



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
SETRAC Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Weisoly welcomed the group. Minutes from the March 23, 2021 meeting were approved with no changes.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: New Attendance Tracking	Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org . Go to the clinical tab, select the appropriate committee, and follow the instructions on the meeting attendance form. This is where you will also enter your code words.	
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly / TCHMB Staff Topic: TCHMB and RAC PCR Alliance Update	Maternal Committee representative is Dr Kelli Burroughs and Dr Betsy Eason is the Neonatal representative. They will give the committee updates going forward. Dr. Weisoly and Dr. Eppes or a member of TCHMB staff will give the overall updates. The RAC perinatal chairs meet with the RAC CEO's meet quarterly; the next meeting will be the week of June 21, 2021. Level of Care designation is based on meeting attendance and submitting data to the RAC. Please make sure your facility is meeting these requirements. Submit request for participation letter to SETRAC. First statewide perinatal database is in the works and will replace the need to submit data directly to the RAC in the future.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly/TCHMB Staff Topic: TCHMB and Maternal Committee Update	Christina Davidson updated that the committee is working on a facilitator guide to implement the AIM bundles. Dr Eppes will be meeting with the Texas AIM committee next week.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly/TCHMB Staff Topic: TCHMB Neonatal Newborn Admission Temperature Project	Contact Dr. Weisoly if you are not aware of the Neonatal newborn temperature project. 20% of the sites are not enrolled in the project. Please make sure that your facility is enrolled in this project. This project is a great opportunity to improve the outcomes for newborns. Participation in these projects ultimately can provide funding for future initiatives.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Topic: Maternal Mortality Workgroup	Modification for the QAPI triggers have been made to reflect the most important five or six topics. Will be published in the future so that Dr. Weisoly can share with other regions within the state.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	House Bill 1164, Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disorder bill. Dr Toy and Dr. Weisoly will review the legislation and pass the guidance on to the facilities for implementation in September 2021. House Bill 133 has been passed and extends Medicaid for post-partum patients for up to 6 months.	
Presenter: Patrick Vermaas/Dr. Sophia Tsakiri Topic: Perinatal Planning Workgroup	Committee is awaiting funding from SETRAC for NRP training for EMS providers. Funding amounts will be disclosed in July and should be spent as quickly as possible.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Lisa Owens Topic: Low Birthweight Infant Mortality Workgroup	Toolkit is available on the SETRAC website for the Safe Sleep program. Survey shows that it is not being utilized by all facilities. Next toolkit topic is still up for discussion; considering the topic of Late Onset Sepsis rates.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup	Data Review: Q1 Perinatal data was due on May 31, 2021. Q2 Perinatal data is due August 31, 2021. Some of the partner hospitals will review their data and resubmit. Data will be reviewed and presented in Q4 of 2021. Submission of data is a meaningful requirement for designation. Neonatal & Maternal Program Manager Collaborative: A poll will be sent out to prioritize topics that would like to be discussed in this group. QI Project Group Updates: Breastmilk at Discharge: Project goals reviewed. Goal is set to increase the percent of infants discharged from NICU by 10% by January 1, 2022 that receive their mother's own milk. SETRAC goal for overall discharge rate is 80% for all NICU admits, currently at 77.3%. VLBW has improved from about 30% at the end of last year to 79.6%. Target levels are provided for facilities to strive for. The next meeting is June 24, 2021, via Zoom. Please feel free to join in. Another survey will be sent out after the end of Q3. Antibiotic Timeliness: The current rate is 39% of NICU infants receiving antibiotics the first hour after order/birth. The goal is to reduce that by 10% by June 2022. Please refer to the toolkit for guidance. Hospitals are encouraged	Be on the lookout for surveys that will be sent out from workgroups.



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	to form a joint effort NICU/Pharmacy Antibiotics Timeliness Task Force. Data collection tools, tracking sheets for pharmacy and NICU, and other tools are available online. Committee would like to see some verbiage changed to be more straightforward for metrics that are being sought. Motion was approved to approve and move forward with the project. Maternal Quality Measures: Depression screening, substance use screening, transfusion of greater than 4 units, and hypertension screening metrics will be collected for baseline benchmarks starting in July 2021.	
Open Discussion	Dr. Toy will research behavioral health facilities for pregnant and post-partum patients. TCHMB and UT System is working on a comprehensive mental health initiative for maternal mental health. Reach out to Dr. Weisoly or Dr. Toy if you are in need of these services locally and they will assist you.	Please provide a list of facilities that are willing to take maternal patients with mental illness.
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Weisoly adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 1:30pm to 3:00pm	Code Words: Astros / Mets