

To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that here is incorrect information being presented that I am associated with Baylor Scott & White at Marble Falls. I have never had any association or clinical privileges to practice at Marble Falls. My only association with the Baylor Scott & White System is that I have clinical privileges at their facility in Grapevine, Texas and maintain PRN status. I have never even been to the facility at Marble Falls. While I do communicate with the ED Medical Director at that facility through my role as EMS Medical Director at Travis County ESD#1, I have no other professional relationship with anyone at that facility. Nobody from that facility will have any association with the transfer service should it be established. I will be serving as the sole medical director for Joshua Devine's service. I am aware that there is a continued need for timely transfer out of that facility to receive a higher level of care. Delays in transfer are a known cause of morbidity and mortality as patient's often need time sensitive procedures and care not offered at Marble Falls. With this being a patient safety issue, I would ask those involved to consider this factor when making a final decision. I don't see a downside to having more options when it comes to timely transfer of patients. Respectfully,

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