

Trauma Committee – The chair is Dr. Michelle McNutt. The committee met virtually on 09.03.2020. Melanie Martin, Vice-Chair of the Trauma Committee has relinquished her position as of 8.28.2020. Vice-Chair elections will be held at the next Trauma Committee meeting on 11.5.2020. Huntsville Memorial Hospital presented as they are In Active Pursuit of Level IV Trauma designation. Revisions to the SETRAC Regional Trauma Plan were reviewed and approved by the committee with pending updates to the Pediatric Transport Guidelines (see pages 15-19). The trauma plan is attached as the committee is seeking approval from the Board.

The committee will now begin collaboration with EMS leaders to focus on best practice dosage guidelines for pre-hospital Ketamine usage. More to come in regard to this initiative. The committee also operates with a subcommittee and several workgroups currently focused on regional data collection, trauma related research projects, and education.

The Trauma Data subcommittee reviewed 2019 annual adult and pediatric data (see pages 20-21). Noted the SETRAC region is significantly below the national adult and pediatric mortality rates. Education for level IV and non-designated facilities will be provided to correct errors in ISS documentation. The clinical complications dashboard is complete and will be utilized to determine education needs.

The Trauma Research workgroup reviewed the data from 2013 – 2019 highlighting the impact that level II trauma centers have had on TSA-Q. Noted volume in level I centers have been relatively stable, even after the addition of level II centers and have not negatively affected level I trauma centers in our region (see pages 22-28). This workgroup is also creating a poster presentation for the 2021 TQIP Annual Scientific Meeting and Training conference highlighting the increase in tourniquet usage from 2018 to 2019. The workgroup's goal is to showcase the creative and positive strides that SETRAC has made.