

Minutes

Committee: Air Medical: Chair Chad Solomon

UT EMS Offices
352 S Glenwood Blvd, Tyler, TX 75702
And Virtual <https://meet.goto.com/791610629>

Date: 03/30/2023

Meeting opened 13:09

Present in person: Chad Solomon CHRISTUS FFL, Amy Hooten Longview FD/EMS, Jim Speier CHRISTUS FFL/EMS, Roy Langford UTH EMS, Dr. Desi UTH EMS, Sam Behr UTH EMS, Jason Burton Tyler PD, Shawn Allison Longview PD, Travis Marshall FD

Virtual: Shawn Salter CHRISTUS EMS/FFL, Brian Wilkinson CHRISTUS EMS, Jamie Moore CHRISTUS TMF, Billy Perez Fairfield EMS, Arron RAC-G, Kevin Markham, Joel Cutright MCA Radios

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting.
 - Motion: Amy
 - Second: Jim
 - Approved

2. Finalize 800 MHz radio frequencies for RAC G for air to ground Communication.
 - 700 approved at last meeting
 - 800 – 8call90D freq. – approved
Motion: Sam
Second: Amy
 - Speaker with suggestions: Joel Cutright MCA Company – general comments and suggestions given.

3. GETAC AMC and Critical Care Transport Committee Report.
 - Legislative Update with proposed bills: the following bills were brought to the attention of both AMC and Pre-Hospital members, HB 1147, HB 624, HB 2233, HB 3467, SB 656, SB 1588, SB 525. Each bill was described and discussed. Members were encouraged to speak out to your representatives and express your opinions.

 - Dr. Desi – brought up the Dialysis bill – unknown bill # but look it up as well.

- Strategic Plan for Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport - still in process at this time.
4. TAAMS Report:
 - SMTA – MTLI – Oct 31st deadline for application
 5. Local Safety Issues
 - Crane at the Olympic Center – now removed.
 - Upcoming construction at UT Health - buildings are in the process of being torn down. No crane plans in stone yet, more to follow as soon as plans are completed.
 6. Educational offerings Upcoming
 - CTMF Stroke Symposium 4/21/23
 - EMS Summit May 22-24, 2023
 - Critical Care Course: UT Air 1 6/1 thru 6/4 with IA med
 - ABLS May 2nd & 3rd: CHRISTUS FFL
 - Trauma Symposium: 8/4/23: UTET
 - See RAC-G Calendar
 9. Open Discussion.
 - None
 10. Adjourn: Motion: Jim, second: Roy, Done 13:29

Minutes completed by: Jim Speier