



CALL TO ORDER

Justin Reed called the meeting to order and welcomed the meeting attendees. The meeting was held in-person at Sugar Land Fire – EMS (City Hall Annex) and virtually via Zoom.

INTRODUCTIONS

No introductions were made.

DISCUSSION	ACTION/RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP
<u>EMS PERFORMANCE</u> <u>Old Business</u> • Local Project Grant Funding No update at this time. • EMS County Funding Deferred due to time constraints • EMS Run Affidavit Deferred due to time constraints. • EMS Wristband Initiative This initiative is included in the draft of the new trauma rules which is open for public comment. A trial will be run by a few agencies and the results will be presented at the next meeting. <u>New Business</u> • SETRAC Leadership Update Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Standing report. Standing report. Standing report.
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Legislative Update The first allotment of the Senate Bill (SB) 8 funds has been received. The SETRAC website will go live on Monday with information on the program and an application form to download. The total amount awarded for SETRAC is \$1,571,785.33 and is allocated for scholarships, admin/program usage, equipment, and incentives for agencies and educational institutions. DSHS EMS Compliance 6/5s Update No updates at this time. GETAC Update Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Standing report. Standing report. Standing report.
<u>JOINT COMMITTEE INITIATIVES</u> <u>Old Business</u> EMS Whole Blood Program (Trauma) Deferred due to time constraints. Texas CARES Initiative (Cardiac) The CARES report through June 2022 was presented to the committee. When compared to the state and nation, the SETRAC region's percentages are similar in gender, mean age, and location of the cardiac event. The SETRAC region fares higher than the state and national averages in bystander witnessed events and survival rates. A CARES resuscitation conference is scheduled for Friday, November 11th. Advanced Directives/DNRs from Nursing Homes (Trauma/MIH) Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations. Information regarding the conference will be sent out via email. No action items or recommendations.	Update to be provided at next meeting. Update to be provided at next meeting. Update to be provided at next meeting.



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<u>New Business</u> • RAC Self-Assessment Scoring Tool Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations.	Update to be provided at next meeting.
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE / WORKGROUPS</u> • Mobile Integrated Health Subcommittee Update The September meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be held immediately prior to the next EMS Committee meeting. • EMS Education Workgroup Deferred due to time constraints. • EMS Data Workgroup SETRAC is looking into the best way to collect data from EMS agencies to assist with data driven focuses for the committee. Several of the SETRAC committees are requesting data from EMS. SETRAC will work with PCR vendors to determine an efficient way for agencies to be able to submit data.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. Committee members are encouraged to provide suggestions for EMS data they would like to see reported at future meetings.	Standing report. Standing report. Standing report.
<u>EMS SYSTEMS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (SQI)</u> <u>Old Business</u> • EMResource CAD Interface Update No updates at this time. • Pulsara COVID funding was used by the state for hospitals and EMS to use Pulsara during the pandemic. While this funding is decreasing, a free version is available to hospitals and EMS. Pulsara offers a way for EMS wristbands to be scanned into the software. The software also has a field in that allows hospitals to give hospital status updates to EMS. Many front-line providers do	No action items or recommendations. A recommendation was made to discuss the use of Pulsara for hospital status updates at a future meeting.	Update to be provided at next meeting. Update to be provided at next meeting.



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not have EMResource on their phones but do have Pulsara. EMS is currently funded by the state is required by hospitals to use; however, the state is looking into the use of Pulsara. • Bariatric Transports No updates at this time. • Dialysis Transfers A recent change was made to the transfer of dialysis patients during a state disaster declaration. EMS responding to patients during a disaster declaration will need to transport dialysis patients to a dialysis center, even if no other symptoms are present. <u>New Business</u> • Trauma Center Designations Dr. Michelle McNutt (Memorial Hermann TMC) gave a presentation on the American College of Surgeons (ACS) requirements of each trauma center designation. Currently, the region has 5 Level II trauma centers and 3 Level I trauma centers. • Cody Stephens Foundation Alahna Kessler from the Cody Stephens Foundation gave a presentation on the foundation's mission to save young lives by assisting school districts across the state in providing EKGs. The foundation has assisted with the passing of Texas House Bill 76 which requires all school districts involved with UIL sports to offer EKGs to parents for their students. The foundation partners with hospitals and EMS agencies to assist with the screenings and hands-on CPR training.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. Any agency interested in partnering with the Cody Stephens Foundation can reach out to Ms. Kessler at alahna@codystephensfoundation.org.	Update to be provided at next meeting. Update to be provided at next meeting. Closed. Closed.



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• Providing Outcomes to Front Line EMS Crews Allen Sims gave a presentation on a program that was trialed by HCA in which patient outcome information is provided to front line EMS crew members. A flyer was distributed to the committee with information on how crew members can request the information. • Stop the Bleed On October 3rd, SETRAC will be holding a Stop the Bleed Train the Trainer session. Trainers in the region are needed to assist with the numerous requests by school districts.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Closed. Closed.
<u>EMS DISASTER</u> <u>Old Business</u> • COVID Update TDEM is looking to keep a cache of PPE in the state for future use if needed. More information will be sent out from TDEM regarding burn rates for PPE. <u>New Business</u> • Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Update Deferred due to time constraints. • Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Update Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Standing report. Standing report. Standing report.
<u>AIR MEDICAL</u> <u>Old Business</u> • Critical Care Transport Matrix Deferred due to time constraints.	No action items or recommendations.	Update to be provided at next meeting.



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<u>New Business</u> • Standardized Response Time Language HCA Air Life has received approval for the use of approaches at the following facilities: ○ HCA Conroe ○ HCA Kingwood ○ HCA Pearland ○ HCA Clear Lake ○ HCA Northwest ○ The Woman's Hospital of Texas All are FAA approved and are open to any air medical provider that would like access to them.	No action items or recommendations.	Closed.
<u>ADJOURN</u> Chief Reed adjourned the meeting. The next meeting may be rescheduled due to the CARES resuscitation conference scheduled for the same date.	Information regarding the next meeting date will be sent via email.	Closed.