



North Corridor Minutes
January 14, 2026
CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Lufkin
1201 West Frank Avenue
Lufkin, TX 75901
2:00-3:30 pm



Call to Order

Stephen Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

Minutes (C101)

Mr. Bennett requested review of the November minutes. Justin Cude (Lonestar Ambulance 1 LLC Allegiance Mobile Health) 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

- **New RHPC Meeting Changes**

Janay Yancey reminded corridor members that the Regional Healthcare Preparedness Committee (RHPC) serves as SETRAC's preparedness committee and is composed of representatives from the five corridors. Dr. Kevin Schulz, Chair of the RHPC Board, has expressed interest in shifting the meetings toward a more action-driven format rather than primarily report-out sessions. The goal is to develop and push out more actionable items, such as training and preparedness sessions, to the corridors to strengthen regional readiness.

Dr. Schulz is proposing to reduce the number of Board meetings from six to four per year, with Board members required to attend at least half of the meetings in person. If approved, this would require Ms. Yancey and Mr. Bennett to attend a minimum of two meetings per year in person. The Board is also reviewing meeting times and exploring whether corridor chairs and co-chairs can share responsibilities to improve convenience given travel considerations.

A subcommittee is being formed to review and discuss these proposed changes. Ms. Yancey and Mr. Bennett will serve on the subcommittee, and the invitation is open to any additional members from the North Corridor who are interested in participating.

- **SETRAC RHPC Webpage**

Gary Litton reviewed the recent updates to the RHPC preparedness webpage, including how the pages are organized for the Board and corridor audiences. He stated there are three open positions on the Board, OEM representative and two At Large representatives with nominations ending on January 19th at 12:00 Noon.

- **WebEOC Nexus Review**

Mr. Litton walked through an overview of the new Nexus system and responded to questions. He advised the FIFA events will be centered around Nexus; therefore, the monthly training courses will be focused on Nexus.

HPP Capabilities Review (C101)

- **World Cup Update**

Mr. Litton gave an overview of the recent FIFA coalition call update.

EMTF Update (C306)

EMTF 6 currently has 1 ambulance and 1 medical UTV (MUTV) activated in Kerrville. The SMA has been extended into February. Rightsizing has begun and will continue over the coming weeks.

EMTF 6 regional workgroup was held Dec 16th at the SETRAC warehouse. Great attendance from across the entire region. Discussions and agreement on EMTF meeting participation requirements as well as looking to 2026 trainings exercises and blue-sky introductions. Following the meetings the MMU Supply cache was replaced and restocked to be operational for 2026.

Regional Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL) course is in development and will be rolled out prior to hurricane season.

Upcoming Meetings and Trainings:

January-February

- A. 01.23 EMTF 101 / Deployment Basics presentation (Virtual)
- B. 01.27 - 01.28 TX EMTF Workgroups @ STRAC (San Antonio)
- C. 02.04 EMTF6 Prehospital IDRU / UTMB SPECTRE joint training at the biocontainment unit at UTMB
- D. 02.10-02.11 EMTF IDRU Hospital Augmentation Team (Medical Center of Southeast Texas)
- E. 02.17 EMTF6 Regional Work Groups
- F. 02.24 - 02.28 TX EMTF WLFS Reveille Peak Training
- G. 02.27 Disaster Day (TEEX)
- H. 03.04 - 03.05 TX EMTF MIST Course

Monthly:

- A. TX EMTF WebEOC training: 2nd Thursday of the month at 14:00 & 18:00
- B. MSAT Drill: 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 1330
- C. Pulsara Training: 4th Thursday of the month at 1400
- D. WAVE Drill: 4th Thursday of the month at 1500

Training & Exercise (C104)

The Training & Exercise schedule outlining the upcoming training courses was distributed (*copy filed with minutes binder*) and Timothy Chapman highlighted the Pulsara training courses.

Special Populations Update (C104)

- Upcoming FIFA Special Populations meeting was held on December 15th at 2:30 via Zoom Call. The follow-up meeting will be held in January or early February.
- SETRAC has been receiving many new inquiries about SP facilities requesting meetings with their leadership team on RHPC overview and Special Populations initiatives.
- Checklist for SP for FIFA preparedness is posted on our website under FIFA Information.
- SETRAC will be working with FSED to increase Pulsara education and training.
- A meeting was held with the NAFEC/TAFEC leadership to increase FSED participation in our region as it relates to disaster preparedness and FIFA planning.

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 3:24 pm. The next North Corridor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (March 11th) at Tyler County Hospital, 1100 West Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas 75979

ATTENDEES: Ken Jobe, Curt Joiner, Sondra Williams, Napoleon Shaw, Joshua Phipps, Janay Yancey, Carmen Stuck, Timothy Chapman, Tracie Brown, John Farthing, Johnnie Perry, Ricky Rodriguez, Carrie Elder, Stephen Webb, AJ Rose, Fidel Calvillo, Brian Corley, Justin Cude, Joshua Ponder, Robert Scott, Cobey Hill, Kelly Clark, Jason Minchew, Max Iguess, Tara Triana, Breanna Frazier, Jonathon Walker

North Corridor Meeting (January 14, 2026)						
First Name	Last Name	Organization Name (North)	North Corridor Meeting	How did you attend?	Meeting Code	
Ken	Jobe	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Curt	Joiner	Jasper Newton County Public Health	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Ken	Jobe	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Sondra	Williams	Tyler County Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Napoleon	Shaw	Hospice in the Pines	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Janay	Yancey	Tyler County Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Joshua	Phipps	Nacogdoches Medical Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Carmen	Stuck	DETRAC	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Timothy	Chapman	SETRAC	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
John	Farthing	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Tracie	Brown	Woodland Heights Medical Center	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Johnnie	Perry	Alliegance Mobile Health	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Ricky	Rodriguez	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Carrie	Elder	Alliegance Mobile Health	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Stephen	Webb	Lufkin State Supported Living Center	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Aj	Rose	Alliegance Mobile Health	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Fidel	Calvillo	Setrac	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Brian	Corley	Sabine County Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Robert	Scott	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Joshua	Ponder	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Justin	Cude	Alliegance Mobile Health	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Colbey	Hill	CHI St. Luke's Livingston	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Kelly	Clark	Sabine County Hospital	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Max	Iguess	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Tara	Triana	Nacogdoches County	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Jason	Minchew	CHI St. Luke's Livingston	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Breanna	Frazier	CHI St. Luke's Lufkin	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	
Jonathon	Walker	Nacogdoches County EMS	North 1/14/2026	In person	Memorial	