



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday, November 7, 2019
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on September 12, 2019 were approved with no changes.	Minutes approved with no changes
Presenter: Donald Morrison Topic: Election: Physician Representative	Elections were held due to the departure of Dr. Robb Todd as physician representative and chairman of the SETRAC Trauma Committee. Nominees: Dr. Michelle McNutt, TMD at Memorial Hermann Hospital; Dr. Chad Wilson, TMD at Ben Taub General; and Leanne Beaudet on behalf of Dr. Kanene Ubesie, Vice Chair of Surgery at HCA Northwest who was unable to attend, provided their clinical background and future plans to committee members. The committee members elected Dr. McNutt as physician representative and committee chair.	The committee elected Dr. Michelle McNutt as physician representative and committee chair
Presenter: Todd Flanagan Topic: Memorial Hermann Southwest Trauma Designation	Jessica Yell, MH TMC presented on behalf of Tom Flanagan noting the information has been presented to the SETRAC Board. In September 2019 the Memorial Hermann Board made a decision for the Southwest campus to follow the population health model and go from a level II to a level IV trauma center to focus resources on other areas. The trauma population in the Southwest facility is less than 2% of overall admissions. Waiting to hear back from the State for a survey date for level IV.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: SETRAC Trauma Systems of Care Map	Map reviewed. Noted it was made for the SETRAC Board meetings and will tie in with the research project. MH Katy has survey for IAP III. Noted no hospitals on I10 east. HCA Kingwood is set to announce IAP II within the next few months. HCA Pearland is hoping to be IAP IV within a few months. Grace to superimpose our RAC on the map and add to website.	Grace to superimpose our RAC on the map and add to website



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Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Whole Blood	Noted Dr. Persse asked group to review regionalizing blood products for hospital and prehospital similar to San Antonio's program. Will also discuss at EMS Committee. Recommended the Trauma Committee develop a Blood Products workgroup with a mix of hospital and pre-hospital representatives. Email eric.bank@hcesd48.org if interested. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, current provider, is not currently equipped to handle a regionwide program. Dr. McNutt noted previous concerns about safety profile and possible hemolytic reactions, however, hemolytic labs were performed on each patient and demonstrated no patient safety issues with Whole Blood. Dr. McNutt can share this data. Main focus points are logistics on distribution and life cycle of whole blood and pushback on myth about whole blood in regard to female patients.	Trauma Committee to develop a Blood Products workgroup Dr. McNutt to share data regarding safety profiles and hemolytic reactions
Presenter: Melanie Martin Topic: EMResource	Noted concerns from EMS regarding hospitals that go on saturation as EMS may think the hospital is on trauma/stroke diversion. Asking that hospitals add "still open for trauma" to the comment section. Will bring to EMS committee to ensure EMS knows hospitals can still take trauma patients. If "No" is listed on trauma status reports, it will show as trauma diversion.	Will bring to EMS committee to ensure EMS knows hospitals can still take trauma patients
Presenter: Brett Dodwell Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update	Impact of Level II Trauma Centers: Erin Fox from UT Health presented on the effects of level II trauma centers in our region. IRB approvals established. Data received roughly a month ago and is currently being reviewed. Sorting through data irregularities to be resolved. Missing ISS from some of the later years in the data pool. Will provide another update in 2-4 months. Noted the workgroup is open to all. Tourniquet Data: Hospitals on slide show hospitals that have submitted data. Requested all hospitals not listed submit data.	SETRAC will reach out to hospitals that have not submitted tourniquet data.



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	Requested all facilities submit tourniquet data through Jun 2019 to SETRAC no later than Dec 31st. Mary in Huntsville stated she submit data and will reach out to Amy for confirmation. SETRAC will reach out to hospitals that have not submitted data. Dr. McNutt noted we most likely have 90% of data at this time. If a facility has no data, requested they please submit "no data". Contact SETRAC for any questions. Research focus is on what has changed since the Stop the Bleed initiative and prehospital using tourniquets.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Subcommittee did not meet as the deadline for data submission was pushed back. Will meet on January 16th. Noted a Co-Chair is needed for this subcommittee. Please contact SETRAC or rebecca.crocker@memorialhermann.org if interested. Discussed complications workgroup. Co-chair will be Chris Campbell. Will meet Dec 2nd at 10am at SETRAC. All are welcome to attend. Educational needs/opportunities for year 2020 discussed. Possibly AAAM and ICD 10 courses. Welcomed other requests. Speaking with CDM regarding requesting 2018 data again to validate.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Looking for new hospital representative and leadership position to replace Garrett Hall. Requested nominees. This committee provides education for CEUs for EMS and Nurses. Looking at topics of education for hospital and pre-hospital: • NAT presentation in December by Dr. Donaruma • Education provided by the Medical Examiner • Human trafficking education • Airbag recall education	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Working hard on AMOB and STB. Firearm Safety workgroup will resume as Kati Bare will return on the November 18 th . Physician, Katherine Ballinger with MH Southwest will no longer be involved. Looking at cleaning data to create heat map. More traction when Kati returns. Hospital based prevention programs for the two level I facilities.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Jessica Vickers Topic: Stop the Bleed Committee Update	Working on training all school districts. Still working on dividing the region into quadrants to see which hospitals are in each quadrant. Will have update next meeting. TEA adopted Stop the Bleed. Slides on website have been updated to include chest seals and warming blankets. If anyone is available to teach, email Kat Samuel at kat.samuel@setrac.org .	Email Kat with a request with pickup and return dates for training kits or training availability at kat.samuel@setrac.org
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Update	John Kowalick noted the CARES registry provided an update at the EMS committee meeting. Noted hospitals are welcome to attend and present on current initiatives at the EMS committee meetings. Contact chris.collier@setrac.org	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting	Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC Conference Center 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008	
Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, Eric Bank adjourned the meeting.	