



## South Corridor Minutes

July 26, 2024  
Fort Bend OEM  
307 Fort Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
1:00-3:00 PM



### **A. Call to Order**

Christy Gonzales called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

### **B. Minutes** (C101)

Christy Gonzales requested review of the March minutes. Dawn Wood (Houston Methodist Sugar Land) made a motion to approve the minutes, Kristina Honzell (Fort Bend County OEM) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

### **C. New Business**

- **Hurricane Beryl Hot Wash**

The corridor members shared and discussed areas that went well:

1. Electricity
2. Generators
3. Communications
4. Strike Team Coordination
5. Team Building/Good Relationships
6. Supplies/Resources/Staff

Gaps identified:

1. Communications
2. Power Disruption
3. Dialysis patients presenting at hospitals
4. Oxygen needs and processes
5. Staff shortage

### **D. HPP Capabilities Review**

- **South Corridor Meeting Schedule (fiscal year)**

After discussion, the corridor members unanimously approved the 2024-2025 South Corridor meeting schedule.

### **E. EMTF Update**

Grant Kelley provided an EMTF update as follows:

EMTF 6 Deployed Severe Weather Package ACADIAN, CITY, CYFAIR, La Jackon EMS, LaPorte EMS, HCESD 8. The teams worked with HFD and Harris County to evaluate licensed and unlicensed health care facilities' needs. We also performed an o2 bottle exchange to assist with keeping citizens out of Emergency Rooms.

The EMTF had a response to Hurricane Beryl that consisted of 363 Personnel and 218 Assets Resources responded from all 8 of the EMTF Regions! Thank you to EMTF6 Agencies: Fort Bend County, Houston Fire Dept, Atascocita FD, Lumberton Fire Dept, Port Arthur Fire Dept, Laporte EMS, Acadian Ambulance, City Ambulance, AMR for providing Resources to assist their fellow Texans.

- 4 task force leaders

- 39 MIST
- 21 Ambulance Strike teams
- 8 Ambuses
- 10 Paramedic Coach Buses

EMTF tasked augment 911 responses in multiple jurisdictions with over 500 transports by EMTF. EMTF reduced wall time by sending MIST personnel to local hospitals to attend patients enabling ambulance teams to go in service and provide coverage for the area. EMTF participated in Oxygen Exchange in Houston/Harris County in an attempt to mitigate unnecessary transports to the already inundated emergency rooms. 163 addresses.

On Standby for non-emergent transports to and from the medical shelter at NRG.

- EMTF Hurricane Beryl AAR Aug 27<sup>th</sup>
- Rescheduled EMTF day for Sept.
- IDRU training with AMR in September
- SETRAC SYMPOSIUM 10/16 to 10/18

Should anyone have any questions, Mr. Kelley can be reached at [grant.kelley@setrac.org](mailto:grant.kelley@setrac.org) and/or 832-272-6091.

## **F. Training and Exercise**

The Training and Exercise Schedule was distributed to the corridor members.

Anyone with questions regarding the exercise or training classes should contact James Meaux and/or Timothy Chapman at [exercise@setrac.org](mailto:exercise@setrac.org).

## **G. Special Populations Update (C101)**

Fidel Calvillo updated the corridor members on the following topics:

- AAR template was provided to Special Population stakeholders for Hurricane Beryl
- Will be hosting an in person After Action Meeting date TBD
- Coordinating with dialysis corporate agencies to identify areas of improvement
- SETRAC will be presenting at upcoming HHSC provider meetings August, September, and December
- Continue to finalize agreements

Should anyone have any questions, Mr. Calvillo can be reached at [fidel.calvillo@setrac.org](mailto:fidel.calvillo@setrac.org) and/or 832-849-7311.

## **H. Inventory Update**

*No update given.*

Should anyone have any questions, Philip Cutler can be reached at [philip.cutler@setrac.org](mailto:philip.cutler@setrac.org) and/or 832-849-7314.

## **I. Partners Updates (C101)**

No updates were forwarded to be added in the minutes. Anyone wanting their partner update included in the minutes should send their update via email to Roxie Ward at [roxie.ward@setrac.org](mailto:roxie.ward@setrac.org). This will ensure updates are documented accurately in the minutes.

## **J. Open Discussion/Other Business**

No further discussion or business was discussed.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, Jeremy Way adjourned the meeting at 2:46 pm. The next South Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (September 13<sup>th</sup>) at Houston Methodist Clear Lake, 2036 Space Park Drive, West Bldg., Nassau Bay, Texas 77058, AmocoFCU Conference Room.

**ATTENDEES:** Christy Gonzales, Michael Nixon, Lori Foster, Dawn Wood, Christy Stermer, Rebecca Stalker, Kim Hobson, Charles Brockett, Christopher Baylor, Chris Sermarini, Angel Mascarenos, Ola Olaleye, Kristina Honzell, Johnathan House, Fidel Calvillo, Grant Kelley, James Meaux, Timothy Chapman