



Medical Director Discussion/Recommendation

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 3, 2022



Objectives

- Professional Qualifications
- Roles/Responsibilities of Burleson Medical Director
- Review of Selection Process
- Scope of Services proposed by Dr. Cordova & Texas Health Burleson & Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
- Introduction of Dr. Joseph Cordova and President of Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth Mr. Joseph DeLeon



Dr. Joseph Cordova M.D. Qualifications

Dr. Joseph Cordova M.D.



- ✓ Licensed in Good Standing with Texas Medical Board
- ✓ Practicing Emergency Medicine Physician in Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex
- ✓ Meets the qualifications outlined in Texas Administrative Code
- ✓ Serves on Medical staff of Texas Health Azle, Texas Health Burleson, Texas Health Southwest Fort Worth, and Texas Health Fort Worth.
- ✓ Graduated from medical school at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in 2003
- ✓ Completed a Fellowship in Emergency Medicine at John Peter Smith Hospital in 2007
- ✓ Board Certified in Family Medicine
- ✓ Serves as the Medical Director for Azle Fire and EMS continuously since 2012



Primary Roles Responsibilities of Medical Director



Burleson Centric

- Provide all independent recommendations as the exclusive source of medical direction and oversight for the Burleson EMS System
- Establish patient care standards for all EMS medical services provided within City of Burleson
- Develop medical protocols, credentialing requirements, medical policies for all medical services
- Recommend to Burleson Fire/EMS medically appropriate performance measures and standard for the City of Burleson service area, including equipment on public safety vehicles
- Provide medical direction to City of Burleson Public Safety Communication Center, including EMD protocols and quality assurance
- Monitor the clinical performance of Burleson Fire/EMS



Selection Process

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Early summer FD staff and Dr. Steve Martin met with various hospital representatives, physicians, and private firms that offer Medical Director services.

Meetings served as opportunity to thoroughly discuss:

- Current EMS Services/call volumes & vision for Burleson's Fire Based response/transport model
- Expectations, roles/responsibilities for Medical Director
- Time commitment, personal willingness & availability to teach, train, ride out with BFD personnel
- Approach & experience in reviewing/resolving sentinel medical events

RFQ opened July 15, 2022

Closed August 2, 2022

Two RFQ responses submitted & evaluated by (Dr. Steve Martin, Fire Chief K.T. Freeman, Assistant Fire Chief Casey Davis, Assistant Fire Chief Josh Jacobs).



Evaluation Criteria

Qualifications: 30%

Experience on similar projects: 25%

Methodology: 20%

Interview: 20%

References: 5%



Medical Director Scope of Services:

Approximate time commitment: 500 hours annually:

Weekly

- 1-hour weekly meeting with Fire Administration
- 1-hour QA/QI review
- 2-hour weekly phone calls/emails

Monthly

- 4-hours EMS Continuing Education (CE)
- 4-hour credentialing fire personnel
- 12-hour ride out

Annually

- 50-hours for EMS education conferences/protocol & policy revision
- 24-7 (365 days) coverage for On-Line Medical Control – This may be delegated to a system, or another Physician



Strategic Community Partnerships Proposed by Texas Health Burleson & Texas Health Fort Worth



Enhancements & Benefits to Community & Fire Personnel

The State of Art Amon G. Carter Medical Simulation Training Center will serve as an advanced training site for Burleson Fire/EMS Personnel

Texas Health Burleson is a designated hospital for Dr. Cordova to practice and will serve as the primary medical direction/control for Burleson Fire/EMS

Texas Health Burleson & Texas Health Fort Worth both will serve as sites for clinical rotation for Burleson Fire/EMS EMT's & Paramedic's





Conclusion

Action Item Request:

Staff recommends for Council to consider approval of a 5-year professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova to serve as the City of Burleson Medical Director in the amount not to exceed \$60,000. Per year

Options:

1. Approve request as presented
2. Approve request with amendments
3. Deny request



Questions Comments