



# SETRAC EMS Committees

Friday, March 16, 2018  
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<p><b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>          Chris Collier called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendees.</p>
<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>          No introductions were made.</p>
<p><b><u>DSHS EMS Compliance 6/5s Update</u></b>          The EMS Educators Summit will take place April 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The course coordinator program will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (prior to the summit), and the coordinator update will be April 14<sup>th</sup>.</p>

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<p><b><u>AIR MEDICAL</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Medical Status on EM Resource</b>              No changes will be made to the wording on EM Resource that was requested from Intermedix.</li> <li>• <b>Alternate Ground LZ – Medical Center</b>              The RHPC Downtown Corridor will discuss an alternate landing zone for the medical center for when rooftop landing zones are unavailable due to extreme weather. The group will also discuss property and/or funding to build a FAA regulated landing zone.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b>              No items to report.</p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Closed.</p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p><b><u>EMS SQI</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DEA Regulations</b>              The DEA's policy officer in Washington, D.C. has stated they have</li> </ul>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Update to be provided at a future</p>



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<p>the bill and sometime in the next 14 months regulations will be sent out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drug Shortage</b> No updates at this time.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trauma Committee Update</b> The trauma system in the region has grown with the addition of several Level II and III designated hospitals, which is included on EM Resource.  The Trauma Committee will be supporting the National Stop The Bleed Day on March 31<sup>st</sup>. SETRAC can assist organizations that would like to be trained on Stop The Bleed.</li> <li>• <b>Injury Prevention (IP) Committee Update</b> No update.</li> <li>• <b>Pediatric Committee Update</b> No update.</li> <li>• <b>Stroke Committee Update</b> The AHA recently published new guidelines for ischemic stroke. The Stroke Committee is reviewing the guidelines to determine what revisions need to be made to the regional stroke plan. The committee is also reviewing what data needs to be collected for tracking large vessel occlusions (LVO).</li> <li>• <b>Cardiac Committee Update</b> The 2018 goals for the Cardiac Committee are providing lytics education to non-PCI hospitals and freestanding emergency rooms, having a regional hands-only CPR class, and collecting additional data points to see where improvements need to be</li> </ul>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>meeting.</p> <p>Update to be provided at a future meeting.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>



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<p>made in the regional system of care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perinatal Committee Update</b>            Perinatal care is a new focus for RACs. The Perinatal Committee has a focus on the regional and state statistics of maternal and fetal mortality rates and what can be done to decrease the percentages.</li> <li>• <b>Houston Fire Girls School MCI Overview</b>            Deferred to a future meeting.</li> <li>• <b>Tactical EMS Workgroup</b>            SETRAC has been asked to create a regional group to bring in agencies that provide tactical medicine to law enforcement to discuss standards, their programs, and the cost of regionalizing the response.</li> </ul>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>Deferred.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations</p>	<p>Standing report.</p> <p>Deferred.</p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p><b><u>EMS CARE AND TRANSPORT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New DSHS EMS Rule – RAC Participation</b>            A welcome was given to the non-911 agencies that were in attendance at the meeting. Any agencies that have topics they would like to have addressed at a future meeting can submit the topics to SETRAC.</li> <li>• <b>EMS County Funding</b>            The committee was reminded to submit their packages if they have not already done so. The deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>EMS Run Affidavits</b>            Electronic affidavits for calendar year 2017 runs will soon be sent out by SETRAC. Paper copies were available at the meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>Funding packets need to be submitted to SETRAC by July 31<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Affidavits should be turned into SETRAC by the end of May.</p>	<p>Closed.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Update to be provided at the next meeting.</p>



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<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local Project Grant Funding</b>            A lump sum of approximately \$43,000 has been made available to the RAC to be used from May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. The committee will need to determine how to allocate the money. Last year, the money was used for training and the purchase of triage tags.</li> <li>• <b>EMS for Children Crew of the Year Nominations</b>            Nominations are due next week. The e-mail with details will be resent this afternoon.</li> <li>• <b>National Stop the Bleed Day March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018</b>            See "Trauma Committee Update".</li> <li>• <b>CEO Report</b>            SETRAC is currently working with STRAC and a local technology company regarding EMS data collection and report generation.</li> </ul> <p>A hearing was recently held with senators in Austin regarding funding. SETRAC and the City of Houston was represented by Dr. David Persse. As a result of the hearing, DSHS will be providing funding for RACs that were previously going to be discontinued.</p> <p>An article is posted on the ASPR website about the SETRAC response during Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>Stroke transport protocols are currently being reviewed to determine how to include thrombectomy capable hospitals and LVO treatment.</p> <p>The SETRAC Awards Banquet will take on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Reception will begin at 4:30pm followed by dinner at 6:00pm.</p> <p>SETRAC continues to look into creating pools consisting of</p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Update to be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>



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<p>infection control officers and SANE nurses for when EMS agencies and hospitals that may need their service. SETRAC will also work with law enforcement and EMS agencies to determine better ways to manage where psych patients can be transferred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislation Update</b> See "CEO Report".</li> <li>• <b>GETAC</b> No update at this time.</li> </ul>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>
<p><b><u>EMS DISASTER</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communication Systems Update</b> No update at this time.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EMTF Update</b> The state is using some of the leftover Harvey funding to provide ASM, MIST, and AST courses. An ambulance strike team leader (ASTL) course will be held at SETRAC. More ASTLs are needed in our region.</li> <li>• <b>Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (RHPC) Update</b> Registration for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Preparedness Symposium has opened. The symposium will take place October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Galveston. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Robert Kadlec, the chair of ASPR.</li> </ul> <p>The regional exercise, Operation Crazy Train, will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in adding a full-scale component to the exercise can contact SETRAC to incorporate interaction between agencies.</p>	<p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p> <p>No action items or recommendations.</p>	<p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p> <p>Standing report.</p>



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<p>A special populations committee is being formed who look at specialty transport and issues that arose during Harvey.</p> <p>Registration is almost full for the MCI response in Israel presentation scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Houston TranStar.</p>		
<p><b><u>NEXT EMS COMMITTEE MEETING</u></b>            The next meeting will take place on May 11, 2018, at 10:00am at Houston Transtar.</p>	No action items or recommendations.	Standing report.
<p><b><u>OPEN DISCUSSION</u></b>            No items to discuss.</p>	No action items or recommendations.	Standing report.
<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING TRAININGS</u></b>            See "RHPC Update"</p>	No action items or recommendations.	Standing report.
<p><b><u>ADJOURN</u></b>            There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.</p>		