



SETRAC EMS Committee

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CALL TO ORDER

Jason Gander called the meeting to order at 1301 and greeted everyone in attendance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Clayton introduced a vendor: 912 Dynamics to give a presentation on their product to the EMS partners in the room.

DISCUSSION	ACTION/RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP
<u>EMS PERFORMANCE</u> <u>Old Business:</u> - No items to report. <u>New Business:</u> DSHS EMS Compliance 6/5s Update: Amber with DSHS in the room with no significant update but wanted to announce that they have a few new employees at DSHS and will be bringing them to the future committee meetings to introduce them to the region. GETAC Update: The GETAC meetings were held on March 5-7th in Austin, TX. Chief Brian Petrilla gave an update from the GETAC Committee and gave an overview of SB8 final numbers. Petrilla stated that the new version 5 of NEMSIS will be coming out soon and a future update would be provided. Petrilla mentioned a workgroup was formed at the GETAC level to review Ch. 157.11 rule for an EMS provider and encouraged EMS leaders to participate in this workgroup as this impacts us all. Petrilla mentioned to watch out for a change in the state licensure process when receiving a renewal license.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Standing report Standing report



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<u>JOINT COMMITTEE INITIATIVES</u> <u>Old Business:</u> <u>New Business:</u> • Regional MCI Plan (RHPC): It was mentioned that SETRAC is updating the current regional MCI plan, and a workgroup meeting is scheduled for March 26th at the SETRAC offices and participation is encouraged. Once it is approved the plan will be posted on the SETRAC website for use by partners. • SETRAC Emergency Department Committee (ED) It was mentioned that the next meeting ED Committee at SETRAC is tomorrow (March 20th) at the SETRAC offices, and everyone is encouraged to attend. This EMS group will be fundamental in a successful ED Committee. • SETRAC Blood Products Committee (Blood) It was mentioned that an April meeting will hopefully be taking place, and we are looking to finalize a permanent date for this meeting to occur. Dudley Wait gave an update at the Texas Legislature update surrounding whole blood in the state of Texas. There was mention of the Texas legislature potentially providing funding to support prehospital whole blood programs. • RHPC Corridor Meetings – Tabletop Exercises Ehrlich mentioned that at the upcoming RHPC Corridor meetings there will be tabletop exercises at the meetings that surround the world cup response, and it is encouraged for EMS providers to attend as this could provide beneficial to the future of any responses. Meeting dates were provided on the main agenda.	No action items or recommendations. Recommendation to join if interested. Recommendation to work with the newly formed SETRAC ED Committee. No action items or recommendations. Attend RHPC Corridor Meetings	Closed. Update to be provided at a future meeting Update to be provided at a future meeting Update to be provided at a future meeting Update to be provided at a future meeting



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<u>SUBCOMMITTEE / WORKGROUPS</u> • Mobile Integrated Health Subcommittee Update (EMS): The MIH Subcommittee met prior to this meeting. Eric Steffel gave an update on this subcommittee. <i>See MIH Meeting Minutes (March 2025).</i> • Body Camera Workgroup A workgroup meeting for this group was held on February 12th with hospital and EMS representatives. There was a clear consensus of this meeting that instead of a formal regional plan, the group decided it would be more beneficial to create a best practices guideline to support the use in our healthcare region. Update to follow.	No action items or recommendations. Recommendation to join if interested.	Standing Report Update to be provided at a future meeting
<u>EMS SYSTEMS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (SQI)</u> <u>Old Business:</u> • EMResource CAD Interface Update: No update at this time. • Bariatric Transports: No update at this time. • Pulsara No update at this time. <u>New Business:</u> • Texas EMS Wristband Guidance Document It was mentioned that SETRAC has produced a regional guidance document for the wristbands to be utilized by EMS providers. Encouraged to review this process and familiarize yourself with how the wristband will be used.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations. Review wristband guidance document.	Update to be provided at future meeting. Update to be provided at future meeting. Update to be provided at future meeting. Closed.



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• GroupMe – EMS Leadership It was mentioned that there is an EMS leadership GroupMe that is encouraged by the group that the EMS leaders join to help with quick communication and other topics. Clayton can assist in getting you added if needed. • Sepsis Criteria Dr. Gill wanted to bring up Sepsis Criteria for EMS providers in the region and how this impacts the healthcare system. Dr. Gill wants to bring sepsis criteria for group discussion and would eventually bring this to the hospitals committees to identify what quantifies a sepsis alert by EMS. Ehrlich suggested bringing this to the SETRAC ED Committee.	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Update to be provided at future meeting. Closed.
<u>AIR MEDICAL</u> <u>Old Business:</u> • N/A <u>New Business:</u> • N/A	No action items or recommendations. No action items or recommendations.	Closed. Standing report
<u>EMS DISASTER</u> <u>Old Business:</u> • No items to report	No action items or recommendations.	Closed.



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<u>New Business:</u> • Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Update: Grant Kelley with SETRAC provided an update on EMTF/EMTF6 operations. Kelley stated that EMTF6 currently has resources deployed for wildland fires throughout the state. IDRQ quarterly drills will be ongoing to ensure proper training is occurring. An IDRQ course was held at CyFair Fire Department. May 13-15th there is a MEDL course at STRAC in San Antonio. If you are interested, please get with Grant as there are only 4 seats for EMTF6. EMTF6 will be in support of Go Topless weekend in Galveston, TX in May and more updates will follow.	No action items or recommendations.	Standing Report
<u>OPEN DISCUSSION</u> • Open Discussion/Partner Updates: Fort Bend County EMS provided an update that they will hold their annual education symposium next week and encourages everyone to attend this free event. Chief Mobley with HFD discussed HFD operations for FIFA World Cup and stated that they are currently analyzing different data on what the ask of the region will be during this event. More discussion on this topic will be ongoing as we get closer to the event.	No action items or recommendations.	Closed.
<u>ADJOURN</u> The meeting was adjourned at 1356. The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025, at the SETRAC Offices. Code Word: CHICKEN	No action items or recommendations.	Closed.



SETRAC EMS Committee Meeting Attendance Roster
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Organization Name	Representative	Submission Date	Committee	How did you attend?
Acadian Ambulance	Eric Stricklin	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
American Medical Response-Houston	Petra Burge	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Atascocita VFD	Sean Conley	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Atascocita VFD	Samantha Sanson	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Austin County EMS	Walter Morrow	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Baytown Fire Department	Derrick Gaskin	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Bellaire Fire Department	Albert Figueroa	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Channelview Fire Department	Steven Adams	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
City of La Porte EMS	Tj Alessi	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
City of Pearland	William Godfrey	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Colorado County EMS	Marti Ingvarlsen	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Community Volunteer Fire Department	Josh Taylor	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Cy-Fair Fire Department	Christian Arick	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department	Andrew Smith	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
East Bernard EMS, Inc.	Christopher Kalmbach	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
El Campo EMS	Garret Bubela	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Fort Bend County EMS	Robert Atripaldi	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Galena Park Fire Department	Kathy Kirkpatrick	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Harris County Emergency Corps	Keir Vernon	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
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Harris County ESD #4	Cody Nance	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
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Harris County ESD #48	Jay Barrera	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person

Harris County ESD #5	Blake Milnes	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
HCA Houston Healthcare (regional rep)	Lisa Martinez	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe	Trey Urech	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Huntsville-Walker County EMS	Rachel Parker	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Katy Fire Department	Matthew Ondruch	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Matagorda County EMS	Jason Gilliam	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Memorial Hermann Life Flight	Aron Hanson	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
North Channel EMS/ HCESD6	Sam Scarber	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Northwest Community Health/HCESD8	Eric Steffel	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Priority Ambulance Transfer	John Vedasto	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
SETRAC	Clayton Ehrlich	Jul 16, 2026	EMS Committee	In person
SETRAC	Troy Erbentraut	Jul 16, 2027	EMS Committee	In person
Southlake Houston EMS	C.J. Brown	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Texas Childrens Hospital	Kathryn Kothari	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands	Eric Parmley	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	In person
UTMB Clear Lake	Richard Arocho	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Webster Fire Department	Bradley Starkey	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
West University Place Fire Department	JAMES NOVAK	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
West University Place Fire Department	James Novak	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Westlake Volunteer Fire Department	Maristelle Maulit	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually
Wharton EMS	Christy Gonzales	Jul 16, 2025	EMS Committee	Virtually