



Executive Summary

Vertical Aviation International, Alexandria, VA

July 16-17, 2026

9-5 pm CDT

Board Members Present: Mr. M. Benton, Mr. M. Onorato, Mr. S. Sittig, Dr. D. O'Brien, Dr. P.S. Martin, Dr. T. Miller, Dr. F. Guyette, Dr. B. Chung, Mr. D. Sweeza, Ms. T. Rush, Ms. D. Treadwell, Mr. A. Bowles, Mr. C. Seckel, Mr. J. House, Mr. R. Gapinski, Dr. V. Reinhartz and Dr. D. Stuhlmiller,

Board Members Excused: Dr. J. Cohen, Dr. R. Holcomb, and Mr. J. Park.

Executive Staff: Ms. J. Eichel, Mr. D. Smith, Ms. E. Reese

- I. **Call to Order:** Dr. Guyette called the meeting to order at 902 EDT.
- II. **Approval of April 2026 minutes:** Previously distributed and approved.
- III. **Treasurer's Report Mr. A. Bowles:** Financials previously distributed accepted by the board.
- IV. **Executive Reports:**

Ms. Eichel

Election of the Executive Committee and Biennial Conflict of Interest- Chair - Dr. Guyette; Vice Chair – Dr. Miller; Secretary – Mr. Sittig; Recording Secretary – Dr. Cohen. 3 Ad Hoc members: Dr. Reinhartz, Mr. Benton, Mr. Bowles.

The following policies were presented and approved: 02.12.00, Site Surveyor Reimbursement; 04.01.00, Accreditation Decisions; 04.01.00A, Board Actions; 04.05.00, Accreditation Fee & Charges; 06.09.00, Artificial Intelligence Usage; 07.01.00, Consultation Services.

Mr. Smith

The Board ratified the 13th ed. Standards as approved by the Standards Committee. Standards are with the professional proofreader. Plans for distribution at AMTC.

Mr. Smith also announced this would be his last board meeting after over 30 years contributing to the CAMTS mission.

Preparing for Accreditation – MIH Webinar- 18 participants and recording available.

Ms. Reece

Technology update- Site survey scheduling tool implemented this quarter for increased efficiency. Smartsheet is in place for Progress reports and is working smoothly. Site Surveyor education plan was outlined.



Meeting plans 2026:

October 23-24 in Fort Worth with AMTC to follow
January 2027 -Date tbd -Zoom

Committee Reports:

Aviation Committee Report: Mr. Onorato- final versions of RW and FW Pilot experience evaluation tool.

Education Committee: Dr. Miller -Developing a new tool to evaluate courses for critical items to meet criteria. Clinical Advisory Committee would like to add outside subject matter experts as needed. Committee considering future reapproval of Simulation submitted with pre-review. Continued work on Appendix for 13th

Finance Committee: Mr. Bowles- will revisit pricing structure and budget for 2027.

Governance Committee: Mr. Smith- Structure of board and member organizations, committee governance; continue discussion on “how we govern ourselves.”

Marketing: Dr. Reinhartz (audio report recorded) – Focus on operational insufficiencies. Enhance state-specific CAMTS interest. Social media: Podcast interest with Journal of Emergency Medicine (JEMS).

MIH: Mr. Smith- Determine how to increase interest and grow MIH, Mr. Smith attending EMS World and EMS Educator conferences.

CAMTS Global: Mr. Becker- Air Med World Congress, Munich in September with multiple board members attending and presenting.

QM Report- 2026 Q2: Ms. Reese- Reviewed the QM scorecards. On website.

Open discussion

Dr. Stuhlmiller gave a report on VITALS (previously MedEvac Foundation) and Prehospital Guidelines Consortium.

Mr. Becker discussed the use of UAS (drones) transporting patients and equipment.



V. ACCREDITATION DELIBERATIONS (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

The CAMTS Board awarded accreditations as follows:

Air Evac Services/ PHI Air Medical, AZ	RW/G
Air Methods Southeast Region, GA	RW
Avera Careflight, SD	RW/FW/G
Berry Aviation, OK	SO
Children's Medical Center Dallas Transport Services, TX	RW/FW/G
Dartmouth Hitchcock Advanced Response Team, NH	RW/G
Guardian Flight LLC-West/ South Region, NV	RW/FW
Life Force Air Medical, TN	RW
LifeFlight Allegheny, PA	RW/G
Med Flight Air Ambulance, Inc, NM	FW
Memorial MedFlight, IN	RW
Nationwide Children's Hospital CCT Team, OH	RW/FW/G
Sanford AirMed, SD	RW/FW/G
UMass Memorial Life Flight, MA	RW/G

Accreditations (RW=Rotor wing, FW=Fixed Wing, G=Ground, SO=Special Operations)

- VI. Adjourned-** Next meeting for CAMTS and CAMTS Global will be held October 16-17, 2026 in Fort Worth, TX in conjunction with the Air Medical Transport Conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Eichel".

Jan Eichel, MBA, CFRN, FAASTN
Executive Director