



West Corridor Minutes
December 12, 2025
Memorial Hermann Memorial City
929 Gessner Road
Houston, TX 77024
9:00 – 11:00 am



A. Call to Order

Andy Fisk opened the meeting at 8:55 am.

B. Approval of Minutes (C101)

Mr. Fisk requested review of the August minutes. Toni Sloan (HCA Tomball) made a motion to approve the minutes, Carrie Cox (Texas Children's Hospital) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

- **Memorial Hermann Leadership Greeting**

The Memorial Hermann leadership team introduced themselves and provided a summary of their roles and responsibilities. They also conveyed their readiness to support the coalition in any way they can.

- **EMTF Presentation**

Grant Kelley introduced Victor Wells from the EMTF State Coordinating office who provided and presented on the EMTF and its response components with a focus on what a MIST (Medical Incident Support Team) member is, how they function, and their benefit during an MCI/Natural Disaster.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

- **World Cup Update**

Mr. Kelley reported that the team draw took place on December 5, featuring Germany, Portugal, the Netherlands, Curaçao, and Uzbekistan, with a few additional teams still to be determined through play-in matches. Overall, the draw is considered favorable, with minimal concerns from a public health or epidemiological perspective.

We remain several weeks away from learning whether any teams will establish a base camp in Houston. One notable possibility is that our final game on the 4th could feature Germany versus Argentina—a matchup that would attract a massive fan base for an early elimination round.

This tournament also carries added excitement: Cristiano Ronaldo will be competing in his final World Cup, representing Portugal with his extensive global following, while Lionel Messi will be playing for Argentina, bringing his own enormous fan base.

In the meantime, we continue to host matches for a kickball tournament, which will bring traffic, crowds, and plenty of lively disruptions. Once we know which teams will base camp in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, SETRAC will be able to provide further updates.

- **Pulsara Update**

Deferred

E. EMTF Update

Mr. Kelley gave the following EMTF update:

EMTF continues to provide force protection for the search and recovery efforts in Kerrville, the SMA has been extended to 01.10.2025. EMTF 6 currently has 1 Task force leader, 1 Ambulance Strike Team Leader, 2 Ambulances and 1 UTV staffed with Paramedics. Activations are increasing as EMTF leans forward with repositioning for severe weather threats. We continue to work on regional blue-sky engagements through training and exercise. If there is something your agency/facility would like to see let us know.

- 10.15.2025 - MMU 2.0 was on display at the SETRAC Symposium. We are working with the SCO to house it beginning in Q1 of 2026 for training prior to the World Cup.
- 10.23.2025 - EMTF completed its initial hotwash of the Texas Hill Country response — a few good takeaways for improvement.
- 10.28.2025 - EMTF 6 Held regional Workgroups at Humble Fire Rescue. Discussions on future trainings and regional program development.
- 11.12.2025 - MMU Training at the Medical Center of SETX in Port Arthur, TX. Great success excited to have such a large Turnout. Students successfully unloaded and deployed a quad and an 860 brief overview of EMTF and MMU Operations were discussed and then the Team demobilized both tents and packed them away.
- 11.19/11.20 - EMTF MIST Training in San Antonio Region.6 added 5 New MIST.
- 11.23.2025 - EMTF Workgroups at the EMS conference.
- 12.03/12.04 -Palo Duro Wildland Medical Provider Course.
- 12.16.2026 - EMTF Regional Workgroups will be held at SETRAC 5115 Roslyn RD 08:30 until 13:00 We will be Discussing future of EMTF 6 (requirements to attend EMTF overhead courses) ALSO Warehouse Day. Updating MMU and hospital IDRU inventory.
- 01.27.26 TX EMTF Workgroups San Antonio.
- 02.04.2026 - EMTF prehospital IDRU / UTMB Joint Training at UTMB biocontainment unit.
- 02.10.26/02.11.2026 - EMTF IDRU hospital Augmentation Team training at the Medical Center of Southeast Texas in Port Arthur.
- 02.16.26 - Regional EMTF Workgroups (Location TBD).
- 02.24-28, 2026 Reveille Peak Ranch EMTF/TFS WLFS training.

F. Training and Exercise Update

The Training and Exercise schedule was distributed, indicating the training classes available in December (*filed with West Corridor minutes binder*).

G. Special Populations Update

Fidel Calvillo reported on the Special Populations activities as follows:

- Upcoming FIFA Special Populations meeting December 15th at 2:30 Zoom Call.
- Meeting with new agencies' leadership team on RHPC overview and Special Populations initiatives.
- Developing a checklist for SP for FIFA preparedness.

H. Inventory Update

Deferred

I. Partner Updates

Discussion was held on Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) opportunities in Harris County, with Mr. Fisk requesting that a presentation be scheduled for the February meeting. Additional topics included funding for FIFA supplies, promotion of EMS wristbands, training and “go live” initiatives, and the Rightsite telehealth program. Memorial Hermann currently has two open positions in emergency management, while Texas Children’s Hospital is recruiting for a Director of Emergency Management.

No other 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. Open Discussion/Other Business

No further discussion was held.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Fisk adjourned the meeting at 10:21 am. The next West Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2026, to be held at City Ambulance, 7111 Five Forks Drive, Spring, TX 77379.

ATTENDEES: Mike Jaquez, Marisa Harner, Zachary Quick, Brent West, Andrew Fisk, Jessica Menjivar, Grant Kelley, Barry Moore, Rene Leal, David Dorman, Michele Carter, Toni Sloan, Fidel Calvillo, Corrie Dwigans, Benson Kumenda, Joe Schorre, Jay Brenk, Trey Frankovich, Michelle Hauth, Carrie Cox, Lauren Burns, Katie Linn, Justin Zimmer, Jason Gutierrez, Caleb Glenney,