



SETTRAC News

Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton Counties

RAC Quarterly Meeting Reminder

The next RAC Quarterly Meeting will be

Monday, January 24, 2004 at 7:00pm

The meeting will be held at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Please mark you calendar and try to attend this very important meeting.

This is the second meeting of the SETTRAC Fiscal Year.

RAC Quarterly Meeting Schedule

for Fiscal Year
Sept 1, 2004 – Aug. 31, 2005

October 18, 2004

January 24, 2005

April 18, 2005

July 18, 2005

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SAVE OF THE DAY

Marjorie Lygas, Chair, Hospital Care & Management

We rarely stop to recognize the great job done by all members of the trauma team from pre-hospital to recovery. The Q.I process seems to commit us to discuss only the shortcomings identified, and we are guilty of this in the hospital setting as well as the pre-hospital. For this reason we are trying to recognize a snapshot of exceptional care, although we know this happens on a daily basis. *Thanks Dr Persse, for this idea!* We will try to post examples of such deeds as they occur in the various trauma centers in the region.

Bellaire General Hospital: Patient arrived by private vehicle with multiple penetrating injuries to the chest and arms. Great resuscitative care and expeditious transfer to the Level I facility. Great outcome! Congratulations.

Houston Fire Department: Medic 71-Ronald Grimstead & Gilbert Palacios
Penetrating injury to the chest, arrested on arrived to Level I facility, resuscitative thoracotomy and to OR for ligation of arteries and veins. Good judgment and minimum fluid infused in transport. Congratulations to the entire team!

HRSA

The Year 2 HRSA spending is completed and planning is underway for Year 3. Year 2 funding was designated for preparation of equipment, supplies and training for chemical decontamination. The total of spent for hospitals in the SETTRAC regional for Year 2 was \$5,649,353 plus an additional \$600,000 designated specifically for the City of Houston as one of the 10 largest cities in the country. The purpose of the funding for the remaining years of the HRSA funding is to complete all aspects of preparation for any type of mass casualty event in the region.

At this time it has not been determined which entity will be the administrator of the Year 3 HRSA funds. On December 10th the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the entities interested in administrating the Year 3 funds. The RFQ was due by January 10th; the SETTRAC RFQ was submitted December 29th. The decision is to be made on February 1st. The entity selected to administer the Year 3 funds will automatically be the administrator for years 4 and 5, the final years of the HRSA funding. At this time it is unknown if any other entity applied to be the administrator of the HRSA funds for the SETTRAC area.

<p><i>Upcoming Committee / Sub- Committee Meetings</i></p>	<p><u>Public Information & Education</u></p> <p>Monday, January 24th at 5:00pm</p> <p>Location: Hermann Hospital – Herman Pavilion Conference Center</p> <p>Please call Molly Wilkins for more information.</p>	
	<p><u>Disaster, EMS SQI and Pre-Hospital Care & Transportation</u></p> <p>Friday, January 21st</p> <p>Location: Wharton EMS</p> <p>10:00am Disaster/EMS SQI/ Pre-Hospital Care & Transport</p> <p>Please call Daniel Kosler for more information.</p>	<p><u>Medical Audit, SQI, and HCM Committees</u></p> <p>Monday, January 24th</p> <p>Location: Memorial Hermann Hospital</p> <p>5:30pm Medical Audit/SQI/ HCM</p> <p>Please call Marjorie Lygas or Mary Frost for more information.</p>

SETTRAC Committees and Sub-Committees

Public Information & Education Committee – Molly Wilkins (713) 873-3500 Molly_Wilkins@hchd.tmc.edu

Trauma Care & Management Committee- Daniel Kosler / Marjorie Lygas

Sub-committees

Hospital Care & Manage	Marjorie Lygas	(713) 704-5297	Marjorie_Lygas@mhhs.org
Pre-Hospital & Transport	Daniel Kosler	(281) 633-7077	kosledan@co.fort-bend.tx.us
Disaster	Richard Bradley		
System Quality Improve	Mary Frost	(832) 824-5541	mhfrost@TexasChildrensHospital.org

Grants Review - Madelyn Jurek

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SETTRAC Quarterly Meeting Agenda

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| I. | CALL TO ORDER | James Duke, MD |
| II. | ROLL CALL | Allen Johnson |
| III. | READING OF MINUTES | Allen Johnson |
| IV. | PUBLIC COMMENT | James Duke, MD |
| V. | EXECUTIVE REPORTS | |
| | <u>A. Chairman's Report</u> | James Duke, MD |
| | • General Remarks | |
| | <u>B. Vice Chairman's Report</u> | Darrell Pile |
| | • Membership Issues | |
| | • Financial Responsibility | |
| | <u>C. Vice Chairman's Report</u> | Thelma Lemley |
| | • GETAC/RAC Chairs Mtg | |
| | <u>D. Secretary-Treasurer's Report</u> | Allen Johnson |
| | • January Quarterly Financial Rpt | |
| | <u>E. Officer at Large Report</u> | David Persse, MD |
| VI. | COMMITTEE REPORTS | |
| | <u>A. Trauma Care & Management</u> | Daniel Kosler |
| | <u>B. Public Information & Education</u> | Molly Wilkins |
| | <u>C. Grants Review</u> | Madelyn Jurek |
| VII. | DIRECTOR'S REPORT | David Rives |
| VIII. | UNFINISHED BUSINESS | James Duke, MD |
| | • Helipad Task Force | |
| IX. | NEW BUSINESS | James Duke, MD |
| | • EMS National Scope of Practice | Allen Johnson |
| X. | ANNOUNCEMENTS | James Duke, MD |
| | • Next Meeting – April 18 th | |

Educational Scholarships

Educational Scholarships are available for FY 2005. In order to qualify for a scholarship, your organization must meet the SETTRAC Participation Requirements. In addition, you may only apply for one scholarship each fiscal year (Sept 1st-Aug 31st). Funds are limited so apply prior to taking the course in order to guarantee that you will be reimbursed once you pass the course. For more information and to apply on-line for a scholarship, go to www.SETTRAC.com.

Backboards

This year SETTRAC purchased 832 backboards. The first shipment was received on November 17th and the second, and final, shipment was received on December 21st. The last date for eligible agencies to pick up backboards is January 21st. At the time of the publishing of the newsletter there were numerous backboards in Brookshire and 13 remaining in Humble. To arrange pickup of backboards in Brookshire contact Maxine Pate at 281-375-8500. If you need to arrange to pick up the remaining backboards from Humble contact Mike Legoudes at 281-446-7889.

This year's purchase brings the total over the last 4 years to 2939 backboards. While it seems this should flood the area there are still numerous non-translucent backboards out there. Some of this is due to the normal movement of backboards between areas. In the last couple of years we have had reports of backboards from as far away as South Carolina.

MemorialHermann Life Flight Education Upcoming 2005 Education Course Dates

ACLS	ATLS/ATCN	ENPC	PALS	TNCC
February 9-10 (SW)	February 18-19 (HH)	March 10-11 (HH)	January 24-25 (SW)	January 21-22 (HH)
Feb.28-March 1 (SE)			January 28-29 (HH)	March 18-19 (SE)
March 3-4 (HH)			February 24-25 (FB)	
March 23-24 (Katy)			March 12-13 (HH)	
			March 14-15 (SE)	

For more info, please contact Life Flight Education at 713-704-6151 or e-mail at Lifeflight_Education@mhhs.org

Map For Quarterly Meeting Location

Parking will be validated – Park in **Hermann Professional Building Garage Only** and bring ticket with you to the meeting

