

# NTRAC NEWS

OCTOBER 2012



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Flu Season is here! Get your flu shot.**
- **Submit your receipts for EMS Pass through funds.**
- **Submit your requests for reimbursement! See page 2**
- **Check the website for more info: [www.ntrac.org](http://www.ntrac.org)**

## FUNDING FOR 2012–2013

EMS County contracts included \$78,081.00 as pass through funds. A licensed EMS Provider that provides 911 and/or emergency transfers may be eligible. In order to be considered for funding in any county outside the county of licensure, there must be a copy of your 911 contracts or Confirmation Form for emergency service in that county. The funds may be used for operational expenses; education and training; equipment; fuel and communications systems.

Quarterly payments during this fiscal year are \$19,681.50 for a total amount of \$78,726.00 to be spent from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013. As in the past, funds can be spent on education and certifications of our membership and various equipment for advanced training and non-disposable items.

**NTRAC** provides a backboard replacement program and EZ IO needle region-wide project.

EMS RAC contracts provided \$21,610.00, utilized primarily for the oversight of program requirements and fund disbursements. The funds in this program attachment are to be used for office supplies, salaries, postage, operational expenses and equipment.

Approval for funding is made at the Finance Meeting (12noon–1pm) prior to each Executive Board Meeting. All approved reimbursements are made to the entity once RAC participation is verified. Submit your receipts and /or requests prior to the Finance meeting. Attn: Donna Ross, 940-764-6556 (fax number)



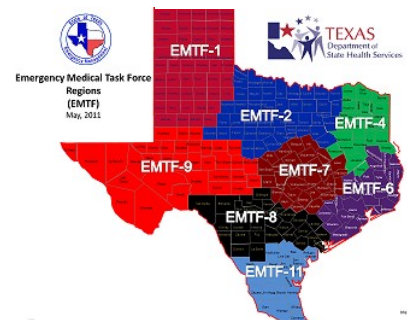
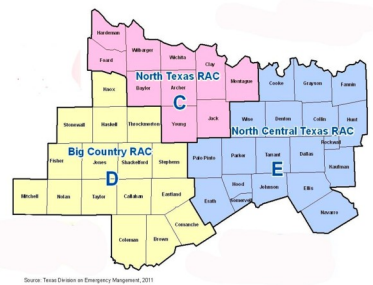
## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TASK FORCE NEWS

Each EMTF region has an assigned scope of work to be completed.

- Establish & convene regional EMTF workgroup(s), include multiple Trauma Service Area (TSA)
- Develop regional gap analysis for each EMTF region
- Develop regional plans for each EMTF concept in conjunction with the statewide concept strategies
- Develop roster of personnel to support each EMTF concept
- Participation in statewide EMTF meetings and/or conference calls
- Establish at least one rostered and trained team for each of the EMTF concepts
- All supplies and equipment purchased must be on the standardized equipment/supply lists

EMTF teams are to be tasked only when their home jurisdictions are unaffected.

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### **NTRAC Child Passenger Safety Program**



Our first participant to take part in the **NTRAC** Child Passenger Safety Program is Tonya DeSautel, LVN, EMT-C from Hamilton Hospital. Tonya completed a child passenger safety course earlier in the year and participated in the Kohl's event on National Seat Check Saturday on September 22, 2012. "My goal is to get education out to our community and help our small rural hospitals and clinics in the surrounding area."



### **Guidelines for Reimbursement**

Entities in good standing with the RAC (Dues paid and ongoing attendance 4 out of 6 general membership meetings) are eligible for \$750 reimbursement on non-disposable items. These include equipment for use, training or education. Disposable items such as c-collars or equipment for individual patient use are not eligible.

**NTRAC** will reimburse for successful completion of EMT-P & EMT-I. Classes that are eligible for reimbursement include TNCC, ENPC, PALS, ACLS, ATLS and TOPIC. These are reimbursed at either the cost of the course or up to a limit of \$250 for ENPC & TNCC, \$150 for PALS & ACLS, and \$600 for ATLS for our participating membership.



In memory of Alejandro Garcia  
November 22, 1956—September 29, 2012

SAVE THE DATE  
**NTRAC** 2013  
TRAUMA CONFERENCE  
March 2, 2013

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS 2012—2013**

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**Texas EMS Conference 2012**  
Austin Convention Center  
November 11-14  
Austin, Texas

**Don't forget to pay your 2012—2013  
Dues. Our Fiscal year begins  
September 1 through August 31.**

### **Competitive RFP for EMS Local Projects Grant**

**Fiscal Year 2013 Amount Awarded: \$ 1,242,075.69**

The Department of State Health Services Office of Emergency Medical Services Trauma Systems Coordination announced 82 applicants were awarded funds totaling \$1.24 million dollars in support and improvement of the Texas Emergency Health Care System.

**Hardeman County EMS Awarded \$2,400.00**

**Possum Kingdom Westlake Volunteer EMS**

**Award \$30,000.00**

**Congratulations!**



#### **Membership Dues Structure as follows:**

Entity	Dues
Hospital	\$200
Administrator	\$200
Trauma Coordinator	\$200
Physician	\$200
Educator	\$200
EMS Provider	\$200
Acute Care Representative	\$200
Pediatric Representative	\$200
First Responder Organization	\$50