



**North Corridor Minutes**  
CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial  
Lufkin, Texas 75904  
August 8, 2018



**A. Call to Order**

Ken Jobe called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

**B. Minutes** (C101)

Mr. Jobe requested review of the June minutes. Peyton Ware made a motion to approve the minutes, Michael Rankin seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

**C. New Business**

- **Patient Decontamination Response Program** (C104)  
Teresa Gall, State of Texas Regional Trainer for RRS Patient Decontamination LLC, gave a presentation on their Patient Decontamination Response Program (*presentation filed with minutes*).
- **Hazardous Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) Review** (C102)  
Hilal Salami gave a brief overview of the new HVA template.
- **Motorola Phone Application** (C203)  
Gary Litton gave an overview of the Motorola “push-to-talk” phone program. The program was used during Hurricane Harvey and seemed to work well. Chris Collier is in the process of researching the program.
- **Emergency Room and EMS Triage Tags** (C203)  
There was in-depth discussion regarding EMS triage tags and emergency rooms. After weighing the pros and cons, with one of the biggest benefits being everyone would have the same tags and SETRAC would supply those tags, the corridor members agreed to let the EMS Committee with DETRAC make the final decision.

**D. HPP Capabilities Review**

Mr. Litton distributed and reviewed the HPP capabilities updates with the corridor members (*document filed with minutes*).

**EMTF Update** (C306)

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the EMTF team should contact Mr. Sastre at [mark.sastre@setrac.org](mailto:mark.sastre@setrac.org).

**Training and Exercise** (C104)

Mr. Litton distributed and reviewed the upcoming training and exercises with the corridor members. He advised SETRAC is looking at the LSU mass casualty course being hosted in the Lufkin/Nacogdoches area. After discussion regarding the location of this training, Mr. Litton stated he would contact the Lufkin Civic Center for availability.

Training classes can be scheduled through Trameka Jewett at [trameka.jewett@setrac.org](mailto:trameka.jewett@setrac.org) or John Wingate at [john.wingate@setrac.org](mailto:john.wingate@setrac.org).

Mr. Jobe reminded the corridor members there is a NIMS 300/400 two-day course scheduled next week in Livingston with approximately five spaces available.

### **Special Population Update** (C101)

Mr. Salami reported on the Texas Soaker tabletop exercises conducted last week which included skilled nursing and assisted living homes, hospice, dialysis, and a few outpatient clinics. TSA-Q was held on Wednesday (August 1<sup>st</sup>) with 121 participants, TSA-R was held on Thursday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) with 69 participants, and TSA-H was held on Friday (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) with 51 participants. In total there were 151 agencies and facilities that participated with a total of 253 participants with 30% being dialysis.

The full-scale Texas Soaker exercise is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> which will be the same scenario conducted at the individual facilities. Training is scheduled for the controllers between now and October 1<sup>st</sup> for education and document review to take them from a functional exercise to a full-scale exercise.

### **Partner Updates** (C101)

No partner updates were submitted. Anyone wanting their partner update included in the minutes, please send your update via email to Roxie Ward at [roxie.ward@setrac.org](mailto:roxie.ward@setrac.org). This will ensure updates are documented accurately in the minutes.

### **Open Discussion/Other Business**

No further business was discussed.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Rankin adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.

**ATTENDEES:** Billy Ted Smith, Olen Bean, Peyton Ware, Paulette Wood, David Leary, Brad Francis, Hilal Salami, Gary Litton, Mike Rankin, Jason Minchew, Darlene Williams, Janay Gilbert, Scott Christopher, Mark Tschudy, Tracie Brown, Stephen Bennett, Ken Jobe, Johnny Luman, Marika Gay, Jackie Laird