



## Southwest Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

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Dear Colleague,

As Chair of the Southwest Region EMS and Trauma Care Council, I would like to invite you to join our organization. As you may know, the Region Council is tasked with the planning and coordination of the emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma system within our region as well as a number of projects to help improve the EMS system in our state. We provide training grant funds for new and existing prehospital providers, and grant funds in support of local EMS County Councils' injury prevention initiatives. We work collaboratively to develop EMS operating procedures, and share important news and information with partners in the region and state.

Region Council membership is a volunteer position however, there is very little time commitment. Our Council meets five to six times per year on the first Wednesday of odd months at 2pm via Zoom video or call-in.

By joining the Council, you will be helping the citizens of our region and you will gain valuable insight into the behind-the-scenes operations of the EMS & Trauma System, as well as help ensure that the Council has the broad representation necessary to reach our goals. Most importantly, you have an opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with others. Please contact April Borbon, Executive Director, at [regionems@gmail.com](mailto:regionems@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.swems.org](http://www.swems.org) for more information.

I hope you will consider becoming a member of the Region Council as we want to ensure that all EMS partners and stakeholders are represented on the Council. Receiving your input will help ensure that the things we do as a Council are valuable for all partners involved and the ongoing betterment of the entire EMS & Trauma System.

Sincerely,

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