

**BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**2/17/2021**

**Financial Review –**

EMS/RAC	\$ 58728.06
EMS County	\$ 135873.50
Tobacco & SB500	\$ 84131.90
Dues Account	\$ 8095.84

**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 & Sweetwater

\*\* Disbursements remain for Comanche, Fisher, Hamlin, Knox, Mitchell, PK & Stonewall

Reminder letters emailed last week

**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 is it deemed safe:**

TOPIC, ABLIS, ATCN, CADS, ENPC, SLAM

**By-law Review**

**No action needed** - will appt committee in April to review

**Committee Review -**

**PI -** 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)**

**STEMI –** Hendrick is attempting to plan for STEMI care with limited or no bed availability during COVID surges – the committee is encouraged to discuss and be able to provide something in April

**Open Forum**

2020 General Assembly Meetings will be held at Hendrick

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

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