program will run through January 15th, 2021. EMS will be applying wristbands to patients being transported to the United Regional ED. The wristbands will be removed in the ED and returned to Melissa Whitelaw for a count. The purpose of the pilot project is to see how many wristbands were utilized versus how many were captured in the ED. Melissa will return this information on January 16th to the lead RAC for the project. After reviewing all collected data from the pilot RACs a roll out plan will be put together for all EMS agencies and EDs to begin the wristband tracking project. More information to follow.

c. **PIE:** Nothing to report.

d. **CQI:** EZ IO had 6 new submissions. 5 were medical and 1 was trauma. 5 were administered by paramedics. 4 attempts were in the humerus and 2 were in the tibia. 4 were successful on 1st attempt and 2 on 2nd attempt. King Vision had 1 new submission. It was medical and used due to difficult airway. It was successful

after 2nd attempt. The tourniquet survey had no new submissions. TOR had 4 new submissions. 3 patients over 55 and 1 between 45-54. All 4 were medical. The code was witnessed on 1 and not on the other 3. 2 had CPR administered by a lay person. All 4 had signs and symptoms incompatible with life. An AED was used on 3 patients. Shock was advised on 1. All 4 were called on scene.

- e. **Pediatrics:** Nothing to report.
- f. **Neonatal:** Nothing to report.
- g. **Maternal:** Nothing to report.
- h. **Air Medical:** Nothing to report.
- i. **Acute Care:** Nothing to report.
- j. **EMTF:** Nothing to report.
- k. **HCC:** New therapeutic infusion therapy drug has been shipped by the state to 9 of the region's hospitals. Four hospitals within the region have submitted STAR's for supplemental staffing. Onboarding of requested staff for those hospitals is a gradual process. Please contact Shane Comer with any PPE requests at scomer@nctrac.org.

4. **Announcements:**

Next NTRAC CQI, PIE, Finance, Executive Board, HCC, NORTEX and General Membership meetings will be on February 4th, 2021. Location and time TBD.

**FOR ATTENDANCE PURPOSES
EMAIL HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! to
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