

Darrell Pile earned his MHA from George Washington University in 1981 and has served as a hospital administrator in acute and long term acute and rehabilitation hospitals. For the most recent ten years, he has served as CEO of the SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council that coordinates services through a network of over 150 licensed hospitals and 75 EMS agencies across twenty five counties. Those providers, along with jurisdictional leaders, have united through SETRAC and state leaders to embrace best practices and to plan and respond to area disasters as a team. The most notable of the disasters has been Harvey, the recent Artic Blast, and the current COVID pandemic.

Over the past 35 years, Mr. Pile has gained extensive experience by networking with community organizations. To name a few, he has served as past chair of the Northwest Houston Chamber of Commerce, founding board member of Emergency Services District-11, and as board member with the Klein Independent School District Foundation, the Texas Trauma and Acute Care Foundation, The Texas Hospital Association Council on Policy Development. Among his current roles, Mr. Pile is a member of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council committee on Stroke Care, he is a member of the Better Business Bureau Foundation board, the Greater Houston Partnership healthcare committee, and was selected to serve as ex-officio member of the Harris County Medical Society Emergency Care Committee.

The clinical work of SETRAC with trauma and stroke and cardiac care, as well as its work to coordinate emergency responses during disasters has gained SETRAC national and international recognition.