



## 2025 May Awareness Month

### May is for...

#### **Awareness, Appreciation, & Action**

- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Trauma Awareness Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month
- National Preeclampsia Awareness Month
- National Water Safety Awareness Month
- National Nurses Week
- National Hospital Week
- National EMS Appreciation Week
- Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day
- National Stop the Bleed Day

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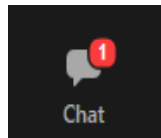
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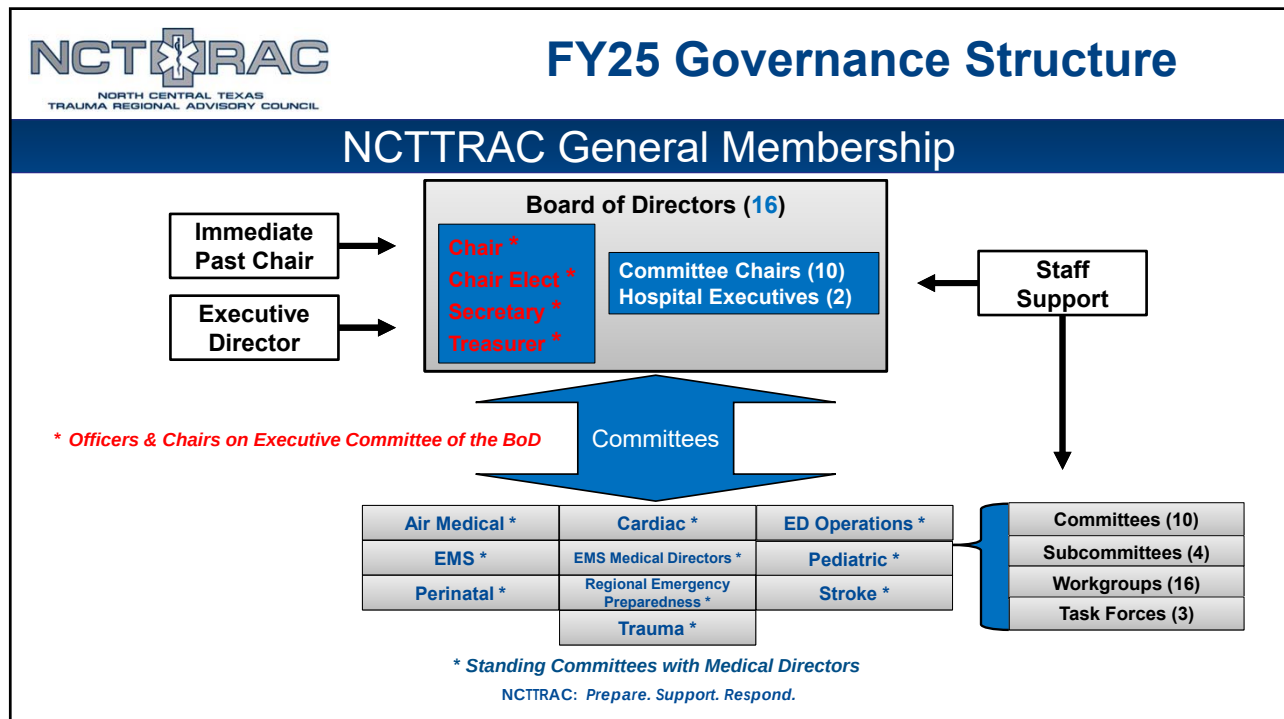


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REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR  
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## Board of Directors & Virtual General Membership Meeting

13 May 2025

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## Board Secretary - Opening Actions

*Quorum?  
(minimum of **eight** required)*

*Attendance Review*

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## FY25 BoD Attendance Policies Summary

- It is preferred that at least 50% of all BoD Meetings be attended in-person
- Committee Chair Elect attendance (in-person or virtual) counts if Chair is absent
- If neither Chair or Chair Elect can attend, Chair must request excused absence
- Don't miss two consecutive BoD Meetings
- All violations are referred to Executive Committee for action
- Next preferred in-person BoD Meeting: 8/12/2025

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## Chair's Report

- Recognition
  - Executive Committee of the Board of Directors Update
- Board Ratifications \*
- TETAF Update
- Pulsara Utilization Workgroup Update
  - 2026 Membership & Participation SOP Update \*

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## STAR Award

**TBD**  
**STAR Award**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**  
**(January - March)**



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## Chair's Report

- Ed Ops Chair Elect
  - **Keith Jones**, Texas Health Hospital Mansfield

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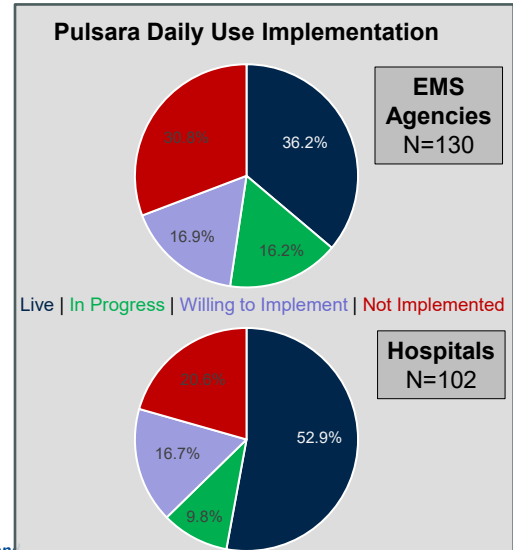
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## Pulsara Utilization & Active Participation Requirements

- Regional Pulsara Workgroup created by the NCTTRAC Board of Directors
  - **Purpose:** Improve regional utilization of Pulsara as an everyday tool
- Short-Term Value: improve pre-hospital to hospital communications, improve regional MCI patient tracking
- Long-Term Value: get all hospitals and EMS on a common system that is used every single day
- Ties in with statewide initiatives in both disaster and daily use (EMTF deployments, mass patient movement, TX EMS Wristband, etc)



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## Pulsara Utilization & Active Participation Requirements

- Pulsara Utilization Workgroup has recommended that daily use of Pulsara become a NCTTRAC Active Participation requirement
- Pulsara Utilization Workgroup finalizes recommendation/language
  - **COMPLETE, 3/20/2025**
- Recommendation is discussed among other committees
  - **IN PROGRESS, APRIL 2025**
- Recommendation is brought to the Board of Directors
- If Board approves, recommendation is built into the Membership & Participation SOP and is sent to the General Membership for vote

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## Pulsara Utilization & Active Participation Requirements

- Active Participation is defined in Membership & Participation SOP
- Each committee can set committee-specific AP requirements
- Failing to meet Active Participation requirements affects:
  - NCTTRAC Voting Privileges
  - EMS County Assistance Funds (EMS Agencies Only)
  - Designation Support Letters (Hospitals Only)
- Current Active Participation Requirements:
  - Meeting Attendance (6 meetings over at least 3 quarters)
  - Voting & Survey Responses
  - Data Submission

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## Pulsara Utilization & Active Participation Requirements

- “Each EMS Agency must create a Pulsara patient channel and share it with the receiving hospital on at least **50%** of their patient transports”
  - Total # of Patient Channels created & sent to hospitals (Pulsara) / Total # of EMS Transports (DSHS EMSTR)
  - “Total # of EMS Transports” to be determined by averaging the last 2 years worth of data from the DSHS EMSTR
- “Each hospital must acknowledge in Pulsara at least **50%** of the total number of patient channels sent to the facility by an EMS agency”
  - Total # of EMS patient channels acknowledged (Pulsara) / Total # of EMS patient channels sent to hospital (Pulsara)
- Go-live date is 9/1/2026; required percentage will increase by 10% to a max of 80% each Fiscal Year
- Requirement is annual, but NCTTRAC will show status quarterly
- Utilization data to be pulled from Pulsara by NCTTRAC, but if data isn’t available by implementation date then agencies/hospitals will submit quarterly aggregate reports to NCTTRAC

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## Membership & Participation SOP – New Language for Pulsara Daily Use

- 3.3.4.1 The following requirements related to daily use of Pulsara will become effective on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to be an Active Participation requirement for Fiscal Year 2027 and onwards. These requirements only apply to 911 patients transported by EMS to a hospital. Interfacility transfers and “walk-in” patients are not included in the requirement below.
  - 3.3.4.1.1 Each EMS agency must create a Pulsara patient channel and share it with the receiving hospital on at least 50% of their 911 patient transports.
  - 3.3.4.1.2 Each hospital must acknowledge in Pulsara at least 50% of the total number of patient channels sent to the facility by an EMS agency.
  - 3.3.4.1.3 The required percentages in items 3.3.4.1.1 and 3.3.4.1.2 will increase annually based on the schedule identified below.
    - 3.3.4.1.3.1 FY27: 50% | FY28: 60% | FY29: 70% | FY30: 80%

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## Financial Reports

- Acceptance of Treasurer’s Report \*
- Finance Report
  - Compliance & Accountability
  - Investment Update
    - Exception to Policy (None)
    - Unobligated Budget Request (None)
  - Other Items
    - EHS Contract Updates

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## Treasurer's Report

### Statement of Activities – March 31, 2025

| NCTTRAC<br>Statement of Activities - HPP FY25<br>03/31/2025 |                |                |                  |                |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                             | HCC-C<br>YTD   | HCC-D<br>YTD   | HCC-E<br>YTD     | EMTF-2<br>YTD  | EMTF - GR<br>YTD | Total<br>YTD     |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                                    |                |                |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Program Revenue                                             | 119,810        | 122,483        | 1,905,401        | 103,456        | 180,660          | 2,431,810        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                              | <b>119,810</b> | <b>122,483</b> | <b>1,905,401</b> | <b>103,456</b> | <b>180,660</b>   | <b>2,431,810</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                         |                |                |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Personnel                                                   | 68,029         | 71,484         | 838,750          | 78,636         | 0                | 1,056,899        |
| Travel Expenses                                             | 5,617          | 2,600          | 15,952           | 0              | 6,315            | 30,484           |
| Supplies Expense                                            | 0              | 169            | 5,764            | 0              | 0                | 5,933            |
| Equipment Expense                                           | 0              | 0              | 10,000           | 0              | 0                | 10,000           |
| Contractual Expenses                                        | 4,840          | 3,675          | 22,897           | 0              | 11,526           | 43,216           |
| Other Expenses                                              | 13,129         | 17,087         | 521,585          | 3,785          | 155,244          | 710,830          |
| General and Administrative Expenses                         | 15,572         | 15,433         | 194,942          | 12,046         | 7,575            | 245,569          |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                   | <b>107,187</b> | <b>110,448</b> | <b>1,609,890</b> | <b>94,467</b>  | <b>180,660</b>   | <b>2,102,931</b> |
| <b>Change In Net Assets</b>                                 | <b>12,623</b>  | <b>12,035</b>  | <b>295,511</b>   | <b>8,989</b>   | <b>0</b>         | <b>328,158</b>   |
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### Statement of Activities – March 31, 2025

| NCTTRAC<br>Statement of Activities - EHS FY25<br>03/31/2025 |                                 |                                              |                      |                |                                   |                     |                 |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                                                             | EMS/COUNTY<br>ASSISTANCE<br>YTD | EMS/COUNTY<br>ASSISTANCE<br>CARRYOVER<br>YTD | SENATE BILL 8<br>YTD | EMS/RAC<br>YTD | RAC SYSTEMS<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>YTD | UNRESTRICTED<br>YTD | RESERVE<br>YTD  | All Contract<br>YTD |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                                    |                                 |                                              |                      |                |                                   |                     |                 |                     |
| Program Revenue                                             | 523,249                         | 47,796                                       | 147,485              | 674,230        | 278,971                           | 0                   | 0               | 4,103,542           |
| Member Fees                                                 | 0                               | 0                                            | 0                    | 0              | 0                                 | 619,386             | 0               | 619,386             |
| Investment Income                                           | 0                               | 0                                            | 0                    | 0              | 0                                 | 0                   | 42,895          | 42,896              |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                              | <b>523,249</b>                  | <b>47,796</b>                                | <b>147,485</b>       | <b>674,230</b> | <b>278,971</b>                    | <b>619,386</b>      | <b>42,895</b>   | <b>4,765,824</b>    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                         |                                 |                                              |                      |                |                                   |                     |                 |                     |
| Personnel                                                   | 0                               | 0                                            | 30,668               | 240,024        | 119,758                           | 132,482             | 0               | 1,579,831           |
| Travel Expenses                                             | 0                               | 0                                            | 0                    | 0              | 0                                 | 5,576               | 0               | 36,061              |
| Supplies Expense                                            | 0                               | 0                                            | 1,643                | 509            | (1)                               | 4                   | 0               | 8,084               |
| Equipment                                                   | 0                               | 0                                            | 0                    | 0              | 0                                 | 0                   | 0               | 10,000              |
| Contractual Expenses                                        | 0                               | 0                                            | 110,325              | 0              | 0                                 | 0                   | 0               | 153,264             |
| Other Expenses                                              | 43,470                          | 21,447                                       | 4,849                | 51,572         | 19,727                            | 66,554              | 63,047          | 981,496             |
| General and Administrative Expenses                         | 0                               | 0                                            | 0                    | 59,368         | 24,516                            | 30,141              | 0               | 359,594             |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                   | <b>43,470</b>                   | <b>21,447</b>                                | <b>147,485</b>       | <b>351,473</b> | <b>164,000</b>                    | <b>234,757</b>      | <b>63,047</b>   | <b>3,128,330</b>    |
| <b>Change In Net Assets</b>                                 | <b>479,779</b>                  | <b>26,349</b>                                | <b>0</b>             | <b>322,757</b> | <b>114,971</b>                    | <b>384,629</b>      | <b>(20,152)</b> | <b>1,637,494</b>    |
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## Treasurer's Report

### Balance Sheet – March 31, 2025

|                                           | 2025                    | 2024                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                             |                         |                         |
| Current Assets                            |                         |                         |
| Frost Bank: Frost Operating Account       | 390,215                 | 413,869                 |
| Frost Bank: Frost Temp Restricted Account | 990,595                 | 1,107,244               |
| Frost Bank: Frost Reserve Funds           | 1,091,118               | 1,083,079               |
| Frost Bank: Payroll Account               | 991                     | 8,547                   |
| Raymond James: Cash Account               | 1,062,414               | 1,015,997               |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents           | <u>3,535,334</u>        | <u>3,628,736</u>        |
| Accounts Receivable, Net                  | 404,085                 | 500,488                 |
| Other Current Assets                      |                         |                         |
| Security Deposits                         | 9,171                   | 9,171                   |
| Investments                               | 934,324                 | 794,870                 |
| Prepaid Expense                           | 26,030                  | 0                       |
| Inventory Held for Distribution           | 1,002,035               | 1,002,035               |
| Inventory Asset                           | <u>653,271</u>          | <u>653,271</u>          |
| Total Other Current Assets                | <u>2,624,831</u>        | <u>2,459,347</u>        |
| Total Current Assets                      | <u>6,564,250</u>        | <u>6,588,571</u>        |
| Long-term Assets                          |                         |                         |
| Equipment                                 | 141,572                 | 141,572                 |
| Furniture & Fixtures                      | 268,731                 | 268,731                 |
| Leasehold Improvements                    | <u>1,659,022</u>        | <u>1,659,022</u>        |
| Total Long-term Assets                    | <u>2,069,325</u>        | <u>2,069,325</u>        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                       | <b><u>8,633,575</u></b> | <b><u>8,657,896</u></b> |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>         |                         |                         |
| Liabilities                               |                         |                         |
| Accounts Payable                          | 178,623                 | 92,246                  |
| Accrued Expense                           | 1,499                   | 536                     |
| Payroll Liabilities                       | 224,926                 | 212,748                 |
| Lease Liability                           | 1,424,445               | 1,424,445               |
| Current Portion of Lease Liability        | <u>329,275</u>          | <u>329,275</u>          |
| Total Short-term Liabilities              | <u>2,158,769</u>        | <u>2,059,250</u>        |
| Net Assets                                | <u>6,474,806</u>        | <u>6,598,646</u>        |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>   | <b><u>8,633,575</u></b> | <b><u>8,657,896</u></b> |

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## Finance Report

### Accountability Scorecard

| Task / Action Item                     | Estimated Completion Date | Status      | Completion Date |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| FY2024 Form 990 Information Tax Return | 5/31/2025                 | In Progress |                 |
| FY2024 Financial Audit                 | 5/31/2025                 | In Progress |                 |
| FY2024 Single Audit Submission to HHS  | 5/31/2025                 | In Progress |                 |
| HPP March B-13 Voucher                 | 4/30/2025                 | Completed   | 4/22/2025       |
| HPP April B-13 Voucher                 | 5/31/2025                 | In Progress |                 |

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## Finance Report State Contract Funding Update

| EMS/RAC                 |              |            |          |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| FY 25                   | FY 26        | Difference | % Change |
| \$ 674,230              | \$ 688,598   | \$ 14,368  | 2.13%    |
| RAC Systems Development |              |            |          |
| FY 25                   | FY 26        | Difference | % Change |
| \$ 278,971              | \$ 278,971   | \$ -       | 0%       |
| EMS County Assistance   |              |            |          |
| FY 25                   | FY 26        | Difference | % Change |
| \$ 523,249              | \$ 532,631   | \$ 9,382   | 1.79%    |
| Total                   |              |            |          |
| FY 25                   | FY 26        | Difference | % Change |
| \$ 1,476,450            | \$ 1,500,200 | \$ 23,750  | 1.61%    |

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  - ✓ Other Items
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## Consent/Action Agenda Items \*

- April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
- April REPC Meeting Minutes
- FY25 Memberships for Approval – May (2)
- 2025 HCC-E Regional Response Plan
- NCTTRAC Prehospital Blood Product Transfusion Record
- NCTTRAC Regional Trauma Registry Coding Dictionary
- FY25 System Performance Improvement Plan
- NCTTRAC Falls Prevention and Outreach Initiative Guidelines
- FY25 Inter-Facility Stroke Transfer Guidelines
- FY25 NCTTRAC EMS MD Dialysis Sample Resource Document
- Other Action Items

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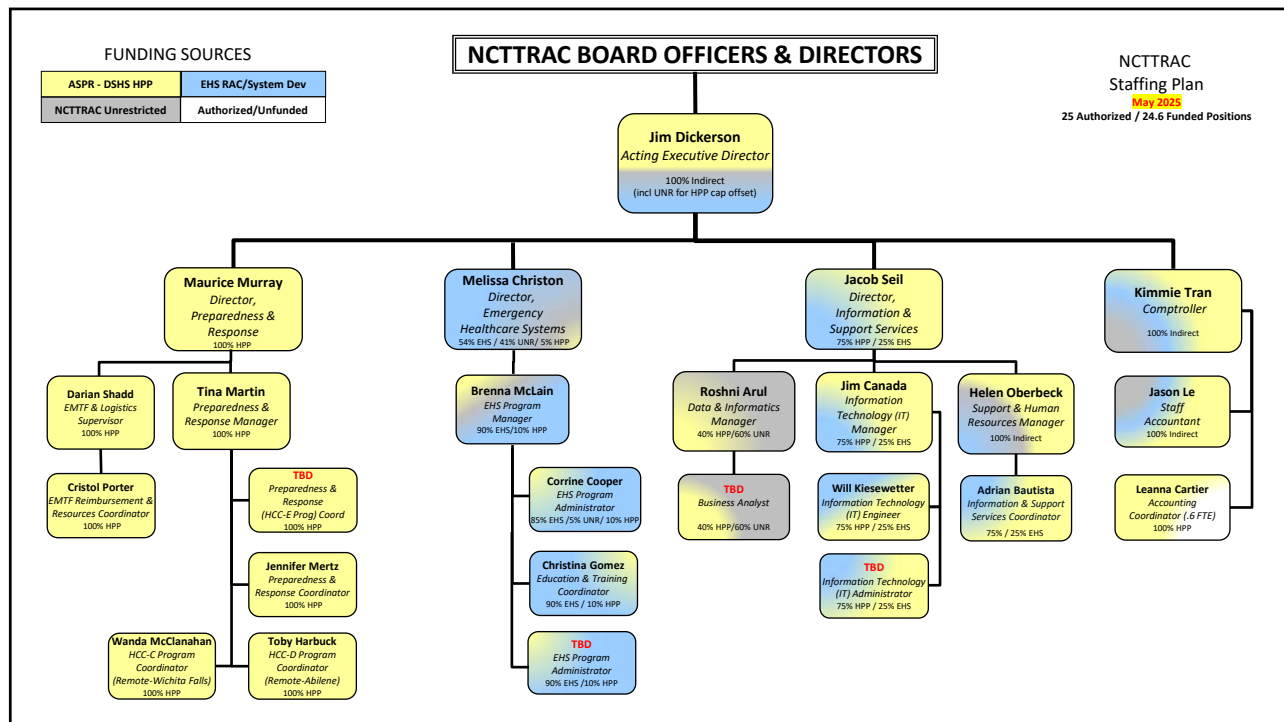


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- Staffing Update
- Legislative/Funding Update
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- Planning & Budgeting Session Highlights & Recommendations
- Accountability & Performance (live)

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## HPP Federal Update

- The White House sent an FY26 Budget Proposal to Congress that eliminates federal HPP funding
  - Federal budget still has to go through Congressional review/approval
  - If federal HPP funding is eliminated, the State may choose to continue funding specific elements of HPP (i.e. EMTF)
  - In concert with other RACs, NCTTRAC has sent a letter to legislators urging continued funding of HPP
- NCTTRAC has signed an HPP Contract Extension with DSHS for July 1 2025 – June 30 2026
  - DSHS added new language regarding transition/turnover services
  - Existing language w/r/t DSHS termination of contract is a potential concern
- NCTTRAC Leadership updating loss of funding drawdown plans to present to Executive Committee
- Lots of unknowns, but NCTTRAC will keep working on Preparedness & Response priorities  
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## Texas Legislative Session Bill Review

- Below are updates on some of the bills that TETAF is following:
  - [HB 37](#) (Rep. Mihaela Plesa, D-Plano) The bill description now focuses on perinatal bereavement care and devices.
  - [SB 1233](#) (Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills)/[HB 2684](#) (Rep. Valoree Swanson, R-Spring) : This bill concerns information regarding perinatal palliative care and creates an administrative penalty.
  - [SB 504](#) (Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham) This bill relates to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions. It requires nonprofits with a state contract of \$500K or more to report if an employee has a pay scale higher than the state average.
  - [SB 1018](#) (Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston)/[HB 3459](#) (Rep. Greg Bonnen, R-Friendswood). This bill relates to the distribution of state traffic fine revenue that the comptroller receives. This would increase the percentage amount of the fine revenue generated to the designated trauma facility and emergency medical services Account 5111 from 30% to 50%
  - [HB 3000](#) (Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian)/[SB 1377](#) (Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock) This bill concerns a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
  - [HB 1656](#) (Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin)/[SB 2706](#) (Sen. Brent Hagenbuch, R-Denton) Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a mental health facility. [HB 1656](#) is pending in the House Public Health Committee. [SB 2706](#) has been referred to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

For more information visit- [Texas Legislature | 2025-2026 | 89th Legislature | LegiScan](#)

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Review  
proposed  
bills



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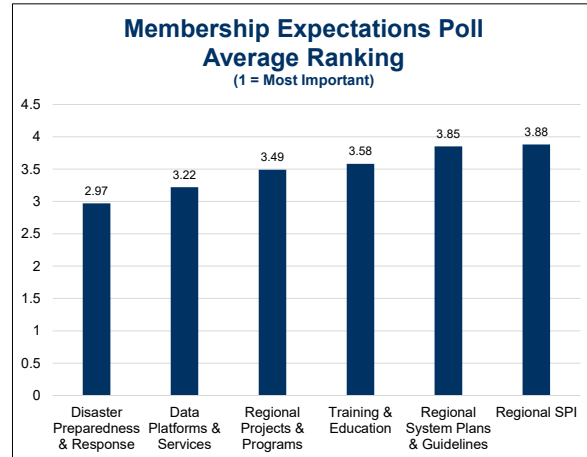
## FY26 Planning & Budgeting Session Highlights & Recommendations

### Organizational Priorities

- Coalition Building/Relationship Management
- System Development
- Performance Improvement
- Preparedness & Response
- Organization & Leadership Development
- Vision, Mission, & Outcomes-driven

### Strategic Objectives (FY26)

- *RAC Performance Criteria & Self-Assessment*
- *Hospital Preparedness Program RFA retention*
- *Infrastructure review – Warehouse/Offices*
- *Data Initiatives & System Performance Improvement*
- *Prehospital Transfusion Program development/support*
- *World Cup '26 Planning, Exercise & Coordination*
- *RAC funding & support*



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## Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Update

❖ Hospital Executive – East

**John Phillips**



❖ Hospital Executive – West

**Corey Wilson**



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## Emergency Healthcare Systems Reports

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## EMS Medical Directors Committee

- Quarterly meeting held Tuesday, April 8, 2025
  - Reviewed and approved multiple documents for Pediatric, Stroke, Trauma, and REPC
- Finalizing EMS wall time educational video for standardized reporting
- Approved the state dialysis document for regional adoption
- Collaborated with the Pediatric Committee and Sepsis WG to complete the Pediatric Sepsis Document for prehospital screening and identification
- Completed “Optimizing Peri-Intubation Care: Strategies for Safe & Effective Intubation in the Critical Patient” educational presentation in March
  - Dr. Skipper Bertrand
  - Dr. Mark Gamber
  - Dr. Justin Norheim

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## Pediatric Committee

- Reviewed and approved the following:
  - Regional Trauma System Plan
  - Emergency Response Plan
  - Pediatric Sepsis Criteria
- Pediatric Readiness:
  - Discussion on adopting GETAC SMART Goal regarding Pediatric Readiness score
  - Hosted Pediatric Readiness Simulation Workshop with regional Pediatric Readiness Improvement and Simulation Mentors (PRISMs) – formerly known as PECCs
  - Hosting Sam Vance for presentation on regional pediatric readiness data
  - Requesting funding from REPC for Pediatric Readiness Training Equipment
- Conducting annual review of the Pediatric Mass Transfusion of Blood Products Resource Document
- Collaborating with Perinatal Committee in Safe Sleep Initiative

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## Perinatal Committee

- Presentations provided for the Committee:
  - Team Based Learning; Dr. Angela Vaughen, TH Fort Worth
  - Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disorder (PASD) Program Review; Ashley Stone, TH Fort Worth
  - Measles – Maternal & Neonatal Considerations; Suzanne Whitbourne, TH HEB
- Elected Dr. Christina Chan, Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas, as the new FY25 Committee Chair Elect
- Endorsed regional distribution of UT Southwestern research survey: Need Assessment for Neonatal emergencies in Emergency Departments
- SMART Goal Workgroup
  - Distributed baseline surveys for Safe Sleep and Maternal Mental Health projects to collect information on internal processes and available education resources across the region

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## Trauma Committee

- Reviewed and approved/endorsed the following:
  - Regional Trauma System Plan
  - Regional System Performance Improvement Plan
  - Emergency Response Plan
  - PEIP Falls Prevention Initiative Guidelines
- Continued review and scoring on DSHS RAC Self-Assessment
- Promoting in-person meeting attendance by hosting continuing education (CE) in October and April committee meetings
- Enlisted SPI Subcommittee to address autopsy report delays at the Tarrant County ME office
- Endorsed hosting CE webinar on Pediatric Trauma
- Collaborating with Pediatric Committee to improve pediatric readiness score for Trauma Centers

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## Trauma Committee

- Trauma Program Manager Mentorship Taskforce
  - Launched TPM mentor request form
  - Finalized TPM Orientation Manual and shared for committee review
  - Compiling resources for an online repository to post on the Trauma Committee webpage
  - Hosting Trauma Committee Open Office Hours: Third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM
- NCTTRAC Trauma Registry Data Initiative
  - 31 of 50 eligible trauma facilities enrolled (as of 5/8/2025)
  - 47% of enrolled facilities have submitted data (Goal: 80%)
  - Launched new data submission portal with pass/fail submission confirmations
  - Developed a delayed trauma transfers dashboard to review in SPI Subcommittee meetings
  - Trauma registry data submission compliance is now reflected on RAC participation letters

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## Trauma Committee

- Subcommittees/Workgroups:
  - Regional Pre-Hospital Transfusion Program (PTP) Workgroup:
    - New APRU coolers approved and funded through HPP sustainment funding
    - Approved Regional Prehospital Transfusion Program Education presentation
    - Program now focusing on rural counties in TSA-E: 4 out of 5 confirmed interest in participating
    - Developed Regional Prehospital Transfusion form as a resource for EMS Agencies
    - Finalized PTP data submission instructional video for RedCap server
  - Falls Prevention Coalition Workgroup:
    - Developing a Geriatric Standard of Care Performance Improvement Tracking Template as a resource for Injury Prevention programs in the region
    - Compiling resources to develop a regional recommended order set for older adult falls
    - Creating generic education to send home with geriatric fall patients

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## Trauma Committee

- Subcommittees/Workgroups (continued):
  - Public Education/Injury Prevention:
    - Launched PEIP Falls Prevention Initiative in collaboration with identified EMS agencies
    - Discussion on collecting regional STB training data
  - Trauma System Performance Improvement (SPI):
    - Approved Regional System Performance Improvement Plan
    - Endorsed AHS Sherman Medical Center going IAP for Level III trauma designation
    - Transitioning to Regional Trauma Registry data for tracking double trauma transfers
    - Discussing strategies to improve trauma data submission compliance
  - Trauma Registry Workgroup:
    - Finalized Trauma Registry Data Coding Dictionary to standardize coding practices
    - Participation in Trauma Registry Report Development Task Force
    - Sponsoring a AAAM AIS15 course – July 24-25

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## EMS Wall Time Work Group

- Current progress:
  - ✓ Establish relationships between EMS and hospital leadership
  - ✓ Inclusion of rural counties along with their hospitals
  - ✓ Review data from ePCR vendors to establish a recommended Ambulance Patient Off-load Time (APOT)
  - ✓ Identify an acceptable “Off-load” time frame for the region
    - Established goal of 15 minutes (pt. destination arrival to transfer of care)
  - ✓ Create a dashboard to monitor APOT for the region; to publish on the website behind a login
  - ✓ Establish education to standardize APOT definitions & expectations
  - Create and/or share tip sheet for extended EMS Wall Times

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## Call for Nominations!

### Open FY26 Chair Elect positions:

- Air Medical Committee Chair Elect
- Cardiac Committee Chair Elect
- Emergency Medical Services Committee Chair Elect
- EMS Medical Directors Committee Chair Elect
- Pediatric Committee Chair Elect
- Perinatal Committee Chair Elect
- Stroke Committee Chair Elect
- Trauma Committee Chair Elect
- Trauma SPI Subcommittee Chair Elect
- Trauma PEIP Subcommittee Chair Elect

Send a completed **Biosketch** and **CV** to [EHS2@ncttrac.org](mailto:EHS2@ncttrac.org) by COB **Friday, June 27, 2025**

#### NCTTRAC Committee Chair Elect Positions

*Chair Elect Term Dates: September 2025 through August 2026*

*Ascends to the Chair: September 2026 through August 2027*

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## FY25 EMS County Assistance Update

- **FY25 Award Amount- \$523,249**
- **73 Total Agencies Awarded**
- **EMS Authorization Forms - Completed**
- **Regional Project Fund – 7**
- **EMS Traditional Reimbursement Status – 66**
  - **66** award letters sent via email
  - **11** expenditure reports in review
  - **19** reimbursed
  - **36** to submit documentation

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|  |                                             | <h2 style="text-align: center;">FY25 EMS County Assistance Submission Status</h2> |                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Addison Fire Department                                                           | DFW Airport DPS                             | North Richland Hills Fire Department                                              | <div> <div></div> Reimbursement complete           <div></div> In Review Process           <div></div> Need to submit         </div> |
| AMAA MedStar                                                                      | Duncanville Fire Department                 | Pecan Plantation Vol EMS                                                          |                                                                                                                                      |
| AMR Arlington                                                                     | Erath County EMS                            | PHI Air Medical                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| Azle Fire Department                                                              | Farmers Branch Fire Department              | Plano Fire Department                                                             |                                                                                                                                      |
| Bedford Fire Department                                                           | Frisco Fire Department                      | Prosper Fire Department                                                           |                                                                                                                                      |
| CareFlite-Air                                                                     | Flower Mound Fire Department                | Rendon Fire Department                                                            |                                                                                                                                      |
| CareFlite-Ground                                                                  | Garland Fire Department                     | Richardson Fire Department                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |
| Carrollton Fire Department                                                        | Granbury/Hood County- Texas EMS             | Richland Hills Fire Department                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| Cedar Hill Fire Department                                                        | Grand Prairie Fire Department               | Roanoke Fire Department                                                           |                                                                                                                                      |
| Celina Fire Department                                                            | Grapevine Fire Department                   | Rockwall County EMS                                                               |                                                                                                                                      |
| Children's Medical Center of Dallas- Transport                                    | Highland Park DPS                           | Rowlett Fire Department                                                           |                                                                                                                                      |
| City of Lucas Fire-Rescue                                                         | Highland Village Fire Department            | Sachse Fire Department                                                            |                                                                                                                                      |
| City of Watauga Fire Department                                                   | Hunt County EMS (American Medical Response) | Sherman Fire Department                                                           |                                                                                                                                      |
| Cleburne Fire Department                                                          | Hurst Fire Department                       | Southlake DPS                                                                     |                                                                                                                                      |
| Colleyville Fire Department                                                       | Hutchins Fire Department                    | Speedway EMS                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |
| Cook Children's -Teddy Bear Transport                                             | Irving Fire Department                      | Stephenville Fire Department                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |
| Cooke County EMS                                                                  | Kennedale Fire Department                   | Sunnyvale Fire Department                                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| Coppell Fire Department                                                           | Krum Fire Department                        | The Colony Fire Department                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |
| Corsicana Fire Department                                                         | Lancaster Fire Department                   | Town of Little Elm Fire Department                                                |                                                                                                                                      |
| Crowley Fire Department                                                           | Lewisville Fire Department                  | University Park Fire Department                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| Dallas Fire Rescue                                                                | Parker County Hospital District             | Van Alstyne Fire Department                                                       |                                                                                                                                      |
| De Soto Fire Rescue                                                               | Mansfield Fire Department                   | Wise County EMS                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| Denison Fire Department                                                           | Mesquite Fire Department                    | Wylie Fire Rescue                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |
| Denton County ESD No 1                                                            | Midlothian Fire Department                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| Denton Fire Department                                                            | Mineral Wells Fire Department               |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |

\*as of 5/8/2025

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# THANK YOU!

The following members generously donated EMS County funds to the General Fund for Regional Projects:

- Azle Fire Department
- AMR Arlington
- Cedar Hill Fire Department
- Denton Fire Department
- Lewisville Fire Department
- MedStar
- Prosper Fire Department

**Total**  
**\$73,025**

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## RAC Self Assessment



All 22 RACs are required to complete an annual standardized self-assessment, engaging committees and stakeholders to evaluate and improve EMS, trauma, and emergency health care systems. This inclusive process supports coordinated care statewide, integrating rural and remote providers to ensure all populations benefit from a collaborative, high-quality system. [Click Here](#) to view the full assessment and scoring tool

| Score | Scoring Criteria                                                                                                                    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0     | <b>Not Known</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 1     | <b>Elements Not Documented</b>                                                                                                      |
| 2     | <b>Elements Documented with Ongoing Needs</b><br>(Minimal requirements not met and need improvement.)                               |
| 3     | <b>Basic Regional System in Place</b><br>(Meets minimal requirements with opportunities for improvement and system advancement.)    |
| 4     | <b>Advanced Regional System</b><br>(Meets and exceeds requirements with some opportunities for improvement and system advancement.) |
| 5     | <b>Best Practice Regional System</b><br>(Meets and exceeds requirements and serves as a model or best practice for others.)         |

- Deliverable due **August 29, 2025**
- A minimum score of 3 is required for each specified indicator.
- Scores of 0–2 will necessitate the development of an action plan to achieve a minimum score of 3.
- Scores of 5 will be recognized as best practices and shared with other RACs through presentations.
- All proposed scores are supported by relevant documentation.
- The Air Medical, EMS, and Trauma Committees have reviewed and approved the scoring and accompanying documentation for each indicator.

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## RAC Self Assessment



| Indicator                      | Score | Indicator                                   | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Epidemiology                | 3     | 14. Definitive Care Facilities              | 4     |
| 2. Epidemiology - Surveillance | 3     | 15. System Coordination & Patient Flow      | 4     |
| 3. Regional Leadership         | 3     | 16. System Coordination & Patient Flow      | 4     |
| 4. System Plan                 | 3     | 17. Prevention and Outreach                 | 4     |
| 5. System Plan                 | 3     | 18. Prevention and Outreach                 | 5     |
| 6. System Plan                 | 4     | 19. Rehabilitation                          | 3     |
| 7. System Plan                 | 3     | 20. Emergency Response                      | 4     |
| 8. System Plan                 | 4     | 21. Emergency Response                      | 4     |
| 9. System Integration          | 4     | 22. Emergency Response                      | 4     |
| 10. System Integration         | 3     | 23. Regional System Performance Improvement | 3     |
| 11. Business/Finance           | 5     | 24. Regional System Performance Improvement | 3     |
| 12. EMS/Prehospital            | 3     | 25. Data Management                         | 3     |
| 13. EMS/Prehospital            | 3     | 26. Regional Research & Publications        | 3     |

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## EHS EDUCATION & TRAINING

### FY25 Upcoming Courses

|                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|  | Cardiac Webinar: Cardiogenic Shock                                                            | Wednesday, February 12, 2025<br>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM |
|  | EMS Webinar: Optimizing Peri-intubation Care -<br>Strategies for Safe & Effective Intubation! | Monday, March 24, 2025<br>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM       |
|  | Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)                                                             | Wednesday, March 26, 2025                          |
|  | Pediatric Simulation Workshop                                                                 | Wednesday, April 23, 2025                          |
| Field Training & Evaluation Program (FTEP) Course                                 |                                                                                               | Monday - Tuesday, June 16-17, 2025                 |
| Basic Field Training Officer (FTO) Course                                         |                                                                                               | Wednesday - Friday, June 18-20, 2025               |
| Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) Exam Review Course                       |                                                                                               | Friday, July 11, 2025                              |
| AWHONN Obstetric Patient Safety (OPS): OB Emergencies Workshop                    |                                                                                               | Thursday, July 17, 2025                            |
| AAAM Abbreviated Injury Scale 2015                                                |                                                                                               | Thursday - Friday, July 24 & 25, 2025              |



Visit the **Education** webpage for all course offerings.

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## 2026 World Cup

### Public Health & Healthcare Expert Planning Team

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## Preparedness Updates

- April EPT Meeting Update
  - Public Health Subcommittee
    - Broken out into 4 work groups to work through surveillance, communications, bioterrorism, and preparedness/response
  - Healthcare Subcommittee
    - Finalizing details to purchase items to expand our Regional Communication Network (Starlinks, Everbridge expansion, handheld devices for hospitals to use for patient tracking)
  - Building a central information-sharing platform for our regional partners
  - Will begin monthly EPT meetings in June through the end of 2025

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## Preparedness Updates

- Resusci QCPR Manikins
  - Airway intervention capable
    - Junior manikin requires Airway Upgrade Kit (\$739) for advanced airway capabilities
  - Check out through the RAC
  - Utilized with free Simulation Training available on TXENA Website

| Equipment          | QTY | Cost       | TOTAL              |
|--------------------|-----|------------|--------------------|
| Baby Manikin       | 3   | \$2,074.85 | \$6,224.55         |
| Junior Manikin     | 3   | \$2,165.10 | \$6,495.30         |
| Jr. Airway Upgrade | 3   | \$739      | \$2,217.00         |
| Shipping           |     | \$30.02    | <b>\$14,966.87</b> |

**Product highlights**

- The Airway (AW) Head is designed for Supraglottic (SG) intubation supporting the protocol for doing Endotracheal (ET or ETI) intubation in a resuscitation team training setting
- Enables resuscitation team training or skills training
- ERC, AHA and SRFAC Guidelines compliant CPR

Real time feedback to

- Compression depth, rate, release
- Ventilation volume and hand placement
- Improvement hints and guided debrief

QCPR Feedback Options

- SkillGuide
- SkillReporter app
- SimPad PLUS with SkillReporter
- TeamReporter




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## Preparedness Updates

Public Health  
Subcommittee  
Meeting

- Date: June 17, 2025
- Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- Virtual via Zoom



Healthcare  
Subcommittee  
Meeting

- Date: June 17, 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Virtual via Zoom



EPT  
Leadership  
Meeting

- Date: June 17, 2025
- NCTTRAC: In-Person Only
- Invitation Only

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## Medical City Argyle Fiber Outage

- Unit deployment took 45 minutes due to availability of cabling & access to roof.
- Speed depends on clear sky access – two units on two different buildings in same block had drastically different download speeds, one twice as fast as the other (70Mbps versus 177Mbps), however upload roughly same since satellite (2-5Mbps)
- Performance works for basic EHR & internet, prune other high bandwidth traffic
- Provide reminder that Starlink comes with own wireless SSID that could be leveraged as spot replacement for guest services
- Ensure proper connectors onsite – Starlink came with only copper/CAT6 for connection, not fiber optic, leading to engineering leveraging an entire unused switch as a passthrough for needed fiber connection.
- Overall, good for emergency connectivity restoration

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## Measles Outbreak

- **709** cases have been confirmed since late January. 91 of the patients have been hospitalized.
- Scan the QR code to access DSHS Measles Outbreak updates.
- This site is updated weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- DSHS Public Health Emergency Event Hospital Reporting
  - Hospitals are required to report bed availability, census data, and data on Measles-related cases in their facility in EMResource by 1:00 PM each day Monday-Friday (weekend reporting is not currently required).



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## Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE)



### 2025 HCC-E Medical Response & Surge Exercise (MRSE)

May 20, 2025 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM



The MRSE is an operations-based, functional exercise designed to examine and evaluate the capabilities and functions of our Healthcare Coalition (HCCs) and our members to support medical surge response

- Exercise play from the comfort of your facility
- 7 Scenario-Based Injects received via email
- Patient Tracking via Pulsara - Utilizing Patient Cards
- REGISTRATION CLOSED APRIL 30, 2025 AT 5PM

#### Current Registered Participation

|                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |
| <b>12</b>                                                                         | <b>74</b>                                                                         | <b>12</b>                                                                         | <b>4</b>                                                                          |
| EMS                                                                               | Hospitals                                                                         | Emergency Management                                                              | Public Health                                                                     |

#### 2025 HCC-E MRSE After Action Review (AAR)

May 22, 2025 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 **53 Registered Organizations**

- Virtual via Zoom
- Identify Regional Strengths
- Identify Regional Areas for Improvement
- Identify Exercise Areas for Improvement



#### Performance Measures

- Complete one survey per facility/organization.
- 30 minutes to **COMPLETE EACH SURVEY**.
- 30 minutes for receiving facilities to **REPORT BED AVAILABILITY** in EMResource.
- Completion of **PATIENT CARD** details into Pulsara.
- Completion of MRSE **FEEDBACK FORM**.
- Participation credit requires participation in the **MRSE AAR**, with at least **ONE EXECUTIVE** from each MRSE participating organization.

#### 2024 MRSE Lessons Learned

- Utilize Pulsara for Patient Tracking
- Greater EMS, EM, and Public Health Partner Participation
- Provide injects for all partner types throughout the exercise

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## Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF-2)

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## Infectious Disease Response Unit

- Infectious Disease Response Unit Training:
  - Hospital Team: February 2025
  - Medical City Plano



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## Infectious Disease Response Unit

- Infectious Disease Response Unit Training:
  - Prehospital Team: May 2025
  - Fort Worth Fire



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## Mobile Medical Unit



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## Mobile Medical Unit

- PPM 25
- Strawn, Texas
- April 14 – 18, 2025
- 1 MMU Type V / VI
  - Dr. Keegan Bradley – Envision Healthcare
  - Dr. Geoffrey Lowe – Children's Dallas
  - Jacob Johnson – HCA
  - Ken Carpenter – Plano Fire
  - Kim Adams – Medical City Plano



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## Wildland Fire Support Team

- Palo Pinto Mountain Wildland Fire Exercise
- April 14 – 18, 2025
- Participating Agencies:
  - **WPU** – Abilene Fire / Colleyville Fire / Fort Worth Fire / Lake Cities Fire / Parker Co. Hosp District / North Richland Hills Fire / City of Pharr EMS / Richardson Fire
  - **REM** – Flower Mound Fire / Grand Prairie Fire
  - **MEDL** – Dallas Fire / Grand Prairie Fire / Cy-Fair Fire

Acronyms / Abbreviations  
 MEDL – Medical Unit Leader  
 WPU – Wildland Paramedic Unit  
 AST Unit – Ambulance  
 REM – Rapid Extraction Module

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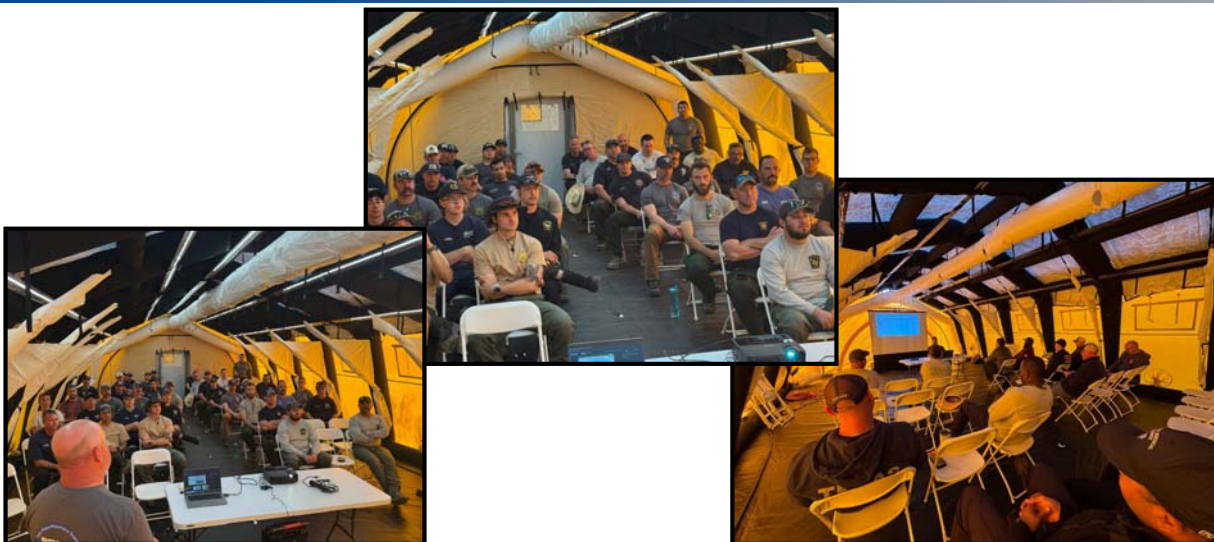
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## Wildland Fire Support (WLFS) Deployment

- Merkel Staging
- March 01, 2025 – March 28, 2025
- WLF Support Package
  - 1 MEDL – David Allman – Taylor Co. EMS
  - 1 Tech Specialist – Abilene Fire
  - 1 WPU – Abilene Fire
  - 1 AST – Taylor Co. EMS



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## Wildland Fire Support (WLFS) Deployment

- Lubbock Staging
- February 25, 2025 – April 28, 2025
- WLF Support Package
  - 1 MEDL – Josh Jones– Roanoke Fire
  - 1 Tech Specialist – Roanoke Fire
  - 1 WPU – Colleyville Fire
  - 1 AST – Richardson Fire



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## Closing Comments, Upcoming Meetings & Adjourn

- Next **Board of Directors** Meeting  
Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 10:00 AM
- Next **General Membership** Meeting  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12:00 P.M.



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