



North Corridor Minutes

July 9, 2025
CHI St. Luke's Health
Memorial Hospital
Livingston, Texas 77351
2:00-3:30 pm



Call to Order

Janay Yancey called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Minutes (C101)

Ms. Yancey requested review of the May minutes. Jonathan Walker (Nacogdoches County EMS) made a motion to approve the minutes, Ken Jobe (CHI St. Luke's Lufkin) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

New Business

- **How the New Trauma Rules Will Affect EMs**

Gary Litton (SETRAC) gave an update on the Hospital Regional Disaster Committee's new trauma rules and reviewed how the rules could affect emergency managers.

HPP Capabilities Review (C101)

- **Texas Hill Country Update**

SETRAC has assets deployed with two ambulance strike teams, an AMBUS, approximately three MIST personnel, two portable morgue units, and a few SETRAC staff members were requested to help with the MCI.

- **Pulsara Update**

Jax Kincaid is now over the Houston and Dallas area, which adds a lot of users to her area of responsibility, but Mr. Litton is working with her to ensure issues are being resolved.

- **World Cup Update**

Mr. Litton reminded the corridor members that the World Cup is scheduled from June 11 through July 19, 2026, which will be 45 days of games and activities. Lori Upton and Lisa Spivey sit on one of the World Cup committees and are keeping the regions updated.

- **Corridor Chair/Co-chair Elections**

Mr. Litton reported that SETRAC recently conducted the corridor chair/co-chair nominations and elections, and he announced Stephen Bennett as North Corridor Chair and Janay Yancey as North Co-chair again for the next three-year term.

- **End of Year Spending**

The SETRAC fiscal year ended in June and end of year spending was put together by a committee formed to make the final decisions. Mr. Litton stated he pushed for PAPRs to receive filters throughout the region for decon training and they were approved and ordered. There will be about three boxes of filters per facility in the North Corridor area which comes to approximately \$1800 per facility. He also advised there may be enough funds left to purchase one radio (approximately \$5000 each) per facility for the current 800-megahertz system.

- **HPP Funding Cuts**

Mr. Litton reported that on the most recent HPP call DSHS stated the funding will last all the way through to June 2026. SETRAC did receive the HPP funding information, and it was at 67%

leaving the HPP funding at 33% less for the year. The funding source has switched from HHS to CDC and in talking with SETRAC leadership, they are not 100% this is the final amount.

EMTF Update (C306)

- **Virtual EMTF 101 Call**

A call was hosted by Grant Kelley yesterday (July 8th) as an introduction into EMTF for MIST, Strike Teams, etc. Anyone interested can reach out to Mr. Litton at gary.litton@setrac.org and he will get started in the right direction.

Training & Exercise (C104)

- **Regional Exercise AARs**

All AARs for the regional exercises (tabletops and functional) are posted on the SETRAC website.

Special Populations Update (C104)

- Fidel Calvillo has started a new series of boot camps for this year. He will be scheduling one for North Corridor nursing homes and Mr. Litton suggested this boot camp be during the winter months and the topic be focused on winter storms outages and preparedness.

Inventory (C104)

Deferred

Partner Updates (C101)

There was a discussion regarding regional activities and hurricane preparedness.

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.

Open Discussion/Other Business

No further discussion.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Ms. Yancey adjourned the meeting at 2:45 pm. The next North Corridor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (September 10th) at Pitser Garrison Civic Center, 601 North 2nd Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

ATTENDEES: Ken Jobe, Johnnie Perry, Napoleon Shaw, John Farthing, Sondra Williams, Carmen Stuck, Brian Corley, Scott Christopher, Cortney Comstock, Jonathon Walker, Acacia Cognata, AJ Rose, Robert Scott, Ashley London, Janay Yancey, Breanna Frazier, Christopher Iguess, Gary Litton

North Corridor Participation Listing (7/9/2025)					
First Name	Last Name	Organization Name (North)	North Corridor Meeting	How did you attend?	Meeting Code
Ken	Jobe	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Johnnie	Perry	Allegiance Mobile Health	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Napoleon	Shaw	Hospice in the Pines	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
John	Farthing	Allegiance Moblie Health	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Sondra	Williams	Tyler County Hospital	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Carmen	Stuck	DETRAC	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Brian	Corley	Sabine County Hospital	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Scott	Christopher	DETRAC, Total Point ER	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Courtney	Comstock	Polk County Emergency Management	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Jonathon	Walker	Nacogdoches County EMS	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Acacia	Cognata	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Aj	Rose	Allegiance Mobile Health	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Robert	Scott	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Ashley	London	CHI St. Luke's San Augustine	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Janay	Yancey	Tyler County Hospital	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Breanna	Frazier	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Christopher	Iguess	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston
Gary	Litton	SETRAC	North 7/9/2025	In person	Livingston