



East Corridor Minutes

January 13, 2022
Altus Lumberton Hospital
137 N. Lhs Drive
Lumberton, Texas 77657



A. Call to Order

Lydia Worthen called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.

B. Minutes (C101)

Ms. Worthen requested review and approval of the December minutes. Thomas Wilbur (Dubuis Beaumont) made a motion to approve the minutes, Dustin Lowe (Port Arthur Fire Department) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

- **Pedi Class Update**

Ms. Worthen announced information will be pushed next week regarding a one-day Pedi Class being offered over two different days, February 22nd and 23rd at the Port Arthur Civic Center. The classes will be centered around pediatrics with a lecture portion, scenario portion, and an expert panel for a question-and-answer discussion. There is no charge for registration, and Jeremy Way is working on the activity document for CEs. She thanked the Port Arthur Fire Department for sponsoring the two classes.

- **Work-Place Violence Awareness**

Misty Dantin, Texas Emergency Nurses Association Chair for Work-Place Violence and the Golden Triangle Emergency Nurses President-Elect, the group came together and wrote a declaration for work-place violence. They have been reaching out to the mayors, police chiefs, city managers, and EMS partners in the area to bring awareness to work-place violence. A community-wide event will be held on January 26th at Christus Outpatient Pavilion at 3:00 pm and everyone is welcome to come out and show support for work-place violence.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

- **End of Year Survey**

Fidel Calvillo reported the End of Year Survey information is used by SETRAC to identify gaps (training, education, plans, etc.) to work towards closing those gaps in the coming year. He encouraged anyone that has not submitted their survey to email their completed survey to Lisa Spivey at lisa.spivey@setrac.org as soon as possible.

E. EMTF Update

Current Activations:

1. No on-going missions.

Past Activations:

1. August –
 - a. 3 Wildfire responses (MEDL, WPU's, MPV's, and Ambulances).
 - b. MPV 601 & 603 @ St. Joseph's for a hospital evacuation exercise.
 - c. MPV 604 conducted NICU evacuation trainings at St. Elizabeth's and Baptist Beaumont.

2. September –
 - a. MPV 603 responded to a potential chemical exposure in Brazoria County – 106 patients triaged and 6 transported, via ambulance, to regional hospitals.
 - b. UTMB NICU Evacuation training – MPVs 601, 603, 604 and UTMB staff.
3. October –
 - a. MPV 603 & SETRAC conducted a full-scale exercise with CIMA.
 - b. Border Support Mission in Dilley demobilized.
 - c. Multiple regional partners participated in the Brazosport ISD active shooter workshop – members present TFL, MIST, ASTs, and ASTLs.
4. November –
 - a. Severe Weather Standby's.
 - b. World Series Parade – multiple regional agencies (Atascocita Fire Dept., MCHD, HCESD #8, Cy-Fair Fire Dept., HCEC, Ft. Bend EMS, Clear Lake EMS, Windsor EMS, La Porte EMS, City EMS, Pearland EMS) provided 15 ambulances, MPVs 601 & 602, and UTV Medics to support HFD during the parade.
5. December –
 - a. Severe Weather Standby's

Training/Meetings:

1. EMTF Training – dates TBD, each region will be offered at least 4 seats per class
 - a. TMORT – mainly open to those already on the TMORT/DPMU teams
 - b. MEDL
 - c. MIST (possibly 2 classes)
 - d. ASMT
 - e. TFL/MIST Update
2. Exercises –
 - a. TDEM Full-scale Hurricane Exercise – May 16-18, 2023 (opportunities to participate for TFL, MIST, AST, ASMT, MMU/RNST. Additional information and requests will be provided closer to the exercise.)
 - b. CMOC – Spring Radiological Functional Exercise April 12, 2023 (opportunities to participate for TFL, MIST, AST, ASMT, MMU/RNST. Additional information and requests will be provided closer to the exercise.)
 - c. WLFS Functional Exercise (March – in coordination with TFS, will be conducted at Reveille Peak Ranch near Burnet, Texas) – open to 1 WPU per region and 2 REM teams from all EMTF regions.

New/Future Business:

1. Future Meetings –
 - a. Workgroup & Coordinator Meetings January 24-25, 2023 @ STRAC.
 - b. Schedule for regional component meetings will be sent out via EMTF-6 ListServ.
2. MPV 602 will receive 1.5 upgrades – time OOS will be approximately 6-8 weeks.
3. EMTF-6 ListServ – any members can be on the ListServ to receive general and critical information. Please sign-up at the following address <https://list.setrac.org/mailman/listinfo/emtf6> . You may also email Mikal.Orr@setrac.org to receive the link.

4. Member information – all members need to complete/update their contact information on Board #13 “EMTF Contacts” in WebEOC. The link to the EMTF WebEOC server is <https://webeoc.txemtf.org/eoc7/controlpanel.aspx>. If you do not have an EMTF WebEOC account, please email support@strac.org to request one. Please CC mikal.orr@setrac.org so that I know you have made a request for an account. If you have any questions, please contact Mikal Orr.

F. Training and Exercise Update

John Wingate reviewed the training and exercise schedule with the coalition members. He reported the SETRAC “Off the Grid” drill was conducted on Thursday December 15th. After the information is compiled and documented an After Action Report will be made available on our website.

Planning is underway for the 2023 RHPC Exercise. The exercise series will include five (5) corridor specific Tabletop Exercises (TTX’s) and one Functional Exercise (FE). The tentative date for the FE is Wednesday April the 12th, 2023. Additional information to include all exercise dates and registration will be provided as it comes available.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

Special Population Stakeholders last meeting held on November 10, 2022 .

Update provided with our ongoing SETRAC Agreements we continue to receive; continue to discuss integrating the Special Populations meeting with all our corridor meetings in 2023. Discussion on EMResource changes made to the system. In-Person EMResource trainings will be held regionally to improve the use of EMResource with Special Populations group. Corridor Meeting information will be provided once finalized.

FSEDs last meeting was held on November 10, 2022.

Discussion on current RSV influx of pedi patients in hospitals. FSEDs seeing an influx but very minimal of patients needing to be transferred to higher level of care. FSEDs are D/C to home. If there is an increase in pedi patents needing higher level of care and not able to find bed placement will be advising SETRAC. Ebola planning and RITA plan was discussed. FSED were provided access to the RITA Plan and additional information pertaining to Ebola. Continue to discuss integrating the FSEDs meeting with all our corridor meetings in 2023. Will be providing EMTrack training to FSED in upcoming weeks. Corridor Meeting information will be provided once finalized.

Continue to meet with stakeholders and getting them familiar with SETRAC and reviewing plans.

Providing email updates to stakeholders as requested by our preparedness partners.

2023 Upcoming Events:

Special Populations Exercise – Evacuation and Shelter in Place. Tabletop April 20th and Full-Scale May 4th. Planning Committee to be finalized January 9th.

FSED to participate in the Regional Full Scale Radiological Exercise.

Special Populations Bed Reporting training and drills.

FSED EMTrack training and drills.

Regional Boot Camps (4)

H. Inventory Update

All survey submissions have been received from healthcare facilities across the state for the TDEM PPE Stockpile Workgroup. The data is now under review and awaiting determination as to whether it is feasible to maintain strategically placed 30-60-90-day stockpiles of PPE.

If any agency or facility would like a warehouse tour to have a better idea of some of the assets and capabilities available, please contact Kyle Ericksen at kyle.ericksen@setrac.org to schedule a time.

If any agency or facility would like to have any assets or equipment on site for a training evolution or planned event, there is a Non-Emergency Asset Request form on the SETRAC website. Please submit that form and once approved SETRAC will reach out for further coordination.

I. 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.

J. Other Business

- **Houston Marathon**

CMOC will be partially activated at the City of Houston for the Houston Marathon this week. A bed report may be generated depending on the activity.

Adjournment

Dustin Lowe (Port Arthur Fire Department) made a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded, and Ms. Worthen adjourned the meeting at 2:03 pm. The next East Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (March 10th) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Jack Brooks Airport (5000 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77705). This meeting will be dedicated to the Regional Radiological Tabletop Exercise.

ATTENDEES: Lydia Worthen, Gail Douglas, Katie Gordon, Thomas Ernst, Ronnie Hamilton, Ron Nichols, Edward Burleigh, Dustin Lowe, Misty Dantin, Larry MacNeil, Kera Thomas, Kevin Hunt, Cathy Muscat, Martha Simien, Thomas Wilbur, Kris Bames, Kristine Gerlich, Jeremy Way, Fidel Calvillo