

Medical Control Scoring Summary and Notes

Questcare and Dr. Sharon Malone: Average score using matrix 63.8.

- Experience in EMS and very approachable
- Hands on and a great educator
- Understands role of Medical Director as support and not authoritarian
- Annual cost: \$64,000

Careflite and Dr. Robert Simonson: Average score using matrix 56

- EMS experience and long tenured DFW icon
- Medical Director experience and State of Texas assignments
- Would be assigned an Associate Doctor and Dr. Simonson's visibility would be limited
- Annual cost: \$54,600

Texas Emergency Medical Consultants and Dr. Ketan Trivedi: Average score using matrix 48.65

- Emerging EMS Doctor and has Cedar Hill FD
- Very active in hospital
- Limited internal resources for training and education
- Annual cost: \$60,000

University of Texas Southwestern and Dr. Paul Pepe (not interviewed)

- Largest EMS Medical Provider in the DFW area with many cities
- Part of a large system with numerous resources
- Could not overcome cost
- Annual cost: \$91,313