



East Corridor Minutes
Chambers County
Health Services Building
Anahuac, Texas 77514
September 19, 2025



A. Call to Order

Lydia Worthen called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

B. Minutes (C101)

Ms. Worthen requested review and approval of the May minutes. Christina Watkins (Mid-Jefferson) made a motion to approve the minutes, Trey Frankovich (Harris County Public Health) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

- **Maintaining Vigilance**

Jeremy Way explained that the topic “Maintaining Vigilance” will become a standing agenda item, focused on reviewing recent incidents and identifying ways to improve preparedness and prevention efforts. He referenced the recent assassination of Charlie Kirk and the murder of a hotel staff member in Dallas as examples underscoring the need for heightened awareness. He emphasized the importance of staying alert and reiterated the principle: “If you see something, say something.” Unfortunately, incidents like these are likely to become more frequent, especially with the World Cup approaching, so it's important that we all remain vigilant. There was discussion highlighting the significant struggles confronting EMS and Emergency Department teams.

- **MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) Protocol Review**

Mr. Way explained that while a regional MCI protocol exists, each individual agency maintains its own protocol, as the definition of an MCI can vary between agencies. He noted that the response to an MCI also depends on the resources available at the time. Mr. Way reviewed the various levels of MCI with the corridor members and encouraged them to review and familiarize themselves with their respective agency protocols. If anyone is interested in MCI triage, please contact Mr. Way or Ms. Worthen.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

- **World Cup Update**

There was discussion around the potential language barriers for individuals coming from other countries to attend the World Cup, and the challenges this may present. Additionally, it was noted that events surrounding the World Cup may attract undesirable elements and large crowds. In this context, heightened awareness and effective communication will be essential. The CMOC will be activated for the duration of the World Cup.

- **Pulsara Update**

SETRAC is continuing with in-house training for frontline staff (those receiving and entering patients). Two more in-house training courses are planned and then SETRAC will begin opening the training at facilities if there are enough staff members registered. SETRAC will then begin Pulsara training for EMS personnel. There was discussion on EMS using wristbands in certain areas.

E. EMTF Update

- 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.

F. Training and Exercise Update

Timothy Chapman reviewed the Training and Exercise Schedule distributed to the corridor members (*copy filed with the minutes binder*) highlighting the following:

- DSHS Bed Report: Due October 7th, with a completion window from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- CMOC 101 classes have resumed at the Houston Emergency Center. Participants are encouraged to be familiar with EMResource, Pulsara, and WebEOC, as the course includes interactive training scenarios. Mr. Chapman is available by request to support technology training as needed; however, group classes are preferred for best learning outcomes.
- Supply Chain Integrity Form is due October 19th.
- MGT-439 Pediatric Disaster Response Course is scheduled for November 3rd–4th. Register via TEEX. Attendance is mandatory once registered as TEEX has stated that if turnout is low, courses will not be offered in the region again for 4–5 years.
- As a reminder, it is a requirement to have an annual decon refresher course. These courses are available by request and are held at the SETRAC warehouse. This course is also available to be conducted facilities as well.
- SETRAC is collaborating with various agencies to compile a list of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) resources in response to recent requests, particularly in preparation for the upcoming World Cup. This resource list will be posted to the SETRAC website once compiled.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

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.

H. Inventory Update

Deferred

I. Partner Updates

Discussions were held on several topics, including the public health campaign, preparedness fair, various emergency exercises, a tabletop exercise, the hurricane conference, the new warehouse facility, and recent budget cuts. Updates were also provided on the construction of a new cancer center, expected to be completed by December or January, and a new integrated health center planned near Fannin. Additionally, an upcoming fire evacuation tabletop exercise is scheduled in collaboration with the fire department. There was also a report of two bus rollovers occurring within the same week in Liberty County.

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

- **Pre-symposium Threat Assessment Training**
Mr. Way stated the DPS State Captain is scheduled to conduct a threat assessment course on Tuesday (10/14) before the symposium, and he encouraged anyone interested to register.

Adjournment

A was made was made to adjourn, the motion was seconded, and the corridor members upheld the motion. Ms. Worthen adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm. The next in-person East Corridor meeting is scheduled for December 5th at Chambers County, Health Services Building, 102 Airport Road, Anahuac, Texas 77514.

ATTENDEES: Fidel Calvillo, Jeremy Way, Aidan Friesz, Daniel Burke, Kevin Crump, Chris Jannise, Grant Kelley, Rayshell Threadgill, Lydia Worthen, Tim Chapman, Christina Watkins, Gina Collins, Susie Razo, Blake Jackson, Trey Frankovich

EAST CORRIDOR MEETING (September 19, 2025)

First Name	Last Name	Organization Name (East)	East Corridor Meeting	How did you attend?	Meeting Code
Fidel	Calvillo	SETRAC	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Jeremy	Way	SETRAC	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Aidan	Friesz	Chambers County EMS	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Daniel	Burke	Chambers County EMS	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Kevin	Crump	Chambers County Public Health	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Chris	Jannise	Baptist Hospital SE TX	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Grant	Kelley	SETRAC	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Rayshell	Threadgill	Chambers County	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Lydia	Worthen	Christus St. Elizabeth	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Tim	Chapman	SETRAC	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Christina	Watkins	Mid-Jefferson	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Gina	Collins	Bayside Community Hospital	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Susie	Razo	Chambers County Public Health	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Blake	Jackson	Liberty-Dayton Regional	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom
Trey	Frankovich	Harris County Public Health	East 9/19/2025	In person	Freedom