

## Minutes

Committee: Air Medical: Chair Chad Solomon

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Date: 2/22/2024

Time: 1100

TEAMS Virtual: Carrie Elder: Allegiance Medical, Tammy Clanton: RAC G, Loretta Kuhn: RAC G, Steven Jones UTET Air 1, Alicia Whetsell: Jacksonville FD/EMS, Dawn Johnson: CFFL, Shawn Salter: CEMS/FFL, Michael Lawyer: UTET AIR 1, Billy Perez: Fairfield EMS, Dr. Terri Hoffman: CFFL, Amy Hooten: Longview FD,  
In Person: Chad Solomon: CFFL, Jim Speier: CFFL/EMS, Brian Wilkinson: CEMS, Aaron Wells: RAC G

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting.
  - Motion: S. Jones, Second: J. Speier, Motion; Passed
2. GETAC AMC and Critical Care Transport Committee Report.
  - Meeting March 6th
3. TAAMS Report:
  - SMTA – MTLI – Oct 31st deadline for application
  - EMS LODD Scholarship are available through Texas Association of Air Medical Services and the Texas EMS Hall of Honor. This is intended for children, and grandchildren of EMS personnel who died in the line of duty.
4. Tyler Airspace:
  - Getting busy around the medical district, please you the Unicom freq. 123.075 and announce your intentions. There is work being done to upgrade or change this frequency due to the fact that Terrell and Sulphur Springs airports are now using the same frequency.
  - Working with the FAA to come to some resolution.
  - Please use V-Med 28 to contact LIFECOMM when coming into CHRISTUS Mother Frances.
5. Local Safety Issues

- UT Health- Construction updates Steven Jones
- Second crane and operations at UT Health with construction ongoing. Setup crane moving in place on March 8<sup>th</sup>, with boom crane being setup on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Check NOTAM's for information on Routes and Departures.
- UTEMMC is asking for a 10 min. heads up before landing and a 10min heads up before departure so cranes can be warned and moved.
- Remember cranes windmill after hours and no operator is present.
- Presently UT is doing a survey and consulting as to a potential helipad move, more to come.
- CHRISTUS Jacksonville will have a crane in place tomorrow 2-23-24 for approximately 4 hour removing CT magnet. Check NOTAM being put out by Chad Solomon.

6. Educational offerings Upcoming

- See RAC-G Calendar

9. Open Discussion.

- Billy Perez: EM Resources is not showing AirEvac on the helicopter service page, to update their current status.
- Aaron is checking into the issue and will check with Pete Wolf GMR Manager.
- Jim S. spoke with James Stefka, who will have Pete call Arron when he get off the plane from his trip.

10. Adjourn

- Motion; Jim S., Second: S. Jones, Motion Passed.

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