

## Minutes

Committee: Air Medical: Chair Chad Solomon  
Vice Chair: Steven Jones

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Date: 5/22/2025

Time: 1100

Present: Jim Speier CFFL, Chad Solomon CFFL, Brian Wilkinson CEMS, Billy Perez Fairfield EMS, Dawn Johnston CFFL, Hayden Ray UTEMS, Aaron Wells RAC G, Carrie Elder Allegiance MH, Brad Baucom-AEL 127, Todd Loper UTEMS, Alicia Whetsell Jacksonville FD/EMS, Travis Gibson, Loretta Kuhn RAC G, Donnie Reynolds CEMS, Michael Lawyer UT Air 1, Tiffany Taylor M.D., Shea Allen UTET, Mike McDonough-TJC, Michael Montandon, Noelle K., Jamie Moore CHRISTUS Health TMF, Kevin Markham, Steven Jones UT Air 1, Tracy Lee-Timpson EMS, Annette Scott AEL 127, Jimmy Lawrence Longview FR/EMS

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting. - Motion: S Jones, Second Annette Scott, Passed
2. GETAC AMC and Critical Care Transport Committee Report.
  - ☐ Upcoming meetings 6/4/25
3. TAAMS Report:
  - ☐ SMTA – MTLI – Oct 31st deadline for application
  - ☐ EMS LODD Scholarship – Spouses, Kids, Grandkids are able to apply for this higher education scholarship
4. Local Safety Issues
  - ☐ UT Health- Construction updates Steven Jones – East Tower crane will be inspected on June 27<sup>th</sup> and back in-service until last parking garage floor has been installed. Also the UT roof top helipad project has been pushed to April 2026
  - ☐ Palestine Helipad Obstruction-wires – New taller power lines have been installed on the NE side of the helipad – they are 2 times as tall as the prior set. Poles will be red lighted. NOTAM has been set out locally and through the North Texas Air Safety Council in Dallas.
  - ☐ FAA helicopter focus – Local meeting has been delayed due to illness of FAA representative and will be rescheduled. This is for a general discussion due to recent helicopter incidents across the nation. Safety and any new procedures that may be coming down the pipes. The North Texas Air Safety Council in Dallas, will have an FAA rep at their

next upcoming meeting.

5. Educational offerings Upcoming

☐ See RAC-G Calendar

9. Open Discussion. - None

10. Adjourn: Motion: S. Jones, Second J. Speier. Closed

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