



South Corridor Minutes

March 12, 2020

Conference Call Meeting

1-888-537-7715



A. Call to Order

Michael Nixon called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

B. Minutes (C101)

Mr. Nixon requested review of the November minutes. Andrew Smith (Deer Park EMS) made a motion to approve the minutes, Mikal Orr (SETRAC) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

- **Winter Weather Response**

Mr. Nixon opened the discussion to the corridor members regarding the winter weather response. There were no issues or concerns raised. There was no discussion related to the response.

- **COVID-19 Response Update**

Jeremy Way reported hospital numbers are trending down. Hilal Salami reported the Long Term Care facilities numbers are trending down as well, and most of their staff and patients have received their vaccine. The group homes and home health are currently receiving their vaccine through the local health departments.

Based on the results of the recent PPE survey, most groups will be moving to a “once a month” distribution schedule instead of every two weeks. The new schedule will begin in April with emails going out to each group for their scheduled dates.

- **MCI**

Mr. Way praised the corridor members for the great response to the most recent MCIs, with the most current being the school bus incident.

- **Hazard Vulnerability Assessment**

Mr. Way reviewed the instructions and gave a brief overview on how to complete the HVA.

- **Coming Back Live?**

SETRAC will be sending out a survey to get a better sense for when the corridor members would like to begin “in-person” meetings again.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

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

Adam Lee reported the Burn AAR has been completed and will be submitted to DSHS for approval. Today is the last day to submit the February Winter Weather AAR and we will begin writing the AAR on Monday. The After Action Conference will be held March 22nd at 9:00 am. Registration information will be sent out next week.

John Wingate reported all requirements for SETRAC to provide Nursing CEs have been completed and SETRAC is now a provider. He gave a brief overview of the CE process and how to submit program information.

SETRAC continues to hold WebEOC/EMResource/EMTrack trainings with the next training scheduled for March 11th at 1:00 pm. Registration can be found under the Education tab à Register for Training à Click on the EMResource/EMTrack/WebEOC button,

The Training and Exercise Team are working to get a date finalized for an ABLS class. An e-mail will be sent out with registration information. Training will be provided on an “as-need-bases”. To inquire on training availability or set up a training, please email exercise@setrac.org.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

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. Partners Updates (C101)

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. This will ensure updates are documented accurately in the minutes.

I. Open Discussion/Other Business

No further updates were discussed.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Nixon adjourned the meeting at 1:27 pm. The next South Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (May 14th) at 1:00 pm via virtual meeting.

ATTENDEES: Delba Barrios, Amanda Carruth, Loretta Flynn, Gabriel Lavine, Melanie Martin, Mitchell Nawojczyk, Michael Nixon, Alfonso Ortiz, Alfonso Palacios, Andrew Smith, Dawn Wood, Jeremy Way, Jackson Bartlett, Adam Lee, Mikal Orr, Hilal Salami, Roxie Ward, John Wingate