

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Communication Committee Meeting
Date	01 December 2020
Time	1000 CDT
Location	WebEx Only due to COVID-19 restriction on in-person meetings
Participants	Present: Mike McKeever, Allen Lovett, John Dabbs, Brandon Smith, Richard Holbert, James Caudill, Absent: Lynn, Mooney, Brian Hupp, Howard Thompson,

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary / Decision	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Mike McKeever	Roll Call	Roll Call was completed, a quorum was present;	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mike McKeever	RMCC Updates	<p>No RMCC activities recently due to COVID and workload of COVID at the local healthcare facilities and RMCCs. It was reported that the HRTS developments and enhancements by Tennessee Department of Health and Jeff Sexton’s team, in response to the reporting requirements at the Federal Level have made data collection, hospital information tracking and reporting a manageable task. The RMCCs are very involved in these processes in each region and the constant on-the-fly modifications in response to the RMCC needs are greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Brandon Smith asked about the process for monthly RMCC reporting on Air Medical Transports. Brandon Ward confirmed that they should be sent to him and/or Sherrie Stanley.</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a

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<p>Brandon Smith</p>	<p>Survey Updates</p>	<p>Brandon provided a visual of the Statewide map showing the compliance in response by county to the Communications Survey and detail of survey data.</p> <p>Bands / Technology types represented on the display;</p> <p>Discussion on the best view of data represented on the map.</p>	<p>Updated views with counties and data</p>	<p>Brandon Smith</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Mike McKeever</p>	<p>TACN Survey to Hospitals</p>	<p>Mike presented the TACN Hospital Communications Survey Results.</p> <p>Results 111 Submissions; Adjusted to 115 for missing responses;</p> <p>Noteworthy data presented:</p> <p>Currently TACN Capable Hospitals – 17 Hospitals requesting radios – 98 Hospitals requesting additional EOC radio – 109</p> <p>These survey results indicate the TACN value to healthcare.</p> <p>MCI historical data indicates RMCC as the “patch” to TACN for EMS where other disciplines operate on TACN.</p> <p>Not recommending mandating a specific system yet, but a common set of criteria.</p> <p>Discussion on the Carepoint systems reviewed by some hospitals and coalitions, and the wide range of costs per facility, other communications options and pricing.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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		Discussion on Healthcare Coalition initiatives to find solutions to disparate communications systems, implementing and providing for telehealth.			
Mike McKeever	Next Steps / Assignments	Brandon Smith will send the App link for everyone to review the current data presentation in the surveys.	Link to Survey Application Data	Brandon Smith	This week
Mike McKeever	Next Meeting	Discussion regarding the scheduling for the next meeting. Allen Lovett recommended we need to meet in January due to the TACN proposal movement and continuing momentum to collect and recommend system improvements.	Meeting proposed for January 13 and agreed; Tory will schedule and send a link for WebEx	Tory Ferguson	This week
Mike McKeever	Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 1054			