



South Corridor Minutes
November 12, 2021
Zoom Meeting



A. Call to Order

Michael Nixon called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

B. Minutes (C101)

Mr. Nixon requested review of the September minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes, Delba Barrios (CHI St. Luke's Health Sugar Land Hospital) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

• **2021 Preparedness Coalition Symposium Review**

Mr. Nixon stated this year's symposium went very well with great speakers and fun events.

Jeremy Way requested the corridor members send him any recommendations and/or suggestions for the 2022 symposium at jeremy.way@setrac.org.

• **HPP Agreements**

HPP Agreements are up for renewal in 2022 and will be reviewed by each corridor as soon as they are received.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

Mr. Way reported it will be a Joint Commission requirement for facilities to complete a security assessment beginning next year. He recommended the facilities take the time to review the new Joint Commission guidelines before next year.

Mr. Way stressed the importance of EMTrack for patient tracking during an MCI and advised training for the appropriate personnel at each facility is extremely important.

E. EMTF Update

Mikal Orr reported on the following EMTF activities:

Reimbursements:

1. SETRAC has processed and submitted nearly 200 reimbursement packets, totaling approximately \$4.5 million.

Current Missions:

1. EMTF-6 continues to support the Border mission in Dilley, Texas. Currently, we have one ambulance and 2 Medics there. The current SMA is through 11/15. Discussions are underway to transfer these missions to other providers.

Past Missions:

1. In August, MPVs 601 & 603 conducted load-balancing missions for Memorial Hermann and Houston Methodist. Approximately 40 patients were moved within the respective hospital systems.
2. MPV 6-04 responded to Louisiana to assist with patient evacuations and relocations after Hurricane Ida at the end of August.
3. MPV 6-01 responded to a chemical leak in Galena Park on 9/8. No actions were taken.

4. October 19th, MPVs 603 & 604 responded to a plane crash in Waller County. There were no fatalities or major injuries. 601 was disregarded and 603 relocated passengers back to the air terminal
5. October 27th, MPV 604 responded to a tornado strike North of Orange near Mauriceville. 604 co-located with command and assisted with coordination of assets.

Training/Exercises:

1. 4 personnel attended the MIST Initial course during the Preparedness Symposium
2. Developing a training/meeting schedule for 2022 – MMU, AMBUS, RNST
3. Strong need to build our RNST membership – any hospital systems interested can email me for additional information.
4. Also focusing on the development of our Wildland Support Teams.

F. Training and Exercise

Adam Lee reported the MGT 439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness course will be held on November 9th and 10th at the SETRAC conference center. EMResource, EMTrack and WebEOC classes are open and can be scheduled through the link on the SETRAC website. The pre-symposium cyber security tabletop exercise training was held on October 9th with approximately 70 people in attendance with a guest speaker from the cyber security taskforce from the FBI. An “Off the Grid” communication drill is scheduled for December 7th, and a link for registration will be sent out soon. All other trainings (decon, in-person training, etc.) are scheduled per request.

John Wingate reported the OSHA Decontamination Trainings for the hospitals are provided at no charge. The courses provide an OSHA Operations Level Competency as well as well as Continuing Education hours for Nursing and others that accept the Texas Nurses Association hours. Contact SETRAC Training and Exercise to schedule your trainings at exercise@setrac.org.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

Fidel Calvillo reported SETRAC continues to onboard facilities and agencies to increase regional participation in the coalition. A Stakeholders meeting was held on October 28th where Stakeholder Group Objectives were reviewed as follows:

- Increase RHPC participation of LTCs, NHs, ALFs, dialysis centers, hospice, etc.
- Provide Stakeholders with training and an overview of SETRAC’s Emergency Regional Response Plans.
- Integrate with local and state agencies to improve collaboration for planning, response, and recovery.
- Review of HPP Capabilities
- Meeting Calendar was provided
- Regional updates - COVID, SETRAC Agreements and visit request, RHPC Symposium overview
- Training and Exercise - EMResource training available online and on site if needed. No Regional exercise scheduled at this time,
- 2022 RHPC Symposium - Speaker participation

The next Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for on December 9, 2021, at 10:00 am. A FSED meeting is scheduled for November 18th.

H. Partners Updates (C101)

No updates given.

I. Open Discussion/Other Business

- **2022 Proposed South Corridor Meeting Schedule**

Mr. Nixon reviewed the proposed 2022 South Corridor meeting dates with the corridor members. The corridor members approved the meeting dates as presented.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Nixon adjourned the meeting at 1:25 pm. The next South Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (January 7th) which is also the RHPC Board meeting date; therefore, the corridor members are encouraged to attend the RHPC Board meeting for participation credit.

ATTENDEES: Mike Nixon, Heather Walters, Delba Barrios, Richard Endorff, Darrell Fales, Rosemarie George, Christy Gonzales, Alton Henderson, Christopher Hougland, Jonathan House, Kenneth Jamilosa, Trameka Jewett, Dylan Lancaster, Mallanee Roberts, Shanique Rose, Tammy Sanderson, Tony Scharp, Andrew Smith, Heather Walters, Dawn Wood, Jeremy Way, Adam Lee, Jackson Bartlett, Fidel Calvillo, Mikal Orr, Roxie Ward