



SETRAC EMS Committees

Friday, September 21, 2018
Houston Transtar, 6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024

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CALL TO ORDER

John Kowalik called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendees.

INTRODUCTIONS

No introductions were made.

DSHS EMS Compliance 6/5s Update

No items to report.

DISCUSSION	ACTION/RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP
<p><u>AIR MEDICAL</u></p> <p><u>Old Business</u> No items to report.</p> <p><u>New Business</u> Memorial Hermann Life Flight is currently studying how to decrease trauma patient stays in ER by having patients move from the helipad directly to the operating room.</p> <p>EMTrack now has the ability to notify hospitals of incoming stroke, cardiac, trauma, and sepsis patients. The system will be piloted with one EMS agency and a few hospitals with general patients before testing with stroke, cardiac, trauma, and sepsis patients.</p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>
<p><u>EMS SQI</u></p> <p><u>Old Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA Regulations No items to report. • Drug Shortage No items to report 	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Update to be provided at a future meeting.</p> <p>Update to be provided at a future</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Paramedicine Workgroup A meeting is set for October 2nd at Harris County Emergency Corps to discuss having a regional community health paramedicine workgroup to help prevent patient readmissions. October 2nd at HCEC admin building. Home health – clinical social worker. Afterwards, meet and greet. 9am to 12:30: Sent through list serves. Anyone interested in attending can contact Corey Naranjo at cnaranjo@hcec.com or (281) 449-3131 ext 301. 	<p>No action items or recommendations</p>	<p>Closed.</p>
<p><u>EMS CARE AND TRANSPORT</u></p> <p><u>Old Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New DSHS EMS Rule – RAC Participation See “GETAC Update” EMS County Funding Checks for the 2017 pass through funds have been sent. New forms will be sent out in next couple of weeks. When turning in forms for reimbursement, SETRAC will need the excel spreadsheet, invoices, and proofs of payment (or e-mail from vendor saying account has been settled.) Completed reimbursement packets for 2018 run are due July 31, 2019. EMS Run Affidavits DSHS will be sending out requests for affidavits, as they have not been able to capture all of the 2017 data in its entirety. Local Project Grant Funding No items to report. 	<p>Darrell Pile will examine this topic to see if there is any harmony that can be reached with the larger RACs.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>When sending affidavits to the DSHS, a copy should be sent to SETRAC as well.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Update to be provided at a future meeting.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>



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<p><u>New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>CEO Report</p> <p>A bid has been submitted to ASPR to name Texas as one of two demonstration projects to model disaster preparedness. The awardees, of which each would receive \$3M in grant money, will be announced by Friday Each awardee named by ASPR would receive a \$3M grant. SETRAC lead RAC and many different stakeholders across the state. Chief investigator – Dr. Ronnie Stewart. Chairman – Dr. Mattox. Governing body to be established. Will be announced by next Friday.</p> <p>The state has published a listing of SANE ready facilities. These facilities will also be listed on EMResource.</p> <p>The Stroke Committee recently had published an article in Stroke about results of sharing data, which includes the unblinded CEO reports. EMS agencies can receive a copy of CEO reports for stroke and cardiac by sending to Grace Farquhar (grace.farquhar@setrac.org) the name of one or two representatives in their agency who can receive the report. Before the representatives can receive a report, they will need to view a video that instructs EMS how to interpret the data.</p> <p>Trauma Committee is researching regional data to determine initiatives that could eventually be published. Two current initiatives include EMS antibiotic administration for long bone fractures and the impact of Level II facilities in the region. The committee will also look at regional best practices for spinal motion restriction and penetrating trauma.</p> <p>The Cardiac Committee is focusing on educating hospitals and freestanding emergency rooms on the need to administer lytics to STEMI patients prior to transfer to a PCI center.</p> 	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p>



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<p>SETRAC continues to focus on data and is working with Improving, a local tech company, to upgrade the database. The state database is getting better at receiving NEMSIS data.</p> <p>The SETRAC Board of Directors approved the creation of a foundation to create philanthropic dollars. Approval was also received to create Maestro Services Inc, a non-profit tax paying organization that can help with selling pink vests for nursing home patients, providing services such as writing disaster plans, and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation Update The state legislative budget board recently met and decided RACs should continue to be funded as is. Half of all house and senate members that make up the state legislature are from the SETRAC HPP region (25 counties.) GETAC Applications are currently being accepted to become a member of any of the GETAC committees. There are no major updates for EMS. <p>During the last SETRAC EMS Committee meeting, a question arose about RAC participation requirements. Darrell Pile will examine this topic to see if there is any harmony that can be reached with the larger RACs.</p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>
<p><u>EMS DISASTER</u></p> <p><u>Old Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Systems Update No update at this time. <p><u>New Business</u></p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p>

