

BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

1/20/2021

Financial Review –

EMS/RAC	\$ 64,690.42
EMS County	\$ 171,349.50
Tobacco & SB500	\$ 97318.01
Dues Account	\$ 8436.69

Grant Review:

EMS County --

All counties receiving funds for 2020 – 2021 have been mailed ltrs of their contract amount

- Deadline for invoices and proof of payment is 3/31/2021

The following disbursements have been made:

Citizens EMS, South Taylor EMS, Cross Plains, Haskell, Stamford, Eastland & Throckmorton

EMS RAC –

Disbursement received

Continues to be used for administrative purposes

Tobacco/LPG –

All compliant services should submit injury prevention and education expenses to the RAC office prior to 3/31/2021. Expenditures will be reviewed, and agencies will be reimbursed up to an equal amount of all participating RACs.

**** Reminder the RAC has available to members:**

Rescue Tags, Thermometers, File of Life magnets, STEMI/Stroke magnets, Fire extinguishers, CO2 monitors, Fall Prevention, bicycle helmets, STB kits
Cleaning supplies, gloves, KN95 masks and alcohol

- Items will continue to be purchased per the allocation of the Education & Injury Prevention Committee

SB500 Contract – Statewide initiative –

arm bands will be purchased and distributed all EMS services RACD
cost for armbands \$7,735

Pilot program beginning in November and will last 6 weeks

9 RACs are participating in the pilot program

RACs will have a meeting 2/5/2021 to discuss the wristband pilot and continued program

Fall prevention – Eastland County was selected to be the pilot for RACD Fall Prevention grabbers, non-skid socks, night lights, bed rails, toilet seat risers and bathtub rails have been distributed to Eastland County EMS to begin the pilot program

****These items are available to all members as well ****

It is the RACs plan to provide the following education to membership when it is deemed safe:

TOPIC, ABLIS, ATCN, CADS, ENPC, SLAM

By-law Review

No action needed - will appt committee in April to review

Committee Review -

Reminder for all members to complete the PI reports if they have not done so although not tied to compliance this is still of utmost importance **(if reporting a quarter other than the current qtr enter that quarters date not the current date)**

Open Forum

* REMINDER to complete documents for FY20-21:

Needs Assessment, Membership application, pay dues and Affidavit Utilizing RAC protocols

All can be found at <https://www.bigcountryrac.org/links>

****Attempting to update the compliance report weekly and post on the website****

2020 General Assembly Meetings will be held at Hendrick

4/21/21 7/21/21 10/20/21

- Discuss Pulsara.com - see email sent
- Reminder STAR request text box does not wrap text and data is being lost
 - Print request and handwrite the information
- Air Medical is transferring COVID patients across Texas to available hospitals this is causing a delay in arrival times