



## West Corridor Minutes

March 26, 2021  
Zoom Meeting



### A. Call to Order

Toni Carnie opened the meeting at 9:02 am.

### B. Approval of Minutes (C101)

Ms. Carnie requested review of the January minutes. Jim Bunch (HCA North Cypress) made a motion to approve the minutes, Jason Gander (Memorial Hermann Katy) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

### C. New Business

- **Winter Weather Response**

Fidel Calvillo shared the strengths and areas of improvements identified from the Regional After Action meeting. The corridor members discussed and shared some of their challenges and strengths regarding the response (i.e., water loss/boil notice, water filter shortages, dialysis, generators, etc.).

- **COVID-19 Response Update**

Fidel Calvillo reported the COVID numbers continue to decrease. SETRAC continues to distribute PPE once a month for the facilities/agencies. Lisa Spivey gave an update on the hospital staffing is beginning to decrease as the state advises their staffing demobilization plan.

- **Coming Back Live?**

Ms. Carnie stated this agenda item will be tabled and moved forward to the May meeting for further discussion.

### D. HPP Capabilities Review

The HVA was due to SETRAC February 10<sup>th</sup>. Those facilities that have not submitted their HVA may still forward it to Lisa Spivey at [lisa.spivey@setrac.org](mailto:lisa.spivey@setrac.org).

The coalition has met and continues to meet the capabilities during the COVID response with ongoing med surge planning, training, and exercises, etc.

### E. EMTF Update

Mikal Orr reported the Critical Care ASTs have demobilized - Del Rio (January 3 - February 12) Chambers County EMS, and Laredo (December 6 – February 25) Windsor EMS.

AST Activation for 911 Support & Critical Care transfers - Nacogdoches (February 19 – February 24) Lake Jackson EMS, Chambers Co. EMS, Windsor EMS, & Atascocita.

Winter Weather AMBUS missions - (February 14 – February 21) AMBUSs evacuated or transported 68 total patients across five separate missions. One mission was a transport of eleven patients for emergency dialysis.

FED Ambulance Strike Team/2 MIST - (February 21 – February 24) assigned fifteen Ambulance Strike Team to assist in South/South East Texas. Also assigned two MIST personnel from Corpus Christi for leadership and support of the FED AST

Potential Military Plane Crash - MPV 601 & 604 responded to a potential military plane crash in the Big Thicket forest near Woodville. Also responding were Gary Litton & Mikal Orr and all units disregarded due to no incident.

## **F. Training and Exercise Update**

Adam Lee reported the Burn Surge AAR has been submitted to DSHS for approval. On March 22, 2021, the virtual Winter Storm AAR was held. The AAR has been written and submitted for approval.

All training remains on an as-needed-bases. To get more information or set up a training email [exercise@setrac.org](mailto:exercise@setrac.org). ABLS class will be held at Shriners Galveston. If you would like more information on this class, please reach out to [exercise@setrac.org](mailto:exercise@setrac.org). WebEOC/EMResource/EMTrack training can be scheduled through the SETRAC website. The next class is 4/20/21 at 0900.

SETRAC is now a Nursing CE provider through the efforts of John Wingate completing the process. Anyone needing CEs should contact Mr. Wingate at [exercise@setrac.org](mailto:exercise@setrac.org).

## **G. Special Populations Update**

Hilal Salami reported the group contact by SETRAC continues to rise and we are working on bringing new facilities and agencies as coalition stakeholders and educating them on benefits of the coalition.

There is a marked decrease in COVID cases and outbreaks in Long Term Care Facilities, home health resident population and dialysis centers. PPE distribution continues for both the LTC group (748 facilities and dialysis clinics currently on rotation) and the Home Care group (769 agencies currently on rotation) monthly for each. Most LTC Facility based organizations have received vaccine allotment to their staff and now going through residents and populations with underlying health conditions.

Home Health and care agency staff vaccine allotment is underway mostly through local health departments. There is continuous coordination and response through recent events with the special populations group.

The After Action Report template for the Winter Storm Weather event has been created and the walkthrough session on how to compile it was completed during group call. Training for completion of the HVA template for new members has been completed. Replayed information for the Winter Weather SETRAC AAR link is forthcoming from the Training and Exercise Team. The 2021 EMResource training schedule for the group will be released next week.

## **H. Partner Updates**

No partner updates were submitted. Anyone wanting their partner update included in the minutes should send their 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.

## **I. Open Discussion/Other Business**

- **2021 RHPC Preparedness Symposium**

The symposium dates for this year are October 20<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup>. SETRAC has started looking for presentations and the speaker packets have gone out. The RHPC Award of Excellence documents have been posted on the SETRAC website. This year's award will cover the last two years (2019-2020) to allow for the many wonderful things accomplished during the COVID response.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, Ms. Carnie adjourned the meeting at 10:19 am. The next West Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom Meeting.

**ATTENDEES:** Toni Carnie, Dena Daniel, Lance Bernard, Jim Bunch, Lisa Burton, Erin Cain, Shawn Cardin, Chris Coleman, Elyse Dale, Karen Erhardt, Destiny Ford, Mary Ann Hajovsky, Teri Hardy, Patti Kelly, Bonnie Macius, Irene Mazzi, Tammy Moeller, Douglas Pfaff, Richard Martinez, Heather Walters, Michael Wilcox, Lisa Spivey, Fidel Calvillo, Mikal Orr, Hilal Salami, Roxie Ward