



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

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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 December 8, 2021, meeting was approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/perinatal . This is where you will also enter your code words.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Carey Eppes, MD / Dr. Kelli Burroughs, MD Topic: TCHMB Update	Dr. Epps gave an overall update on TCHMB recent events. The annual summit took place in February. Now accepting application for two chairs for the Data Sub-Committee. The Perinatal Quality Collaborative for Texas, Data Plan the importance of data in driving quality improvement work was discussed. TCHMB has been working with the data workgroup over the past year collecting information from other successful state PQC's to meet the goals of the Texas Maternal and Neonatal programs. Met earlier with the Executive Committee. The OB Committee is working on Project Development the goal is to parallel the work of the hypertension bundle specifically focusing on the post-partum preeclampsia piece something that was identified by our state maternal mortality and morbidity review committee. Recommendations were made to work with the ED which is being done. Creating diagram, measures, and recruitment of hospitals for participation to share all the information via TexasAIMS so every hospital will get the same recommendations and benefit. Those interested in more granular implementation, working together, and data tracking are welcome to volunteer. The goal of the project is to work in the framework of TexasAIMS and strength of the geographic representation of the RAC PCR infrastructure to focus on postpartum identification preeclampsia with postpartum patients. Helping coordinate emergency care for postpartum patients experiencing sign and symptoms of postpartum preeclampsia through TCHMB's partnership with the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Perinatal Care Region (PCR) Alliance. For more information on the preeclampsia project in the ED, email: tchmb-PPED@utsystem.edu or tchmb@utsystem.edu .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason, MD Topic: Newborn Admission Temperature Initiative: Project Update	Dr. Elizabeth Eason, RAC Hughes Representative for TCHMB presented an update on the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies. NAT Project SMART Objectives. SMART goals of the project within 18 months of	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	the beginning. Project status of timeline enrollment across state 69% RAC 76% enrolled 13% progress 11% not enrolled. The website was provided for questions or concerns on how to put in data and any questions. https://www.tchmb.org/newborn-admission-temperature RAC Q Data Reporting Q1 in Apr. – June 2021 27 hospitals enrolled 67% (n=18) submitted any data to TCHMB. Q2 July-Sep. 2021 29 hospitals enrolled 76% (n=22) submitted any data to TCHMB Q3 Oct. – Dec 2021 29 hospitals enrolled 86% (n=25) submitted any data to TCHMB. Results from July – September the 2nd quarter of 2021. One Quarter data statistics were given on Hypothermia and Hyperthermia in Mother baby unit and NICU admissions by race ethnicity. The statistics are in the monthly TCHMB newsletter. Presented the Resources Quarterly Reports July - September 2021 https://www.tchmb.org/newborn-admission-temperature. Going to send out an intervention and look at the data again and then look at the next quarter.	
Presenter: Dr. Weisoly Neonatal Committee Update:	Dr. Weisoly gave an update on Neonatal and advised that they are currently looking into a critical congenital heart disease screening quality improvement initiative that has been a state law since 2013. He is sure everyone is complying an issue with that is there is no way to prove compliance and that the patients are getting appropriately referred and followed up correctly. There are different aspects of the project it is in the works it has not been presented to the TCHMB executive committee yet but working heavily in the Neonatal committee in TCHMB.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Introduction of SETRAC's Interim CEO	Lori Upton is the interim CEO for SETRAC replacing Darrell Pile who retired in February. Lori is excited about the group. She worked together on the preparedness side in developing a pediatric surge addressing the maternal and perinatal needs. If the group should have any question or concerns let her know. Tonya is doing an excellent job; Lori would like for things to continue going in the direction they are going. There were 130 people on the call the group is growing.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Topic: Maternal Mortality Workgroup	Dr. Eugene Toy advised they met March 8th had more than 80 participants covered key aspects of the maternal and proposed rules on what the group	The committee has no further recommendations



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	advocated to the state. DSHS listen to most concerns of the operations committee and was on agreement. Surveyors for level 4 hospitals are not going to be from out of state. Dr. Toy recommended having an executive summary for hospitals regarding redacting maternal peer review, RCA, or risk so when surveyors come in looking for material its already there. The Neonatal credo rules, and expectation are in these rules that will be in affect in a year from now. Many hospitals especially level 4s are going to share guidelines sample guidelines for level 1 and 2 hospitals as well and some sample drills. Dr. Toy went over the MMD roles, All levels Placenta Accreta, Written protocols and guidelines and comments for each.	
Presenter: Marty Delaney Topic: Perinatal Planning Workgroup	First meeting 40 people were at the meeting. Trying to get back from the COVID impact. Will have another meeting March 22 nd . Excited to reenergize the project will have an update at the next meeting.	Will give an update at the next meeting
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Low Birth Weight Infant Mortality Workgroup	Brief update was given the workgroup will have a meeting in early May. Dr. Weisoly thanked Dr. Lisa Owens for her leadership they did a great safe sleep project. It is time for additional leadership moving forward with additional potential projects within the workgroup would like to see a mixture of participants i.e., a doctor, nursing leader, and administrative leader. If interested contact Dr. Weisoly, Tanya, Kendra, or Marty for more information. Most important thing for all the workgroups now that we are on the other side of COVID is for each workgroup to have about two meetings in between each of the SETRAC Perinatal quarterly meetings. The goal is to get the low birthweight and mortality workgroup going again.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup Regional Data Review January 2019 – June 2021 Perinatal Data	Dr. Weisoly advised If new in the role of program manager, medical director, or a data person for your hospital to go on the SET RAC webpage under clinical and perinatal committee on right side for full information on the data points, data dictionary, frequently asked questions, and documents.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kendra Folh Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup	Took a break due to the COVID surge Kendra will send out an invite for the next meeting. Dr. Weisoly commented that the program is an excellent	The committee has no further recommendations



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Neonatal and Maternal Program Manager Meeting	collaborative between the program managers from Neonatal and Maternal sharing information to improve care for mothers and babies.	
Presenter: Dr. Madhu Kulkarni & Jon Fry Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup Perinatal QI Database Update	Dr. Kulkarni gave an update on SETRA Perinatal Database Workgroup. Explained the importance of data submission. Advised Database users of each hospital on participation letters and the requirements of submitting data. For breastfeeding data collection do not eliminate babies with contraindications to receiving breastmilk from the data. 34 Maternal sites Q3 2021 41% submitted data, Q4 2021 44% submitted data. Dr. Kulkarni gave her and Jon Fry's contact information for any questions mkulkarn@bcm.edu or Jon Fry jon.fry@harrishealth.org .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina & Dr. Elizabeth Sager Topic: Perinatal QI Project Group Updates Breastmilk at Discharge	Dr. Molina presented on the Breastmilk at Discharge Initiative. Reminded everyone of their project aim which is to improve the rights of baby's going home on mother's milk. Looked at the prior year's returns and stated the importance of submitting their data. The project goal by January 1, 2022, to increase the percent of infants discharged from SETRAC NICUs receiving mother's own milk by 10% from 2020 rates. Next meeting will be March 24 th at 2pm monthly meeting going forward. Focus Unit project presentations and community resources if want to present email tiffany.molina@pediatrix.com . Finalizing results for Breastmilk at Discharge Awards -anticipated notification of awards in summer 2022 – Merit Awards require participation in project meetings and surveys. Group has had outstanding participation.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Hanine Hajj & Soji Tom Topic: Perinatal QI Project Group Updates Antibiotic Administration	Dr. Hanine Hajj presented on the SETRAC Antibiotics Timeliness in the NICU. The project was lodged June 2020 with a toolkit posted online on the SETRAC website under perinatal antibiotics timeliness toolkit. The goal was to decrease percentage of babies receiving antibiotics more than 1 hour after order or birth by 10%. Current percentage 39% in 2020. Project goal decrease percentage to 29% by June 2022. Tiered strategies for improvement; hospitals encouraged to form a combined NICU/Pharmacy Antibiotics Timeliness Task Force; Resources available on SETRAC website www.setrac.org/perinatal under Antibiotics timeliness tab. A Survey was sent	The committee has no further recommendations



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	out in September 2021 received 21 responses 80% of the sites advised they knew where to find the toolkit. The next workgroup meeting will be May 17, 2022, the third Tuesday of the month at 10am. Every other month. Encourage those struggling or successful to come share with the group. Project has had outstanding participation.	
Open Discussion	Dr. Weisoly advised that the next meeting will be zoom and going forward to consider going in person. Dr. Toy commented on the ED thought process wanted to make sure everyone was aware particularly the maternal providers, staff and neonatologist of the ED physicians thought process regarding the severely elevated bloodpressure.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Weisoly adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 1:30pm to 3:00pm	