

PRE-HOSPITAL / EMS COMMITTEE REPORT for the SETRAC BOARD

October 19th, 2020

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

SETRAC Liaison: Chris Collier

Meeting Schedule:

Past:	July 17, 2020
	September 18, 2020
Upcoming:	November 13, 2020
	January 21, 2021

Subcommittees or Task Forces:

(MIH/CP) Mobile Integrated Health / Community Paramedicine:

- The group continues to meet prior to the EMS meeting.

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Participation: Meetings tend to include representatives from 4+/- hospitals and 60+/- EMS agencies. Likewise, some of our members attend other meetings that are of special interest to hospitals. Also, we have periodically formed joint conference committees to address topics in common.

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Year to Date Committee Highlights:

- **EMS Response Volume During COVID Data-** In order to continue tracking how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected EMS run volumes, we will be updating our previously compiled report to include the months of July and August. We are asking agencies who have previously submitted data for this initiative to report July and August data as well if available.

As a reminder, these are the data points that we are collecting:

- 1) Total EMS volume for the month.
 - 2) Percentage of the above EMS volume that resulted in a patient transfer.
 - 3) Total number of STEMI alerts.
 - 4) Total number of stroke alerts.
 - 5) Total number of patients where resuscitation was performed.
 - 6) Total number of patients that were dead on scene.
- **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.). The group has received presentation and discussion regarding the CARES program, EMS use of lights and sirens, Air Medical use ETE vs. ETA, Pediatric Trauma Guidelines, EMS in Hazardous environments, and new trauma activation with the use of pelvic binders.
 - **EMS County Funding-** FY20 county funding packets will be going out to EMS eligible providers. Providers will have until July 2021 to submit for reimbursement. It is vital that all potential eligible providers routinely meet the attendance requirements set by the board to stay eligible for the County Funding.

Issues/Concerns for Board Attention: None