



*NORTEX Regional EMS Providers Association
United Regional – Wichita Rooms 2-4 (2d Floor)
6 October 2022*

Meeting Minutes

1. The Pre-Hospital Providers meeting was called to order at 1600, 6 October 2022 at United Regional, Hardeman Room. Ms Laura Pressler, United Regional, asked if members planned to attend the virtual STACS Conference, they submit their information by 10 October 2022. There are 14 CE hours available. She also discussed the need to recognize our people for outstanding work. If you have anyone you'd like to submit, please get her the information. Ms. Whitelaw and Ms. Pressler discussed the TOR protocols. Ms. Pressler requested that upon termination of resuscitation the providers still complete a TOR SNAP survey. Discussion was held on when the TOR protocols applied and the difference between them and incompatible for life. Finally, Ms. Whitelaw noted 12 of 16 EZ OI insertions were in the humerus.
2. The minutes from the August 2022 meeting were approved without changes.
3. The ending balance for the Providers account is \$42,286.28. The \$2,053.35 was expended on the trailer purchase.
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5. Reports
 - a. DSHS – No Report
 - b. NTRAC – Ms. Whitelaw indicated she is working on the pass thru amounts for a few counties. She expected to have the information next week. Remember, this year you will receive you funds up front and she would like the receipts by the February meeting. Discussion was also held on House Bill SB8, EMS Scholarships. The State made several changes to the program. The money will be distributed to the applicants sponsoring agency or school, not the student. Monies no expended for the class will be returned to the RAC. The sponsoring agency will have to show the student spent at least 96 hours per month at the agency. The bill applies only to EMS transport services, not first responder departments. Finally, the Grieve Support and Death Notifications class will be November 16-17. The classes are open and should accommodate 50 students.
 - c. GETAC – No Report
 - d. TETAF – Mr. Matthews discussed a proposed changed in EMS CEU requirements. Tomorrow at the TETAF meeting, they will discuss revising the CEU requirement to a more Medical Director involved system. The proposal is that rather than an hour based it will be more point based. The change will be driven by the Medical Director and focused more on continuity of care, quality

assurance, and focused on the needs of the service. The Medical Director will determine the number of CEU's a class is worth and not the number of hours taught. For example, if the medical director decides that a 15 minute training session is worth 1 CEU, he will sign the training sheet authorizing the CE. Services will have to provide a minimum of 3 CEU's per quarter. The proposal is that rather than hours for each level of CE's, it will be a point CE, lessening the requirement. Proposal is that a paramedic would require 88 CE's, an Advance would need 64 CE's and an EMT would need 12 CE's. Discussion on the proposal will be at tomorrow's meeting and more to follow.

- e. EMTF – No Report
6. Old Business –
- a. Mr. Comer thanked the members for their support in getting the trailer. The trailer is larger than expected and hold more. The trailer is currently housed at AMR. He will be purchasing a 30x40 heavy duty tarp to cover the trailer from the weather. He hopes to move the trailer to several locations to providers can practice setting up the see the Zumro set up and see its capabilities.
7. New Business – A question was raised about where the arm band patient number was placed in ESO. Several members provided the information on the program module.
8. Open Forum –
- a. A new FRO, Archer City FD was welcomed to the meetings. They are in the process of setting up the FRO.
9. The meeting adjourned at 1711. The next meeting will be on 1 December 2022 at 1600.

L.E. NAUMAN
Secretary