

## Minutes

Date: 10/26/2023

Committee: Air Medical: Chair Chad Solomon

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### Attendance:

Chad Solomon, Amy Hooten, Brad Baucom, Brian Wilkinson, Carrie Elder, Cassandra Gallaway, Ignacio Perez, Jim Speier, Justin, Travis Gibson, Steven Jones, Shawn Salter.

### 1. Approval of minutes from last meeting.

- See minutes posted on the RAC G website for each meeting. We will vote on the September and October Minutes in the December meeting.

### 2. Guest with UT Health Construction

- Medical Education building Construction update and presentation by Rob Lamberson

Started September 27. A presentation with the view of construction as it relates to Helipads. Asked if flight crews could use higher elevation going over the construction trailer. Showed day and night pictures of the crane so crews would know what to look for. Shared policy and procedures for contractors. Some examples are calling dispatch at the start of the work day and the end of the work day. At the end of the day the crane will be in weathervane mode and is generally pointed to the south. Air crews asked to give a heads up preferably 10 minutes when they are in bound and out bound if possible. Drone Flight Rules presented. A second crane will be in place December - January. Both cranes will be down by September – October 2024. He will share the presentation with this group but ask group not to share.

### 3. UT School of Nursing Faculty- Carrie Judd and Courtney Smith

- Starting an Acute Care Master Certificate program in 2024 and by Fall of 2025 hope to have a CRNA program up and running. They are working on final accreditation. Part of the funding will go to a Critical Care Pathways program including a Flight Nursing pathway.

### 4. GETAC AMC and Critical Care Transport Committee Report.

- EMS Timeout was discussed and agreed this is a regional agreement. Development of landing zone class standards. Working to update EMResources with flight availability.

5. TAAMS Report: SMTA – MTLI – Oct 31st deadline for application

6. Local Safety Issues:

- UT Health- Construction presentation.
- CTMF Jacksonville- Construction to enlarge the helipad started this week.

7. Educational offerings Upcoming

- See RAC-G Calendar

9. Open Discussion

- Pulsara- Question asked if any air medical was using the platform for all patient reports. There was some discussion saying not all were. FAA approval to use the platform was discussed and agree this would be a good option for the future. The platform was approved for the patient information left with the hospital.

10. Adjourn

- Motion – Steven
- Second- Carrie