

# NCTTRAC

## General Membership Meeting



## Written Reports

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## Financial Reports

### Finance Committee

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#### Last Six Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2020)

- The finance committee approved a budget plan to acquire two AMBUS 2.0 units for our region. The first required Senate Bill 500 (SB500) funding to purchase the chassis because the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) contract will not allow vehicles to be purchased. The body of the AMBUS 2.0 will be purchased using HPP supplemental Funding. The finance committee approved an unobligated budget request to use unrestricted funds to purchase a second chassis to go with a body purchased by the state and given to NCTTRAC. The first AMBUS 2.0 will replace the AMBUS hosted my Flower Mound Fire Department and the existing AMBUS will be refurbished and placed with a host in the TSA-D regions. The second AMBUS 2.0 will replace the AMBUS hosted by MedStar and the existing AMBUS will be refurbished and placed in a high need are withing the state.
- The committee reviewed and approved a finalized budget to spend the remaining SB500 funding. SB 500 is a one-time contract that is effective 1/2/2020 to 6/6/2021. In addition to the AMBUS 2.0, SB500 supported the Statewide EMS Patient Tracking Wristbands project, Professional Development Courses, a replacement for the damaged components of the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), Shelter Support Supplies, and Stop the Bleed Cache Kits.
- The committee reviewed and approved Hospital Preparedness Program supplemental budgets. These are supplemental funds for the FY20 HPP program contract which funding availability was extended through the FY21 program year. In addition to the AMBUS 2.0, HPP Supplemental funds supported additional staff to respond to COVID-19, Drive Through Screening Tents, Rapid Deployment Shelters, Deployable IT Kits, Plum Cases to provide internet to facilities without power, and database equipment to support the collection and reporting of data.

## Programmatic Reports

### Emergency Healthcare Systems (EHS)

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#### Last Six Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

### County Assistance

#### Last Six Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- FY20 and FY21
  - Allotted \$961,586 - State combining due to realignment of contracts
    - \$480,973 for FY20
    - \$480,973 for FY21
  - 69 agencies in 19 counties eligible to receive
  - Award letters sent out to eligible agencies in March 2021 via email and postal mail

### Local Projects Grant

#### Last Six Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- FY-21 Local Projects Grant
  - \$78K available from May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020
  - Spending plan approved - 151 units purchased (\$78,091.16)
  - Distribution complete- 149 total units distributed to the following:
    - 100 - EMS
    - 45 - FRO
    - 4 - EMS education programs with professional colleges
    - 2 - NCTTRAC for internal use

## Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

### Staff Contact Information

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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Hospital Preparedness Program Updates
  - Distributed HPP YR 19 Quarter 1 and 2 Performance Report to Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coordinators
  - NCTTRAC's Regional Mid-response After Action Review (MAAR) for COVID-19
- Hospital Preparedness Program Contractor Activity
  - HPP Bi- Weekly Contractors Meeting
    - Draft Statewide Burn Annex Template
  - HPP YR 19 Completed Deliverables to-date:
    - GC-11 Inventory (Property)
    - Multi Year Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP)
    - Regional Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)
    - Submission to the Coalition Assessment Tool
      - Draft Infectious Disease Annex to HCC Response Plan
      - Governance Update
      - Board of Directors Attestation Submission
      - Annual Training Plan Submission
      - Annual Work Plan Submission
      - Annual Budget Submission

## Logistics & Resources

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### Last Three Months Activity (December 2021 – March 2021)

- HPP – HCC-E – EMTF-2
  - Assisted in the transfer of \$64,361.65 in supplies and equipment through the region, including:
    - Temp Beds
    - Body Bags – COVID Related
    - HEPA & CBRN Filters
    - HAM Radios
    - Stop the Bleed Caches
    - Triage Tags
  - Coordinated transportation of equipment, supplies & personnel in support of COVID-19 Events:
    - EMTF-2 ASM/COMMAND Trailer (MedStar Vaccine Mission) – 1/2021 - PRESENT
    - Mass Fatality Trailer Deployed to Grayson County OEM 12/2020 – 03/2021
    - Mass Fatality Trailer Deployed to BS&W Frisco 12/2020 – 03/2021
    - Mass Fatality Trailer Deployed to Ellis County OEM 12/2020 – 03/2021
    - Mass Fatality Trailer Deployed to Parker County OEM 12/2020 - PRESENT
- Emergency Healthcare Systems
  - Assisted in distribution of EMS Wrist Bands (Texas EMS Wristband Project)
  - Assisted in distribution of Stop the Bleed Caches to Zones 1-8 (Cache includes 40 kits)
- PPE Fulfillment (March 15, 2020 through April 7, 2021):
  - 76,976,980 units of PPE distributed
  - 4,983 agencies have received PPE
  - 17,100 PPE pickups have occurred
  - 2,592 PPE requests through the State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) system
  - 14,508 requests through the NCTTRAC PPE Portal at [www.ncttrac.org](http://www.ncttrac.org)
- DME
  - Ventilators – 77 Deployed, 85 Demobilized, 19 available
  - IV Pumps – 38 Deployed, 43 Demobilized, 0 available
- Augmented NCTTRAC Staff with Temporary Staffing/1099 Contractors
  - Currently supported by one temporary staff and three 1099 contractors

## Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF)

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### Last Four Months Activity (August 2020 – December 2020)

- Training & Exercise Program
  - TEEX Virtual Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise – October 2020
  - Mass Casualty Incident Notification Drill from DFW Airport – October 2020
  - COVACC-20 Virtual Tabletop Exercise – October 2020
  - Dallas Love Field Airport Landside Security Virtual Workshop – November 2020
  - TSA-E Virtual Multi Year Training and Exercise Planning Workshop – November 2020
  - Virtual Winter Storm – Long Term Power Outage Tabletop Exercise – December 10, 2020
- Emergency Medical Task Force - 2
  - State Mission Assignments
    - Hurricane Laura
      - Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio – August 22 – September 3, 2020
    - Smith Canyon Fire
      - Pecos County – September 2 – September 8, 2020
    - El Paso COVID Support
      - El Paso – October 23, 2020 – Ongoing
    - Amarillo COVID Support
      - Amarillo – November 4 – November 13, 2020
    - Patient Transfer Assistance Cell (PTAC)
      - Arlington – November 12 – Ongoing
    - Patient Transfer Assistance Cell (PTAC)
      - Arlington – November 12 – Ongoing

## **TSA-E Medical Coordination Center (EMCC)**

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### **Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- EMCC Response Activity
  - COVID-19 Response (Continuous)
    - Hospital Daily COVID Snapshots
    - Daily Update Emails/SitReps (M-F)
    - PPE/Durable Medical Equipment Distribution
    - Hospital Supplemental Staffing Coordination
    - COVID-19 Vaccine/Infusion Planning
    - Patient Transfer Assistance Cell (PTAC)
  - Fort Worth I35 MCI (2/11/2021)
  - February Winter Weather (2/16/2021 – 2/21/2021)
    - USMD Arlington Hospital Evacuation
  - Severe Weather Advisories (5 separate notifications)
- Planning & Preparedness
  - Infectious Disease Response Annex under revision
    - Work sessions with HCC Planning Subcommittee on 2/2/2021 and 3/2/2021
    - Draft submitted to state on 4/1/2021
  - NCTTRAC edits to DSHS Statewide Burn Annex submitted to DSHS on 3/12/2021
  - Regional Complex Coordination Terrorist Attack (CCTA) Plan participation
  - Coordinating COVID-19 Response After Action Report with The Olson Group
  - NCTTRAC Duty Phone Standard Operating Guidelines and staff training
  - Development of Long-Term Care Preparedness Task Force (MAP for LTC)
- Data Analytics
  - COVID-19 Data Projects
    - Daily Hospital Daily EMResource COVID-19 Reporting and Reporting Participation Report
      - Updated Process for Retrieving Data for Tracking of Hospital COVID Information and Working on Updates to Continue Improving Functionality and Availability
      - Added HCC-C and HCC-D to Facilities Being Tracked
    - PPE and State-Provided DME Distribution Tracking
      - Updated Process for Retrieving Data for Tracking PPE and State-Provided DME Distribution
      - Created Report for Tracking – Updated Daily and Available Online and Securely
    - Hospital COVID-19 Supplemental Staffing



- Worked with HCC Manage to Develop and Implement Processes for Tracking of Hospital COVID-19 Supplemental Staffing
- Created Report for Tracking Hospital COVID-19 Supplemental Staffing – Updated Multiple times Daily and Available Online and Securely
- EHS Data Projects
  - Texas Wristband Project
    - Created Data Tracking Process and Report for Displaying Project Information
  - EMResource Reports for Perinatal Committee
    - Created EMResource Report to Track Multiple Performance Indicators for Neonatal/Maternal Designated Facilities
  - EMResource Reports for Trauma Committee
    - Created EMResource Report to Track Multiple Performance Indicators for Trauma Designated Facilities
  - In Planning Stage with Cardiac Arrest Workgroup for Process to Begin CARES Reporting
  - In Discussion Stage with Air Medical Committee to Begin Performance Indicator Tracking
- EMTF Data Projects
  - Reworked process for tracking EMTF Reimbursement Packages in coordination with Resource Manager and Comptroller
  - Created report to track EMTF Reimbursement Packages
    - Multiple Automated Refreshes to Report Daily with Online and Secure Access to Tracking System
    - Tracks Status of EMTF Reimbursement Packages and Tracks Multiple Performance Indicators based on SOGs

## Committee & Workgroup Reports

### **Air Medical Committee**

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#### **Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Committee Actions
  - Approved Stroke System Plan
  - Approved Perinatal System Plan
  - Approved Trauma Triage & Transport Guidelines
  - Revising the quality indicators in the Aircraft Utilization Guidelines
- Aircraft Capability Work Group
  - Development of matrix currently being worked on as COVID projects allow
- Taskforce – Education CE’s
  - Jason Piecek is working on getting a seminar scheduled for late spring/early summer
- Taskforce- Air Medical MIST
  - Jeff Seale volunteered to lead
  - Drafting an air medical section within the current MIST document to include air qualifications if that role is needed for a MIST deployment
  - Putting together educational slides to include in the current MIST training
- Data
  - Voted on Quality indicators to be gathered from GAMUT data
  - Each agency has received approval to move forward with collecting regional data
  - Working out details to put together a dashboard to showcase the data
- Other Updates
  - Jason Piecek took over as Chair
  - New Chair Elect - Jeff Donson, CareFlite
  - Looking to record a segment for KRLD’s “Human Side of Healthcare” on mental health management and care provider

## Cardiac Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Krista Knowles                      Organization: Medical City Alliance  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Data Initiative
  - STEMI data points from DFWHC Foundation
  - State CARES registry data - putting together a dashboard to showcase trending out of hospital cardiac arrest data monthly
- ACS Plan
  - ACS Triage & Transport Guidelines - Approved by all committees, to be approved by BoD
- Sudden Death Cardiac Arrest Work Group
  - Created goals to include:
    - Share best practices with region (develop cardiac arrest standard of care)
    - Increase enrollment in CARES
    - Collaborate with AHA on PSAP initiative
    - Share outcomes data for region
    - Discuss/share EMS best practices
  - Putting together a best practice educational module to share resources for pit crew CPR, LUCAS deployment, pad placement, high quality CPR and more
- Education
  - EMS Week Cardiac Triple Play by Bob Page (live, virtual) - May 20, 2021 - registration open
  - Karen Yates, MSN, RN, RN-BC, CEN, LP (Methodist Mansfield Medical Center) & Derek Bailey, AAS/EMS, LP (Midlothian Fire Department) presented “Improving STEMI Outcomes Through Collaboration” on a virtual platform for heart month awareness. NCTTRAC provided one hour of Nursing & EMS CE for the presentation.
- Heart Safe Community (HSC) Work Group
  - The City of Decatur was reviewed by the HSC workgroup and endorsed by NCTTRAC Board of Directors as a renewal program.
  - The City of Sachse was reviewed by the HSC workgroup and endorsed by NCTTRAC Board of Directors as an initial program.

## Emergency Department Operations Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Donald Tucker                      Organization: Medical City Arlington  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - Approved Jessica Lucio - Texas Health Hospital Mansfield as the Committee Chair Elect
  - Approved Stroke System Plan
  - Approved Perinatal System Plan
  - Approved Trauma Triage and Transport Guidelines
  - Endorsed Regional Transport Considerations Guidelines for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)
- Education
  - Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Exam Review Course (JUL 2021) - registration available soon
  - Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) Exam Review Course (AUG 2021) - registration available soon
  - Hosted Dr. Natalia Perez De la Ossa from Catalonia Spain to present “Pre-Hospital Stroke Care: Our Experience in Catalonia” at a joint meeting with EMS and Stroke Committees
- Sepsis Task Force
  - Dr. Ray Fowler - TF leader
  - Developed white paper based on survey results - *The Care of Patients with Sepsis in the Prehospital Phase of Emergency Medicine: Recommendations for Regionalization of Sepsis Care*
  - Collaborating with EMS to create a regional pre-hospital sepsis alert
- EMResource Taskforce
  - Created to update the verbiage of EMResource statuses for the facilities in the region
  - Will be requesting all committees review and approve before going to BoD for approval

## Emergency Medical Services Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Kevin Sandifer                      Organization: Mansfield Fire Department  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - Reviewed and approved Stroke System Plan
  - Reviewed and approved Perinatal System Plan
  - Approved Trauma Triage and Transport Guidelines
  - Endorsed NCTTRAC Regional EMS Transport Considerations Guidelines for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)
  - Endorsed NCTTRAC EMS Staffing Shortages Due to COVID-19 – Resource Sheet
- Tx-CARES
  - State CARES registry funded through 2021
  - Enrollment has grown to EMS agencies to 36 participants from TSA-E covering 4.1 million population
  - Creating CARES dashboard to share trending data
- Sudden Death Cardiac Arrest Work group
  - Collaborating with Cardiac Committee to discuss CARES, best practices, and data from DFWHC Foundation
- Education
  - Dr. Northeim gave presentation on Orthostatics in Volume Depletion
  - Hosted Dr. Natalia Perez De la Ossa from Catalonia Spain to present “Pre-Hospital Stroke Care: our Experience in Catalonia” at a joint meeting with Stroke and ED Operations Committees
  - Basic Designation Infection Control Officer (DICO) online courses are available for purchase with 50% NCTTRAC discount
  - Advanced Stroke Emergency Support (ASES) - EMS online courses are available for purchase with 50% NCTTRAC discount
  - Certified Ambulance Documentation Specialist (CADS) online course is available for purchase with 50% NCTTRAC discount

*Visit the Clinical Education page on the NCTTRAC website for information regarding courses mentioned above.*

## Medical Directors Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Justin Northeim      Organization: Grapevine Fire Department  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - Approved Micheal Cripps, MD as the Committee Chair Elect
  - Outreach
    - Approved Regional COVID-19 Transport Guidelines for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)
    - Endorsed expanding the Wristband Project to the region
  - Oversight
    - Approved Trauma System Plan
    - Approved Stroke System Plan
    - Approved Perinatal System Plan
    - Approved ACS Triage and Transport Guidelines
    - Discussed Trauma Triage and Transport Guidelines

## **Mental Health Workgroup**

### **Workgroup Contact Information**

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### **Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Mental Health Resource Taskforce
  - Created to compile resources for regional mental health information
  - Working with each county to gather resources to be posted the NCTTRAC mental health webpage
- Data Collection
  - Dr. Sushma Sharma helping with data request from DFWHC Foundation
- Education:
  - Working to host Mental Health First Aid training for pre-hospital providers and ED Staff for NCTTRAC members
  - Hosted Mike Ryan with Duncanville Fire Department with his presentation on *Community Paramedicine and Social Work Outreach*
  - Dr. Sharma with DFWHC Foundation shares free educational opportunities with the mental health workgroup

## **Pediatric Committee**

### **Committee Contact Information**

Chair: Cheryl Malons                      Organization: Medical City Dallas  
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### **Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Committee Actions
  - Continued review of Pediatric Dashboard for transfers that including all ISS scores
  - Continued discussion on Stroke SPI Indicators data collection
  - Organized Presentation over Duncanville Community Paramedicine and Social Work Outreach
  - Recorded KRLD segment - Human trafficking
  - Endorsed Regional Stroke and Trauma Plans
  - Created “Spotting Signs of Child Abuse” Graphic with ACEP reference that will be cited via QR code in the Trauma Transfer Guidelines
- Pediatric MTP Taskforce
  - Continued development of guideline/resource tool to improve patient care and standardize hospital administration.
- Education
  - Pediatric Care After Resuscitation (PCAR) Live Online courses available: visit the Clinical Education page on the NCTTRAC website for information
  - They Swallowed What? Foreign Body Ingestion Prevention – presented by Cheryl Malone, BSN RN CPN, Medical City Children’s Hospital - April 13, 2021



## **Perinatal Committee**

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### **Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Committee Actions
  - Participated in TCHMB Perinatal Committee monthly meetings
    - TCHMB launched Newborn Admission Temperature data collection on 4/01/2021
    - TSA-E has 52% enrolled with 21% still in process of enrollment
  - Participated in RAC/Perinatal Care Region alliance
    - In search of a mix of RAC executive director, OB representative and Neonatal representative nominees for leadership positions
    - Plans to implement another statewide survey
  - Regional Perinatal System Plan approved by Board of Directors
  - Began collecting data for Q4 of 2020 for the Newborn First Temperature Smart Goal Survey
  - Continued review of survey participation on Perinatal webpage - unblinded for members to check their participation
  - Dashboard created to evaluate and report Perinatal EMResource utilization
- Education
  - Accepting recommendations for future courses

## Regional Emergency Preparedness Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Thomas Stidham      Organization: Parkland Hospital  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - November 2020, December 2020, and March 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - December Approvals
    - HCC Project Proposal and Review Process Exception to Policy
    - HCC-D Governance
    - HCC-C Governance
  - February Approvals
    - MYTEP 2020-2023
    - HCC-E Regional Preparedness Strategy
    - Regional Perinatal System Care Plan
    - HCC- C, D, E Training Plans
    - HCC- C, D, E Work Plans
- REPC Disaster Clinical Advisory Group
  - Last meeting held on March 5, 2021
  - Reviewed Infectious Disease Annex
- EMTF-2 Subcommittee
  - Winter Weather Response AAR
  - COVID-19 Response AAR
  - See additional updates in the EMTF section
- HCC Planning Subcommittee
  - Infectious Disease Annex to the Regional Response Plan in progress
  - Burn Annex to the Regional Response Plan in progress
- Training & Exercise Workgroup:
  - MYTEP submitted
  - Training Plan submitted
  - Coordination of upcoming virtual and in person training events
- HCC Project Proposals
  - Last Meeting Held Tuesday, February 2, 2021
  - 5 Projects Approved by REPC, totaling \$330,261 (pending additional funding)
    - Emergency Response Guide - Books
    - Emergency Response Guide - Apps
    - Radios
    - Medlite Transport Deluxe
    - MERC Headsets
  - HCC Project Proposals Accepted on a Rolling Basis Via Email to [LOGISTICS@NCTTRAC.ORG](mailto:LOGISTICS@NCTTRAC.ORG)
- Upcoming HPP Performance Measures

- April, May, and June 2021 Communication Drills, REPC Meetings, and No – Notice Bed Reports
- NCTTRAC Annual Needs Assessment
- Best Practices / Educational Topics
  - COVID-19 – December 2020, February 2021, and March 2020
  - February Winter Weather / COVID-19 – March 2021

## Stroke Committee

### Committee Contact Information

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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - Hosted Dr. Natalia Perez De la Ossa from Catalonia Spain to present “Pre-Hospital Stroke Care: Our Experience in Catalonia” at a joint meeting with EMS and ED Operations Committees
  - Approved Regional Stroke Plan 2021 Revisions based on ASA new updated guidelines
- Stroke System of Care Taskforce
  - Approved standardized Stroke Terminology to convey the level of emergency in stroke transfers and included verbiage within the Regional Stroke Plan
- Research Taskforce
  - *The Hospital Network Effect on Reperfusion* abstract was accepted at the International Stroke Conference in February 2021
- Education Taskforce:
  - Dr. Tatum co-leading to provide virtual webinars to NCTTRAC members
  - Scheduled an SCRN course for **July 23, 2021**
  - Planning one-hour CE webinars - two 25-minute back-to-back talks on relevant stroke topics
- Quality Work Group
  - Newly formed - requesting volunteers
- Data Collection
  - Collaborating with AHA to gather regional quality metrics data
    - Currently 28 designated facilities reporting to AHA Get with the Guidelines
    - Committee discussing the need for a super user account for NCTTRAC
  - RAC Data Collaborative - 5 out of 44 Stroke designated facilities reporting
- Education:
  - Stroke Committee purchased Virtual ASES courses through SVIN for pre-hospital providers - 34 courses still available

## Trauma Committee

### Committee Contact Information

Chair: Laura Garlow                      Organization: Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas  
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### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Committee Actions
  - Annual review of Regional Trauma System Plan - approved by Board of Directors
  - Annual review of Trauma Triage and Transport Guidelines
  - Annual review of Trauma Transfer Guidelines
  - Endorsed the CSTR Exam Reimbursement Program created and launched on NCTTRAC website
  - Endorsed the CSTR Exam Study Guide created and posted on NCTTRAC website
- Education
  - AAAM Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) 2015 course - Full
  - Pediatric Care After Resuscitation (PCAR) Live Online course - Available
  - Trauma Care After Resuscitation (TCAR) Live Online course - Full
  - Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Self-Paced Online course - In progress

### *Trauma System Performance Improvement (SPI) Subcommittee*

### Last Four Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Leadership
  - Meredith Peace, Chair
  - New Chair Elect - Roxanne Herrin
- Actions
  - Reviewing SPI ticket submissions utilizing committee service line representatives and Medical Directors

### *Trauma Professional Development Subcommittee*

- Leadership
  - Kathy Wright, Chair
  - Felicia Smith, Chair Elect
- Education
  - CSTR Exam Study Guide - Approved by Board of Directors and posted to NCTTRAC website

### ***Trauma Public Education/Injury Prevention Subcommittee***

- Leadership
  - Kim McFarland, Chair
  - Karrie Lawson, Chair Elect
- Stop the Bleed Coalition
  - Continued recommendation for virtual training.
  - Statewide data collection on tourniquet use to be implemented
- Falls Coalition
  - Multiple program and opportunity presentations given
  - Continued work on Evidence-based Prevention Interventions (EBP) for at risk populations

### ***Trauma Registry Workgroup***

- Leadership
  - Denise Roberts, Workgroup Lead
- Education
  - CSTR Exam Reimbursement Program created and launched on NCTTRAC website
  - CSTR Exam Study Guide created and posted on NCTTRAC website
- Committee Actions
  - Beginning data collection for review of Falls MOI Coding

## Zone Reports

### Zone 1

#### Cooke, Grayson & Fannin

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##### Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Regional Training
  - Conducted EMResource training for the zone members
  - Stop The Bleed classes have been put on hold due to COVID-19. Will resume once restrictions are lifted on in person training.
- Regional Distribution
  - Distributed over 120 Stop The Bleed Kits throughout the Zone

### Zone 2

#### Denton & Wise

##### Contact Information

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##### Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Discussion around COVID strains on workflow and current processes in place
- Endorsed STB Cache Kit Implementation and Distribution Plan

### **Zone 3**

#### **Parker & Palo Pinto**

##### **Contact Information**

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#### **Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Training
  - Trained approximately 6,000 in Stop the bleed. Shifted to a virtual model during COVID and had the school nurses do the skills portion. All public and most private schools in Zone 3 have Stop the Bleed Supplies and training
  - Will be distributing pink vests from the pink vest project to licensed beds this summer in a “Pod Distribution” exercise.
  - The main focus will be a patient reunification exercise later this year. We will tabletop and train on WEBEOC patient tracking toolkit and then later this year try to do a functional exercise with Zone partners.
- Main focus has been COVID-19 most partners are still recovering. All of the zone partners are playing some role in immunizations, testing, patient surge or some form of COVID response.

### **Zone 4**

#### **Ellis, Kaufman, Navarro**

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#### **Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- Education
  - Stop The Bleed classes have been put on hold due to COVID-19. Will resume once restrictions are lifted on in person training.
- Updated Zone 4 contact list to generate more meeting attendance
- Main Focus has been COVID-19 and member needs



## Zone 5

### Collin, Hunt, Rockwall

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#### Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Community Efforts
  - Stop The Bleed classes have been put on hold due to COVID-19. Will resume once restrictions are lifted on in person training.
  - Endorsing Wristband Project efforts
- Education
  - Dr. Kim presented “Trauma in the OB patient education
  - Paul Britt presented “Snake Bites and Anti-Venom: What you need to know” education
- Main focus has still been on COVID-19 and administering vaccines

## Zone 6

### Erath, Hood, Johnson, Somervell

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#### Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)

- Education
  - Pecan Plantation opens up its first ever EMT class of 20 students
  - Lake Granbury Medical Center working to schedule an ENPC course
  - Will resume Stop The Bleed training once restrictions have been lifted on in person training
- COVID-19

- Hood, Johnson, Erath and Somervell Counties administering vaccines to healthcare workers and their communities
- Continuing to support COVID-19 testing sites

**Zone 7**  
**Tarrant**

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**Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- James Stephens stepped down and Jeff Jackson took Lead Representative position.
- In search of new Co-Rep
- February meeting cancelled due to inclement weather

**Zone 8**  
**Dallas**

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**Last Twelve Months Activity (December 2020 – March 2021)**

- RAC Updates
  - Endorsing Texas Wristband Project
- Continuing to focus on COVID- 19 by administering COVID Vaccines to the communities and supporting testing sites throughout the county