



## SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday, January 7, 2021  
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008  
Virtual Meeting

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| TOPIC                                                                                    | DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ACTION/FOLLOW-UP                                                                            |
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| <b>Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt</b><br><b>Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes</b> | Minutes from the meeting on November 5, 2020 were approved with no changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Minutes approved with no changes                                                            |
| <b>Presenter: Eric Bank</b><br><b>Topic: Pre-Hospital Ketamine Usage</b>                 | Preliminary guidelines are in the works to ensure to avoid disassociated dose. Roughly 80% of EMS agencies are using Ketamine across the region. Noted re-dosing has caused some patients to require intubation. Weight-based dosage also has issues as weight is not always judged accurately. Will continue to update the guidelines and send via email to trauma committee when finalized.                                                                                                                                                                   | Update at next meeting                                                                      |
| <b>Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt</b><br><b>Topic: Pediatric Transport Guideline</b>     | Most of the specific elements have been discussed by the workgroup. This was taken to the Pedi committee and a new version of the document is being put together that standardizes adult and pedi guidelines together. Should have shareable copy by next meeting. Will have update at next meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Update at next meeting                                                                      |
| <b>Presenter: Eric Bank</b><br><b>Topic: Whole Blood</b>                                 | Currently at a stall due to current hospital volumes. 2 additional regional providers are carrying Whole Blood and component therapy. Currently looking at utilization numbers. Working on project to look at this. The ABB is looking to standardize blood banking. Call volumes have increased. Project is moving forward slowly. Physician representation from level I's and II's to participate in workgroup. Planning meeting for early 2021. Contact <a href="mailto:Eric.Bank@hcesd48.org">Eric.Bank@hcesd48.org</a> if interested in joining workgroup. | The committee has no further recommendations                                                |
| <b>Presenter: Brett Dodwell</b><br><b>Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update</b>        | Focuses are on the Impact of Level II Trauma Center project and Stop the Bleed tourniquet usage. Meetings set for early February to begin working toward publication of abstracts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Email <a href="mailto:erin.e.fox@uth.tmc.edu">erin.e.fox@uth.tmc.edu</a> with any questions |
| <b>Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Stephen Mora</b>                                            | Macro data slides reviewed. Benchmark data shared at last meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The committee has no further                                                                |



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| <b>Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update</b>                              | Mortality data is equal to or below state benchmark. Free virtual education for trauma registry data abstractors by end of Q2 2021. Email <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hiriart@memorialhermann.org">Andrew.Hiriart@memorialhermann.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Tonya.Carter@setrac.org">Tonya.Carter@setrac.org</a> with additional topics. Noted isolated burns are no longer included in the trauma data registry as of 2021. Requested approval to remove burn data from the quarterly review noting data will still be available through 2020 for review if necessary. Approval received.                                                                    | recommendations                              |
| <b>Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott<br/>Topic: Pediatric Committee Update</b>           | Contact <a href="mailto:Emily.Kidd@acadian.com">Emily.Kidd@acadian.com</a> if you would like to assist with the pedi transport guideline revision. Dr. Kaziny noted the PECC symposium will occur Spring 2021. More to come.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |
| <b>Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt<br/>Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update</b> | Falls WG is now hosting virtual Tai Chi classes every Tues and Thurs. Began on 1.5.2021 – 1.21.2021. Flyer sent through listserv. Email Jessica Yell or Kati Bare for more information. Drowning Prevention flyers were approved for payment by SETRAC and are being printed for distribution. Firearm WG is working with Commissioner Ellis' office for collaboration on community and hospital-based program funding. GETAC position statement around firearm safe storage is being revised. Joint Conference meeting for Advance Directives is moving forward and will be scheduled soon. Currently gathering key members to drive initiative forward. | The committee has no further recommendations |
| <b>Presenter: Brett Dodwell<br/>Topic: Stop the Bleed Committee Update</b>          | Group meetings monthly with next meeting on 1/8/2021. Dept of Defense recommended all in-person stop the bleed meetings cease and utilize the virtual video training. Newsletter has been developed by the coalition. Requested more EMS participation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The committee has no further recommendations |
| <b>Presenter: Chris Collier<br/>Topic: EMS Update</b>                               | No updates at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The committee has no further recommendations |



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| Open Discussion | <p>Regional trauma volumes and trauma diversion for level I and II facilities. MH TMC has had a 26% increase in volume from 2019-2020 and is struggling with trauma diversion on occasion. Ben Taub has been on trauma diversion for nearly 96 hrs. in part due to a CMS site visit for all Harris Health facilities that no longer allows for an “overpacked” ER, the COVID surge, as well as the current loss of beds at LBJ due to infrastructure issues. HCA volumes dipped during COVID but have remained relatively stable, except for the new centers that are IAP. HCA Northwest and Kingwood have seen a significant increase in volume. Hermann system is looking at utilizing transfers better, transferring within their own system. Noted level I &amp; II facilities should not be receiving low acuity patients.</p> <p>Inquired if a trauma surge plan (not directly related to natural disasters or mass casualty incidents) is included in the regional trauma plan. Noted being close to system overload.</p> <p>Suggested we submit inquiry to the Board to receive de-identified data, for review and publication for a public education campaign surrounding where to appropriately deliver patients. Noted Board approval may come with funding to publish the data and review it with an epidemiologist.</p> <p>Suggested reviewing total trauma volumes versus trauma diversion times at level I's to see if there are trends. Noted placement of level II's is a factor in transport decision.</p> | The committee has no further recommendations |
| Next Meeting    | Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm<br>SETRAC – Virtual Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                              |
| Adjourned       | There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                              |