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Regional Trauma Advisory Council*

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 12 2018

2407 Market Street Baytown, Texas 77520

- 08:30- 09:00 Sign-in**
- 09:00- 09:15 General Assembly / Introductions / Moment of silence for Santa Fe High School**
- 09:15- 09:45 Approve Minutes March 13 2018 General Assembly Meeting / Chair Report / Elections for Board of Directors**
- Motion made to approve minutes by V Tarnow and second by Wendall. Minutes accepted with no changes.
 - LPG grant – education and trauma supplies. The funding is down from last year. Deadline June 6
 - RAC funding is still level. We took a small decrease last year but the state made it up this year on the grant. Received in quarterly payments
 - Tobacco grant is no longer funded
 - EEF extraordinary emergency funds – FY 17- 9 EFF funded for \$714K. FY 18 4 EFF funded \$565K and about \$434k left
 - GETAC – trauma registry was talked about a lot, still have a vendor working with the state to meet the NEMSIS standard. The vendor, state and shareholders will have a conference call to speak about.
 - The state is still moving forward with NICU surveys (114 done). The state’s maternal group shareholder (Q & A) will hit the road around the state to answer questions.
 - Rule revisions this summer (RAC, trauma and stroke) – the state will have sessions around the regions for stakeholder input. TETAF rep here today for maternal child group
 - Stop the Bleed courses still moving around the state, if you teach a course you need to add how many were taught at Bleeding. Control. org
 - Everyone is still fighting drug shortages in EMS, most agencies medical directors have added using some drugs 1 yr pass the date of expiration
 - Be looking for the membership packets coming out soon for the new year (18-19) on the web page
 - PI form and process submitted on website
 - In the state of Pa, EMS has begun have increased reimbursement – hopeful will become the norm for all states
 - Uncompensated trauma care spreadsheet not out yet. Monies for uncomp care and standard dollar add on will be in one check
 - Free standing EDs per BCBS will now be considered out of network
 - Elections – the other one spot is open currently held by Teanna Kenasarda. Teanna Kensarda and Melissa Hern have been nominated for the positions. Winner of the election is Teanna Kensarda. Motion made to destroy the ballots made by Dave Ferguson and second by Tommy Leigh.
- 09:45- 10:45 Guest Speaker- Unbound / Human Trafficking**
- 10:45- 11:00 Break**

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11:00-12:00

Best Practices Overview / Lucille Maes and General Assembly

- Mental health best practice in Fort Bend county could not be here. Brazoria county is beginning the same practice. The JP together along with the SO takes the pt directly to facility
- Santa Fe tragedy – RAC R was instrumental in helping with the visitations and funerals. Lucille states that the RAC was so helpful for these events. Those participating included:
 - Galveston EMS
 - Angleton EMS
 - Pearland EMS
 - Baytown EMS
 - Liberty Co EMS
 - Freeport EMS
 - League City EMS
 - Manvel EMS
 - Alvin EMS
- The prior topics were Antibiotics in the field, Increase triage for pts on anticoagulants, temperatures by EMS
 - New topics: runsheets to ED – per rule must be to hospital within in 24 hours. Some ED are using a Quick form such as the MIST form
 - Follow up from hospital – suggestions are to make a suggestion and if still difficult got to CEO. Be sure to let hospital know not a HIPPA violation
 - Would like to reexamine the destination protocols
 - VANCE scale for stroke – anyone using any other scale beside Cincinnati
 - Stroke class – EMS invited to the course. Funded by RAC
 - VAN scale for large vessel occlusive disease – if test is positive, CTA is needed and stroke alert called. 80% accuracy rate. Should stroke scale be in destination algorithm? tPA time frame is still 3.5 to 4.5 hours. App for Stroke VAN test composed of weakness, vision, aphasia, and neglect.
 - Maternal child – back stock of epidural trays
 - Pedi Broselow packages for crash carts are also expiring. If hospital has a policy can still use expired items. Have letter from vendor for back order on the product also
 - State trauma subcommittee best practices white papers for TBI, spinal cord, hemorrhage, open fractures are to be submitted by Sept

12:00- 13:00

Lunch (Provided by the RAC) Thanks for all you do.

13:00- 14:45

Committee meetings

Acute Care: Chair: Teanna Kasarda, CC: Andrea Anderson / **Hospital:** Chair: Diana-Grimm-Mapp, CC: Darlene Farek

Neonatal: Chair: Kelli Huebel, CC: Tara McEachern

Pre Hospital: Chair: Nathan Jung, CC: Dustin Lowe

14:45

Adjourn



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Respectfully submitted,

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RAC R secretary

Meeting times are projected and may vary from the agenda.

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