



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

Thursday, December 12, 2019
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Call to Order	Dr. McNutt called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes were approved with changes to the Firearm Safety section reflecting "Advance Directive" in place of "DNR". Dr. McNutt noted mentioning the laws surrounding patients arriving to the ED without an Advance Directive in place to her colleagues who were unaware of this regulation. Noted patients continue to arrive to ED without documentation. Opportunity for EMS to request this documentation upon pickup. Cindy King stated as community engagement, she can educate nursing homes on this. Will get this in writing and bring to the EMS committee.	Minutes approved with changes.
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: Falls Prevention	Kati was unavailable due to survey. Amy reported reaching out to a Master Trainer from Dallas for training. Will have \$2 million of State funding that the RACs must use on the same topics. Pending consensus. Proposal submitted for Falls prevention. Nurse at GETAC meeting presented on empathy training. Pending the particulars of the project to share with the group. Falls at this nurse's hospital has decreased by 60%. Workgroup would like to share for EMS training as well.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: Firearm Safety & Survivors Speak Program	In the next quarter GETAC will release statement about firearms stating it is a healthcare providers responsibility to provide intervention and is an Apolitical stance. Crime Survivors for safety and justice is a program discussed at GETAC that has a Houston chapter. Kati to reach out to this organization. Resource for patients that need counseling and peer support.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Jenny Bennett Topic: Drowning Prevention Survey	GETAC will put together education for submersion registry report. Will review submersion report at next meeting and re-evaluate in-hospital education.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Home Alone After School	Will defer until next meeting. A reminder will be sent prior to the next meeting.	Deferred
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Injury Prevention Committee vs Workgroup	Dr. McNutt noted she is now the Chair of the Trauma Committee. It is not in the SETRAC bylaws that an individual cannot chair 2 committees simultaneously. Questioned if Injury Prevention should remain its own committee or a workgroup under Trauma. Committee agreed that Injury Prevention will remain its own committee. Regarding the committee name change to Injury and Violence Prevention as announced at GETAC, Sarah Beth noted speaking with the Chair of the Injury Prevention and Public Education committee who stated the name has not changed. Will confirm name. Creating form letter regarding geriatrics patients on anticoagulants. Possibly develop letter and change to individual hospital EMR format but keep contact the same. Will focus on Advance Directives from nursing home patients for now.	Committee agreed that Injury Prevention will remain its own committee.
Open Discussion	Regarding patients arriving to the ED without an Advance Directive: Hilal will find the rule that states a conversation must happen between the person who has medical authority over the resident and the nursing home. Packets that a provided to the EMS agency or private transfer service, it does not include DNR paperwork. This is occurring at multiple nursing homes in the Sugarland area. It is a law that patients arriving from a nursing home must have advance directive or DNR in place upon arrival within the first 7 days.	Hilal to provide Cindy with the regulation to reinforce for community engagement. Hilal to attend the next Injury Prevention committee meeting and present at the EMS committee. Hilal to contact the program



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	Hilal will provide Cindy with the regulation to reinforce for community engagement and will present to the EMS committee. Hilal to contact the program manager for area for all EMS agencies to release a blanket notice to increase awareness. If this does not fix the issue, regulatory should get involved. Recommended this fall into trauma research workgroup to review how many cases are coming to the hospital and determine the reasons why. Hilal will contact HHSC and get written rule for fines. Fines start at \$120-\$1000. Will provide this info. Will contact EMS rep for documentation.	manager for area for all EMS agencies to release a blanket notice to increase awareness. Recommended this fall into trauma research workgroup to review how many cases are coming to the hospital and determine the reasons why.
Next Meeting	Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 10:00am to 11:00am SETRAC Conference Center 1111 N. Loop West, Houston, TX 77008	
Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, Dr. McNutt adjourned.	