



# SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday, July 11, 2019  
 SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<p><b>Presenter: Eric Bank</b>  <b>Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes</b></p>	<p>Minutes from the May 30, 2019 meeting were approved with no changes.</p>	<p>Minutes approved with no changes</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Brett Dodwell</b>  <b>Topic: ITDX Overview</b></p>	<p>ITDX is the new trauma registry data format that has been accepted by the American College of Surgeons and is a new national standard. ACS has switched software vendors this year. The new vendor is having technical difficulties accepting ITDX format data. The original deadline for mandatory data submission for level I, II, and III facilities that are surveyed by ACS was June first and was pushed back to July 10<sup>th</sup> which was again pushed back with no definitive date. Some issues related to technical ITDX issues involving IV ABX for open long bone fractures as well as other issues. Some successful submissions have been made to ACS. Questioned if those that have successfully submitted to ACS changed their data to fit the technical hurdles. ACS is aware and a fix is in progress.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Brett Dodwell</b>  <b>Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update</b></p>	<p>Meeting was cancelled this morning. Currently no 2019 data due to issues with ITDX as many facilities have not yet signed a contract. Expecting data at the next meeting. Q1 2019 data was expected to be reviewed at the end of June 2019.          Recommended hosting education courses until data is available. Possible registrar education. Requested education topics are emailed to <a href="mailto:amy.iademarco@setrac.org">amy.iademarco@setrac.org</a>          External Cause Coding: CDM discovered lapse of coding options in the software tool for suspected and confirmed child and adult maltreatment and neglect codes T74 and T76 did not exist in the registry unless manually entered. Fix is in place. Contact CDM for patch to fix this.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Eric Bank</b>  <b>Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update</b></p>	<p>Still working on collecting tourniquet data and obtaining data without PHI from pre-hospital. Pending IRBs for impact of level II trauma center data.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>



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<p><b>Presenter: Amy Iademarco</b>  <b>Topic: Pediatric Committee Update</b></p>	<p>On behalf of Garrett, Amy noted the committee is looking at transfers and ED LOS prior to transfer. Currently collecting child abuse assessment forms and tools to developing a region-wide tool, via SETRAC, as a resource. This is based on a recommendation from GETAC.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Amy Iademarco</b>  <b>Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update</b></p>	<p>Conference calls are ongoing. Memorial Hermann and Ben Taub have merged activation criteria. Once hospital criteria has been completed, will begin working on pre-hospital criteria.          Drowning Prevention currently working on education through SETRAC committees.          Firearm Safety is mapping data in order to do interventions on targeted areas.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Amy Iademarco</b>  <b>Topic: Stop the Bleed Committee Update</b></p>	<p>House Bill passed on June 14<sup>th</sup>. All public and charter schools will need to have STB training classes. Schools must now test on chest seals and warming blankets. Dates have been sent to leaders requesting help teaching classes.          Committee would like to begin hosting quarterly train the trainer classes for hospitals and the community. Can be around the city or at SETRAC office.          STB Committee is working to update the new training requirements through BleedingControl.org</p> <p>Darrell has sent a letter to school superintendents that cover 1500 schools informing them of the new House Bill and how SETRAC can help. One response received. Currently looking at each product that needs to be in the school's STB "station". Kat is currently helping put together kits. Kits must be redesigned to add additional equipment. Implementation date is January 2020.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>



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<p><b>Presenter: Allen Sims</b>  <b>Topic: EMS Update</b></p>	<p>SETRAC is hosting a free 8-hour class about situational awareness on July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> taught by a retired fire chief. Focus is on EMS but all hospital personnel welcome. Information sent out via SETRAC.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Presenter: Memorial Hermann Katy</b>  <b>Topic: IAP Level III</b></p>	<p>Lauren Oliver, TPM and Dr. Albright presented on IAP of Level III.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>	<p>Darrell provided a legislature update noting funding for trauma hospitals looks favorable. State currency will be allocated out but should generate more money for trauma hospitals than the Drivers Responsibility Program. EMS agency funding will go from 2% to 3% and RAC funding from 1% to 2%. Hospitals may also gain funding. 17 million dollar allocation from rainy day fund for 1-time allocation to trauma hospitals. Will have update in roughly 1-2 months.</p> <p>Regarding the treatment of open and pelvic fractures guideline prehospital and hospital care; a stop light system is in place for patient volumes from rural hospital regarding transfers for non-designated tertiary facilities.</p> <p>Legislative rule regarding telemedicine will need to be written in the trauma rule revisions this year. Will ensure document and meeting is sent to all members.</p> <p>Prehospital administration of ABX for open fractures: the new ITDX format has not fixed the issue with IV ABX initiated by only EMS it is abstracted as "no" for ACS. Positive if received in-hospital prior to transfer. Pre-hospital noted using neon/glow in the dark arm bands to identify patients given ABX. Eric Bank to see who is using this.</p> <p>Noted TQIP screen still needs to be completed whether open or closed fracture. The ACS is aware of issue.</p>	<p>SETRAC to send meeting invite to review trauma rule revisions</p>



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<b>Next Meeting</b>	Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC Conference Center 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 650, Houston, TX 77008	
<b>Adjourned</b>	There being no other items for discussion, Eric Bank adjourned the meeting.	

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