## **AGENDA**

FOR THE EMERGENCY CARE ADVISORY BOARD (ECAB) TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 AT 4:30 P.M. CITY HALL, 509 S. E. 7<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, AMARILLO, TEXAS IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL.

**Please note**: ECAB may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. ECAB reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

## **MEETING ITEMS**

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Welcome.

Dr. Brian Eades, ECAB Chairman and Amarillo City Councilmember

ITEM 2. Minutes.

Approval of the amended minutes for the meeting held on May 22, 2013.

ITEM 3. Minutes.

Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on August 5, 2015.

ITEM 4. Review and consider AMS August 2015 through October 2015 Response Times.

## ITEM 5. <u>Discussion Items</u>.

- A. Discussion regarding the scheduling process and updated reporting for transfer services provided by AMS; Blair Snow, Terry Bavousett
- B. Review of the STEMI transfer task force and their efforts to improve emergent transfer times; Dr. Brian Eades, Dr. David Brabham
- C. Update of Amarillo Fire Department's Advanced Life Support First Response Program; Chief Greenlee
- D. Discussion of Baptist St. Anthony's request to perform transfers outside of existing exceptions to exclusive services grant to American Medical Services under its Ambulance Service Permit from the City of Amarillo; Dr. Eades
- E. Discussion of pre-hospital care system and identify current areas of concern including guidelines for emergent transfers and diversion communications; Dr. Gerad Troutman, City of Amarillo EMS Medical Director

ITEM 6. <u>Establish next meeting date(s)</u>.

ITEM 7. Public Comments.

ITEM 8. <u>Adjourn</u>.

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