

## PRE-HOSPITAL / EMS COMMITTEE REPORT for the SETRAC BOARD

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Committee Chair(s):** John Kowalik, Allen Sims, Dr. Camron Decker

**SETRAC Liaison:** Chris Collier

**Meeting Schedule:**

Past:	November 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018
	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Upcoming:	May 17 <sup>st</sup> 2019
	July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019

**Participation:** Meetings tend to include representatives from 4+/- hospitals and 60+/- EMS agencies.

**Subcommittees or Task Forces:**

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**Committee Goals/Focuses for 2019:** Continue to build committee attendance and strategy for new provider memberships.

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**Year to Date Committee Highlights:**

- **Local Project Grant Funding-** SETRAC received \$45,000 from the DSHS Local Project Grant Program. SETRAC EMS co-chairs meet and agreed the money should be spent on training for EMS personnel. In the next few weeks we will be announcing several training course that will be held this summer. This training will be available to all agencies inside the SETRAC region.
- **Regional Quality of Care** – the committee has addressed a variety of topics and has encouraged members to attend other SETRAC committee meetings and encouraged those members to attend our meetings (stroke, trauma, inj. prev., cardiac, etc.). We have assessed comparative hospital performance data from stroke and cardiac committees, shared strategies to deal with drug shortages, discussed methods to meet new DEA licensure requirements, assessed helicopter landing zones, embraced new standards regarding c-spine immobilization, reviewed tactical EMS opportunities and EMTrack prehospital notification opportunities, reviewed 12 lead transmission capabilities, have formed a mobile integrated health / community paramedicine workgroup.
- **EMS Runs Affidavit-** Calendar year 2018 affidavits will be sent out for 911 agencies. Agencies are asked to provide a copy of the affidavit that is submitted to the state to SETRAC so the number of EMS runs can be verified. This is vital for EMS agencies to complete. SETRAC funding levels are based off data submitted to the Trauma Registry which has been historical unreliable to determine numbers in our region. These affidavits ensure all patient transports are accounted for.
- **EMS County Funding-** Deadline for submission is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Invoices for dues for 2019 will be going out. Documentation for this fiscal year is due July 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, funds available due to other agencies not submitting their paperwork will be reallocated to other eligible agencies in the corresponding counties.

**Issues/Concerns for Board Attention:** None