



North Corridor Minutes
November 13, 2024
Nacogdoches Medical Center
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
2:00-3:30 pm



Call to Order

Stephen Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Minutes (C101)

Mr. Bennett requested review of the November minutes. Jonathan Walker (Nacogdoches County EMS) made a motion to approve the minutes, Carrie Elder (Allegiance Mobile Health) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

New Business

• **World Cup**

Gary Litton announced the World Cup is coming to Houston in July 2026. It is expected to increase the population by ten percent as there will be base camps setup for each team. There are already cities bidding for these base camps and among them is College Station. The games will be held simultaneously in Dallas and Houston which will stress our EMS agencies due to possible high volumes of patients and transportation issues. There will be games held on July 4th along with Freedom Over Texas and other events around the region. SETRAC is involved in the Health and Medical Committee and attending the planning meetings. Updates will be provided as the planning progresses.

• **Upcoming Risk Assessment**

James Meaux will be conducting a risk assessment workshop (an all-day event) scheduled for November 20th to establish a health and medical risk assessment. Mr. Litton reported SETRAC will be combining the HVA with the risk assessment to eliminate the facilities from having to complete two reports.

HPP Capabilities Review (C101)

Deferred

EMTF Update (C306)

Mr. Litton reported the wildland fire has been heavy with a current mix of rain. The Lufkin Fire Department was able to deploy a Wildland Paramedic Unit which involved our local partners.

A Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) workday is scheduled for November 15th at the SETRAC warehouse (5115 Rosslyn Rd (5115 Rosslyn Rd, Houston, Texas 77018). Anyone interested in being a part of EMTF or the MMU Team may contact Mr. Litton at gary.litton@setrac.org.

Training & Exercise (C104)

The Training and Exercise Schedule was distributed and reviewed. Timothy Chapman reported the initial regional exercise meeting was held last week where it was identified that the exercise scenario has changed from cybersecurity to a mass casualty event with some cybersecurity due to the World Cup. The regional exercise is scheduled for May 8th.

The Training and Exercise team will be conducting CMOC-101 classes one-to-two times a month to assist in training the facilities' personnel scheduled on the CMOC calendar. Mr. Meaux has ICS-300 and

ICS-400 classes coming up. Anyone wishing to schedule training may email exercise@setrac.org for assistance.

Special Populations Update (C104)

Mr. Litton reported an After-Action meeting for Hurricane Beryl was conducted with the Special Populations group with the main takeaway was the nursing homes being overwhelmed with partners checking on their needs. SETRAC is collaborating with HHSC to streamline communications.

Inventory (C104)

Deferred

Partner Updates (C101)

There was discussion regarding HAM radio operators, writing grants, and hospital events.

No 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

- **North Corridor Meeting Topics**

Mr. Bennett asked the corridor members to be thinking of agenda topics of interest for 2025. Any ideas and/or suggestions may be sent to him at stephen.bennett@woodlandheights.net or Mr. Litton at gary.litton@setrac.org.

- **Generac**

Mr. Litton reported there is a new state initiative to bring generators to the facilities. He is working on scheduling the Generac representative at the January meeting to give a full presentation of this initiative, requirements, and application process.

- **Mental Health Patients**

SETRAC along with SO (and other agencies) and a group of legislatures are going to San Antonio to tour MEDCOM which is their mental health patient placement on November 20th.

- **North Corridor Meeting Dates/Times**

Mr. Bennett requested the corridor members thoughts on how the meeting dates/times are working in conjunction with the DETRAC meetings. The corridor members agreed the current dates/times work best with those traveling long distance.

Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, Mr. Bennett adjourned the meeting at 2:42 pm. The next North Corridor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (January 8th) at CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Lufkin, 1201 West Frank Avenue, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

ATTENDEES: Stephen Bennett, Gary Litton, Timothy Chapman, Ashley London, Jon Clingaman, Janay Yancey, Jason Minchew, Justin Cude, Joshua Phipps, Johnnie Perry, Clarisa Nava, Sharon Ownes, Michelle McCollum, Jonathon Walker, Robert Scott, Sondra Williams, John Farthin, Monty Cartwright, Carrie Elder, Tara Triana, John Henderson