



East Corridor Minutes
July 21, 2021
Eagle Point Pavilion
12450 Eagle Point Drive
Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523



A. Call to Order

Lydia Worthen called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

B. Minutes (C101)

Ms. Worthen requested review and approval of the May minutes. Ron Nichols (Chambers County) made a motion to approve the minutes Toni Maddox (Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

• **Mobile Infusion Unit (Lydia Worthen)**

Hilal Salami reported a mobile infusion unit is currently being built with the capacity of eight dialysis chairs, each one running a two-hour emergency treatment for 24-hours. The completion of the unit is scheduled for October 2021 in time to be exhibited at for the symposium. It is basically a mobile dialysis truck that can be deployed during disasters and can also be used as an infusion unit when not deployed. It will be under state deployment and not following CMS guidelines.

• **Senate Bill 968 STEAR**

Jeremy Way reported Senate Bill 968 requires EMS/Ambulance Services to ensure the individuals registered with STEAD are vetted and their information is accurate before transportation during a disaster.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

• **PPE Reminder**

Mr. Way reminded the corridor members to enter a STAR request if PPE is needed.

E. EMTF Update

Mikal Orr reported EMTF training and meetings have started back. One team member was sent to the MEDL course May 17th-19th, six team members to the ASMT course June 15th – 16th, and he and Chris Collier attended the 2020 AAR June 27th – 28th.

EMTF will be conducting an IDRU training/exercise with UTMB Galveston and Acadian EMS July 21st. EMTF-6 has activated two ambulances and four crew members for a border support mission in Dilley, Texas. The SMA is for 30 days. EMTF will be hosting an AMBUS operators meeting on July 26th.

F. Training and Exercise Update

Adam Lee reported all exercise and real-world exercises have been posted on-line and are available for download at <https://www.setrac.org/after-action-reports/>. All training remains on an as-needed-bases. To get more information or set up a training email john.wingate@setrac.org. Amateur Radio Training will be conducted in July of 2021 for more information and to register follow this link <https://forms.setrac.org/211615782884868>. WebEOC/EMResource/EMTrack training can be scheduled

through the SETRAC website. Classes are scheduled for several months in the future for both day and evening classes. Registration at <https://forms.setrac.org/203374106142848>.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

Mr. Salami reported SETRAC continues to meet with facilities and agencies to increase regional participation in the coalition. We are continuing to work with the dialysis group on regional planning and education, more information will be shared when it becomes available. Almost all LTC Facility based organizations have completed vaccine distribution for staff and residents. Home Health and care agency staff vaccine distribution continues mostly through local health departments. Group calls continue monthly and will remain virtual through 2021. The 2022 meetings have not been determined. A survey was sent out to the group to determine needs for the upcoming year. This includes, training topics, exercises, meeting schedule, and regional goals, etc. A new digital process for submitting Coalition agreements and requesting engagement visits has been implemented. A link to the online forms were sent out through the list serves and have been updated on the SETRAC website.

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

I. Other Business

- **Award of Excellence**

Mr. Way reminded the corridor members the Award of Excellence application is on the SETRAC website to complete and submit for this year's award at the symposium.

- **Future Meeting Locations**

There was discussion regarding meeting locations. The Eagle Point Pavilion was offered for future meetings, and a suggestion was made that by moving meetings to different locations throughout the year might help others be able to attend in person. The consensus was the current location seemed to work best for most of the corridor members.

- **Ideas for Increasing Participation/Integration**

Ms. Worthen stated the East Corridor participation has been low. She requested anyone with ideas/suggestions to help increase meeting participation and integration within the East Corridor email her at lydia.broussard@steward.org.

- **Situational Awareness Training and Other Trainings**

Ms. Worthen asked the corridor members if they would like to have Situation Awareness Training at one of the corridor meetings and the members were in favor of the training. She requested the corridor members email her at lydia.broussard@steward.org with any suggestions/recommendations for future trainings to be held at corridor meetings.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Ms. Worthen adjourned the meeting at 1:43 pm. The next East Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (September 17th) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Eagle Point Pavilion (12450 Eagle Point Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523).

ATTENDEES: Lydia Worthen, Robert Meler, Franklin Hanks, Brent Hahn, Sam Marrero, Ron Nichols, Kevin Hunt, Darrell Fales, Jessica Graham, Norma McCall, Toni Maddox, Jeremy Way, Hilal Salami, Adam Way, Roxie Ward