

Minutes

Committee: Pre Hospital: Chair Amy Hooten

12918 State Hwy 64 West, Tyler, TX 75704 and Virtual

Virtual on GoTo Meeting

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Date: 9/26/2024

Time: 11:00-12:00

In Person: Jim Speier CHRISTUS FFL/EMS, Chad Solomon Chair, CHRISTUS FFL/EMS

Virtual: Cassandra Galloway Air Rescue, Roy Langford - UTETEMS, James Reed Longview FD, Brian Wilkinson CHRISTUS EMS, Carrie Elder Allegiance EMS, Amy Hooten Longview FD, Alicia Whetsell Jacksonville FD/EMS, Billy Perez Fairfield EMS, Shawn Salter CHRISTUS EMS/FFL, Brad Baucom Air Rescue, Steven Jones UTET EMS, Michael Lawyer UTET EMS, Dawn Johnston CHRISTUS FFL, Russell Foster UTET Air 1

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting.
 - **Not ready - approval next meeting**
2. RAC G Mutual Aid Agreement Status Report
 - a. Need signature from all agencies.
 - b. One per county
 - **Please sign and return asap.**
3. Whole Blood
 - a. Regional Discussion
 - b. Recommendations coming from GTAC committee
 - **Example: Eric Epley STRAC - Regional swap process with the hospitals.**
 - **Whole Blood Discussion at the 1st meeting before the end of the year and include all the players**
 - **Both hospitals in our Tyler having issues within their blood banks and labs. Ongoing work to resolve this issues.**
 - **No swap program within either local hospital.**
4. SB2133: Evaluating Generators in your area
 - a. Nursing Homes
 - b. Dialysis Centers

- **Follow up needed to ensure have fixed contracts via the RAC office.**

5. ALERRT Training dates

October 22nd-23rd 2024 AAIR

December 17th-18th 2024 AAIR

February 18th-19th 2025 AAIR

April 15th-17th 2025 First Responder Medical Train the Trainer

April 29th-30th 2025 AAIR

June 17th-18th 2025 AAIR

August 11th-15th 2025 AAIR Train-the-trainer

August 19th-20th 2025 AAIR

6. Trauma News

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/texas-ems-trauma-news>

7. Open Discussion

- **Discussion about Committee Chair change every 2 years**
- **Co-Chair – allow new blood often.**
- **Chair can stay as long as they are not tired of the position and want to stay.**

8. Adjourn: Motion: **Alicia Whetsell, Second: Carrie Elder**

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