



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday, March 4, 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
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on January 7, 2021 were approved with no changes.	Minutes approved with no changes
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Trauma Diversion	This topic will remain a standing agenda item. Noted MH TMC is doing better with trauma diversion at roughly 1.5% last month. Will continue to be an issue going into summer.	
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Ketamine Usage	Sent to Dr. McNutt and sent out for approval, highlighting usage. Will take this best practice guideline to the EMS Committee as a resource. This medication is not set as a concentration that uses a pain does. This document helps work through that and eliminate some of the higher dosage utilization problems. Suggested introducing this as a 1-hour presentation potentially from trauma surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, EMS. Darrell agrees with the idea. Will check with the chairs of the EMS committee for a 1-hour CE on ketamine for pain by SETRAC.	Update at next meeting regarding CE
Presenter: Allen Sims Topic: Pediatric Transport Guideline	Noted 2 concerns: • Timing of the new ACS guideline rollout that is currently in development. Goal was March, however, may push back to mid-year. Will continue with regional guideline although the national guideline may lead to additional changes. • Decision making regarding when pediatric patients should be taken to an adult trauma center. Level II surgeons suggested identifying patient need better regarding immediate surgical need, airway issue, etc. Dr. McNutt to ask Pedi surgeons at UT Health for feedback. Possibly based on ACS must haves.	Dr. McNutt to ask Pedi surgeons at UT Health for feedback.
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Whole Blood	Still working on large meeting. Pre-hospital met group met 2-3 weeks ago and discussed actions pre-COVID and moving forward. With a limited	The committee has no further recommendations



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	number of delivery sites for whole blood there is nor a good utilization system set up for more whole blood. Would like to start with a component therapy program with the ultimate goal of whole blood once it's more universal. Current whole blood program will not stop. Next meeting to include trauma surgery and the Gulf Coast region. Contact Eric.Bank@hcesd48.org if interested in joining workgroup.	
Presenter: Brett Dodwell Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update	Focuses are on the Impact of Level II Trauma Center project and Stop the Bleed tourniquet usage. Q1-Q3 tourniquet data is overdue; March 31 st is due date for Q1-Q4 2020 data. Tourniquet white paper is in the works for potential publication. For Impact of Level II project: Broadened the inclusion, exclusion criteria. All patients included in this, including transfers. Transport times were cleaned up. Adding level II trauma centers increased high acuity trauma care capacity, raised the number of trauma centers per capita. Abstract written and will submit to AAST tomorrow. Will share abstract with trauma committee.	Email erin.e.fox@uth.tmc.edu with any questions
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Stephen Mora Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Macro data slides reviewed. Noted the large volume of transfer ins to level I facilities. Potentially take this on as a deeper dive. Will schedule an official date in June or July for SETRAC led virtual registry education. Email Andrew.Hiriart@memorialhermann.org or Tonya.Carter@setrac.org with additional topics. Partnering with the Injury Prevention Committee for data regarding MVC and seatbelt usage.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Met on 2.11.2021. Discussed pedi transport guidelines. Dr. Kaziny noted the PECC symposium will occur Spring 2021. Looking for regional speakers. Also seeking guest speakers at the Pedi Committee.	



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Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Conference call occurred. There were no nursing home leaders on the call. Will reschedule this meeting to include all needed parties. Fall prevention is holding another virtual Tai Chi fall prevention training on April 13 th .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Brett Dodwell Topic: Stop the Bleed Committee Update	No updates at this time.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Update	Much of the initiatives occurring in this committee coincide with the EMS Committee. Noted the EMS county funding is directly tied back to the trauma registry. In past years, they've allowed EMS agencies to sign an affidavit saying how many runs they've done. The state will no longer accept the affidavit and will use the data from the trauma registries. May lead to reduction of funds. Working on project working with dispatch centers to display live view to see how many ambulances are sitting at a hospital. MCHD requires all transports to call into Med Com. Saturation times by hospital by month and shared with system presidents.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Please inform Darrell of any concerns regarding legislative bills. Child abuse prevention and education day in April. Contact Sarah.Abbott@memorialhermann.org for more information.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting	Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC – Virtual Meeting	
Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.	