North Corridor Minutes

September 10, 2025
Pitser Garrison Civic Center
Lufkin, Texas 75901
2:00-3:30 pm

Call to Order
Stephen Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm.

Minutes (C101)
Mr. Bennett requested review of the July minutes. Max Iguess (CHI St. Luke's Lufkin) made a motion to approve the minutes, Jonathan Walker (Nacogdoches County EMS) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

New Business

- **Acadian AMBUS Show and Tell**
  Joel Watts (Acadian) provided a brief overview of the requirements for operating the AMBUS during deployments, including details on patient capacity, staffing, equipment, and other essentials. Discussion took place about the response timelines and the types of deployments to be considered. There are four AMBUS's in the region and nineteen total AMBUS's across the state of Texas.
- **Regional Pediatric Evacuation and Mass Surge (PEMS) Plan Review**
  Gary Litton briefly reviewed the PEMS Plan. He gave an overview of CMOC's role during an incident and/or disaster. He encouraged the corridor members to review the CMOC Plan posted on the SETRAC website.

HPP Capabilities Review (C101)

- **World Cup Update**
  Mr. Litton stated that the World Cup teams are expected to be announced in December 2025, which will provide greater clarity on which teams will be in our region. SETRAC is actively participating in local and regional meetings and is sharing updates as they become available. The Houston area is projected to experience a 10% increase in population.

EMTF Update (C306)

- Grant Kelley gave a report of the Kerrville flood response and advised EMTF continues to maintain a presence in Kerr County providing force protection for the Texas Task Force and DPS Dive operations.
- Currently EMTF has 27 personnel in Kerr County Consisting of IMT LNO, TFL, two Peer Support, AO MIST, two ASTL, seven AST, and three MICU-UTV.

EMTF 6 activity –

- August 7th, EMTF101 and EMTF Deployment Basics presentations at Medical Center of SETX in Port Arthur for Southeast Texas Nurses interested in participating in EMTF. Twenty ER nurses have an interest in participating with MMU, RN Strike Team, MIST, IDRU Hospital Augmentation Team. We will be scheduling training and MMU Orientation in SETX with dates forthcoming,
- August 19th, EMTF 6 held Regional EMTF Work Group Meetings and an initial after-action hot wash on the initial Kerrville flood response. A second hotwash will be held in October at the next regional EMTF work groups.

- EMTF 6 will be picking up equipment in San Antonio in the coming days: MMU Cache Replacement Supplies, IDRU replacement supplies, new radios and DME.
- EMTF 6 is sending an MMU to be reskinned and updated in September.

Training & Exercise (C104)

Mr. Litton announced he is bringing a Pulsara training to CHI St. Luke's Livingston in November and anyone interested is welcome to attend. The Training & Exercise schedule outlining the upcoming training courses was distributed *(copy filed with minutes binder)*.

Special Populations Update (C104)

Fidel Calvillo reported on the Special Populations events as follows:

- Planning with local jurisdiction for upcoming Emergency Preparedness Bootcamps in our Region on September 18th for South Corridor in Brazoria County. Bootcamps were held on June 24th in Montgomery County for West Corridor and August 14 East Corridor Chambers County.
- Participated with Texas HHSC Region 4 annual provider meetings (4) on emergency preparedness in August, with additional meetings on September 11.
- Providing SP presentations to community events and local committees.
- Continuing to work with new facilities to be part of RHPC and provide emergency preparedness guidance.
- Reached out to the TDEM STEAR Rep to discuss the new STEAR online registration for LTCS and home health/hospice providers.
- New EMResource event for LTC/ALFs to provide facility and operational updates during an event. Working with Juvare to improve event page.
- FSEDs meetings were held on July 17th and August 19th to discuss FIFA WC regional plans and patient tracking.

Inventory (C104)

Deferred

Partner Updates (C101)

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, Mr. Bennett adjourned the meeting at 3:09 pm. The corridor members were dismissed to tour the Acadian AMBUS. The next North Corridor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (November 12th) at Nacogdoches Medical Center, 4920 NE Stallings Drive, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

ATTENDEES: Scott Christopher, Shannon Lenox, Monty Cartwright, John Farthing, AJ Rose, Carmen Stuck, Curt Joiner, Johnnie Perry, Willo Sylestine, Fidel Calvillo, Stephen Webb, Grant Kelley, Carrie Elder, Christopher Iguess, Justin Cude, Joshua Phipps, Sondra Williams, Tracie Brown Breanna Frazier, Jonathon Walker, Janay Yancey, Joel Watts, Ashley London, Gary Litton, Kelly Clark, Robert Scott, Colbey Hill, Jason Minchew

North Corridor Meeting (September 10, 2025)

First Name	Last Name	Choose your Corridor	Organization Name (North)	North Corridor Meeting	attend?	Code
Scott	Christopher	North	DETRAC	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Scott	Christopher	North	DETRAC	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Shannon	Lenox	North	LifeGift	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Monty	Cartwright	North	OTHER (note in the text box below)	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
John	Farthing	North	Allegiance mobile health	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Aj	Rose	North	Allegiance Mobile Health	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Carmen	Stuck	North	DETRAC	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Curt	Joiner	North	Jasper Newton County Public Health	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Johnnie	Perry	North	Allegiance Mobile Health	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Willo	Sylestine	North	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Fidel	Calvillo	North	Setrac	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Stephen	Webb	North	Lufkin State Supported Living Center	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Grant	Kelley	North	SETRAC	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Carrie	Elder	North	OTHER (note in the text box below)	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Christopher	Iguess	North	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Justin	Cude	North	Lonestar - Allegiance Mobile Health	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Joshua	Phipps	North	Nacogdoches Medical Hospital	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Sondra	Williams	North	Tyler County Hospital	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Tracie	Brown	North	Woodland Heights Medical Center	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Breanna	Frazier	North	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Jonathon	Walker	North	Nacogdoches County EMS	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Janay	Yancey	North	Tyler County Hospital	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Joel	Watts	North	Acadian	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Ashley	London	North	CHI St. Luke's San Augustine	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Gary	Litton	North	SETRAC	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Kelly	Clark	North	Sabine County Hospital	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
ROBERT	SCOTT	North	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus
Colbey	Hill	North	CHI St. Luke's Livingston	North 9/10/2025	In person	AMBUS
Jason	Minchew	North	CHI St. Luke's Livingston	North 9/10/2025	In person	Ambus