



North Corridor Minutes
December 14, 2022
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
1204 North Mound Street
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961



Call to Order

Stephen Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Minutes (C101)

Mr. Bennett requested review of the August minutes. Mike Rankin (Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital) made a motion to approve the minutes, Stephen Bennett (Woodland Heights Medical Center) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

New Business

• **2022 Preparedness Coalition Symposium Review**

Mr. Bennett gave a brief summary of the symposium presentations and functions and mentioned there were several international speakers from Poland and Thailand speaking on preparedness and disaster response in their countries. He congratulated Tyler County Hospital for receiving the Award of Excellence this year stating it is a well-deserved accomplishment.

• **Active Attack Situational Awareness Training**

Jeremy Way conducted an Active Threat/Situational Awareness training with the corridor members.

HPP Capabilities Review (C101)

• **Cyber Security Discussion**

Gary Litton reminded the corridor members of the heightened security regarding cyber-attacks, especially in the healthcare sector, and he recommended the facilities discuss preparedness protocols and ensure they are in place. Should anyone need assistance within this area or training, please contact Mr. Litton at gary.litton@setrac.org.

• **Ebola**

Sarah Adams (ACCHD) gave an update advising they are monitoring recent travelers coming from Uganda, and they will be monitoring them for twenty-one days. Mr. Litton reminded the corridor members of the Ebola Transport Plan (RITA) which is posted on the SETRAC website. He asked that SETRAC be notified of any information as it develops for awareness and to assist as needed.

EMTF Update (C306)

EMTF is working towards ensuring our RITA/IDRU ambulance transport teams are trained and equipped. The main focus after the new year will be towards MMU recruitment. If any facilities that has nurses or staff that want to participate in the EMTF MMU Team, please reach out to Mikal Orr at mikal.orr@setrac.org. Training schedules for all EMTF Disciplines will be sent out in the next few months. If there is interest in attending the upcoming training opportunities, please let Mr. Orr know.

Training and Exercise (C104)

2023 Regional Exercise Planning Team, SETRAC is currently soliciting volunteers for the 2023 Regional exercise series. Email exercise@setrac.org to inquire about joining the planning team. Planning meetings will begin January 2023.

HAM in a Day Training FCC licensing session Thursday December 15th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ham-radio-ham-in-a-day-course-tickets-405411746447>. This course has a **no-refund** policy and can only be transferred to another individual for that session.

A two-day cyber security training is coming up in March 2023 with more information to follow soon.

Special Populations Update

Special Population Stakeholders meeting held on November 10, 2022. Update provided with our ongoing SETRAC Agreements we continue to receive; continue to discuss integrating the Special Populations meeting with all our corridor meetings in 2023. Discussion on EMResource changes made to the system. In-Person EMResource trainings will be held regionally to improve the use of EMResource with Special Populations group. Corridor Meeting information will be provided once finalized.

FSEDs meeting was held on November 10, 2022. Discussion on current RSV influx of pedi patients in hospitals. FSEDs seeing an influx but very minimal of patients needing to be transferred to higher level of care. FSEDs are D/C to home. If there is an increase in pedi patents needing higher level of care and not able to find bed placement will be advising SETRAC. Ebola planning and RITA plan was discussed. FSED were provided access to the RITA Plan and additional information pertaining to Ebola. Continue to discuss integrating the FSEDs meeting with all our corridor meetings in 2023. Will be providing EMTrack training to FSED in upcoming weeks. Corridor Meeting information will be provided once finalized.

Continue to meet with stakeholders and getting them familiar with SETRAC and reviewing plans. Providing email updates to stakeholders as requested by our preparedness partners.

Inventory Update

Mr. Litton reported inventory for the North Corridor has been completed and the report submitted to the state.

If anyone would like to schedule a time to see any of our assets/resources or would like an asset at their training evolution, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kyle Ericksen at kyle.ericksen@setrac.org to coordinate.

Partner Updates (C101)

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.

Open Discussion/Other Business

- **Radio Discussion**
Mr. Litton reported DETCOG has developed with a plan to push the 800 MH system throughout deep East Texas. DETCOG will be attending one of 2023 meetings to present the program and expansion. This program will assist the North Corridor with radio communications in the near future.
- **Proposed 2023 North Corridor Meetings and Locations**
Mr. Bennett reported the North Corridor meetings are now aligning with the DETRAC meetings in an effort to consolidate the meetings to one day. The corridor members approved the 2023 meeting schedule as presented.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Bennett adjourned the meeting at 3:34 pm. The next North Corridor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (January 11th) to be held at CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Hospital (1201 West Frank Avenue, Lufkin, Texas 75901).

ATTENDEES: Stephen Bennett, Jason Minchew, Nicholas Melendez, Carrie Elder, Sharon Owens, Tara Triana, Maggie Wright, Carmen Stuck, Amber Dominy, Johnny Luman, Sarah Adams, Justin Cude, Mark Burgess, Fidel Calvillo, Calvin Nicholson, Arthur Anderson, Fallon Phillips, Johnnie Perry, Mike Rankin, Gary Litton