



# EMS Committee Minutes

Date: December 11, 2018

Time: 1300 – 14:15

Location: Baytown Community Center

Facilitator: Nathan Jung

Attendees: See Sign in Sheet

Guest Speakers: Steven Hamilton – Acadian Air Med & Mark Sastre – SETRAC/EMTF-6

## Agenda

Topic	Presenter
EMTF-6 Update	Mark Sastre
Guideline Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Medical Activation</li> <li>Trauma Triage</li> </ul>	Nathan Jung
EMS Needs Assessment	Nathan Jung
Blood Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background Information</li> <li>Acadian Air Med Perspective</li> </ul>	Nathan Jung Steven Hamilton
Open Forum	Nathan Jung

### EMTF-6 Update – Mark Sastre

Discussion -

Provided an overview of the various programs offered under the EMTF-6 program and the role that EMS agencies function within EMTF-6 as both responders as well as how EMTF-6 integrates in the event that they are requested. RAC-R has one agency (Acadian Ambulance) that should expect to receive a completed Ambus in 2019 along with Fort Bend County EMS in RAC-Q bringing the a total of four specialty transport buses to the RAC-Q/R region. Additionally Mark provided information on upcoming IDRU trainings that will be offered.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
No	N/A	N/A

### Guideline Revisions – Nathan Jung

Discussion -

During General Assembly the Air Medical Activation and Trauma Triage guidelines were presented to the membership. It was asked that the EMS Committee review these documents, make appropriate updates and return them to General Assembly. A request was made of those present for the EMS Committee to join a workgroup to review the documents and make appropriate revisions. Dana Dalbey requested that the two documents be combined into one. Jeff Thibodeaux requested that a representative from all flight services participate.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Yes	Nathan Jung	March 2019

## EMS Needs Assessment – Nathan Jung

Discussion -

Presented a summary of the EMS Needs Assessment Forms that were completed as part of the RAC Membership renewal packets for FY2018-2019. Highlighted a trend towards education with a focus on courses tied to NAEMT and potential challenges with obtaining classes due to a limited number of instructors, training materials, and requirements within the NAEMT organization.

During the discussion it was determined that the EMS Needs Form is not clear enough in what it is asking of the agency. It was also determined that the RAC-R website would be a good place for agencies to share information on classes that are open to others to attend.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Yes	Jeff Thibodeaux	March 2019

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## Blood Products – Nathan Jung & Steven Hamilton

Discussion -

Joint presentation which included Steven Hamilton from Acadian Air Med on the use of blood products by EMS in the prehospital setting. Provided an overview of experiences that Houston area EMS agencies have had, potential challenges, and a firsthand account from Acadian.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
No	N/A	N/A

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## Open Forum

Discussion -

None

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No	N/A	N/A

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## Other Information

None