



SETRAC EMS Committee

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CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Joseph Gill called the meeting to order at 1304. Dr. Gill welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending this meeting of the EMS Committee.

INTRODUCTIONS

Joshua Taylor the newly elected EMS Representative for the SETRAC EMS Committee, introduced himself and thanked everyone for their support.

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
Wednesday March 19, 2024

Agency/Organization	Representative	Date	Meeting
Atascocita VFD	Sean Conley	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Atascocita VFD	Samantha Sanson	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Austin County EMS	Walter Morrow	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Baytown Fire Department	Derrick Gaskin	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Bellaire Fire Department	Nathan Minich	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Bellaire Fire Department	Albert Figueroa	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Channelview Fire Department	Steven Adams	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
CHI - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center	Jerry Thomas	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
CHI - St. Luke's at The Vintage	Curtis Townsend	Mar 19, 2024	EMS Committee
City of Pearland	Kelly Sears	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Colorado County EMS	Marti Ingvarlsen	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Community Volunteer Fire Department	Josh Taylor	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department	Andrew Smith	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
East Bernard EMS, Inc.	Christopher Kalmbach	Mar 19, 2023	EMS Committee
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El Campo EMS	Garret Bubela	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Fort Bend County EMS	Lars Thestrup	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Fort Bend County EMS	Joseph Gill	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Galena Park Fire Department	Kathy Kirkpatrick	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Harris County Emergency Corps	Lindsey Nanninga	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Harris County ESD #11	Nicole Michels	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Harris County ESD #4	Cody Nance	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Hatzalah of Houston	Joseph Eber	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
HCA Houston Healthcare (regional rep)	Lisa Martinez	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee

HCA Houston Healthcare (regional rep)	Christy Stermer	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
HCA Houston Healthcare (regional rep)	Nathan Jung	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe	Trey Urech	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood	Collin Poole	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Highlands Volunteer Fire Department	Steven Pearce	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Houston Fire Department	Timothy White	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Houston Fire Department	Christine Langas	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
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Integrity Alliance Partners LLC	Vanessa Benavides	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Jacinto City Fire Department	Mike Bodak	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Katy Fire Department	Matthew Ondruch	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Memorial Hermann Katy	Morakinyo Akintola	Mar 19, 2022	EMS Committee
North Channel EMS/ HCESD6	Sam Scarber	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Southlake Houston EMS	C.J. Brown	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Texas DSHS	Christan Russell Norris	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Texas DSHS	Amber Adams	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Village Fire Department	Jason Kendall	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
West University Place Fire Department	Aaron Rosenfield	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee
Wharton EMS	Christy Gonzales	Mar 19, 2025	EMS Committee