



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. He introduced Lori Upton SETRAC's interim CEO. Minutes from the June 8, 2022, 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: Nagla Elerian, MS Topic: TCHMB Update - OB Committee Update - PPED Project	Nagla Elerian, TCHMB program director presented on the obstetrics project that they have been working on for the past year developing the recognition and response to postpartum preeclampsia in the emergency department (PPED). The program started due to the pregnancy related deaths reviewed by the 2020 Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) report. Fifty percent of deaths occurred within 42 days of delivery early detection will prevent these deaths. Statistics was shown of the racial disparities of patients with a higher rate of delivery hospitalizations involving hypertensive disorders and patients that have no postpartum checkup. Knowledge, communication, and coordination with obstetric and women's health professionals can be a critical factor in maternal health outcomes. The project goal is to identify postpartum patients early on, treat the patients in a timely fashion, improve communication and coordination of care between emergency medicine and obstetric health care teams, and reduce complications from postpartum preeclampsia that lead to maternal morbidity and mortality. The project is structured through the current obstetrics committee infrastructure that has representation from the RAC and PCR alliance. Key Webinar Dates: September 29, 2022 - 5pm-6pm Webinar kickoff, November 9&10, 2022 5pm-7pm - March of Dimes Race Equity Training, December 7, 2022 - 5pm-6pm - Project orientation, January 5, 2023 - 5pm-6pm – First Learning session call January 19, 2023 – 5pm-6pm - Project data submit process Save the Date – 2023 TCHMB Summit – February 16-17, 2023, in person event at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, TX. Pre-sessions will be held on Wednesday February 15, 2023. Nagla Elerian will send the slides to the group.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason Topic: TCHMB Update ○ Neonatal Committee ○ Newborn Admission Temperature Project	Elizabeth Eason, the RAC Q representative for the perinatal section of TCHMB presented on their goal to implement evidence-based guidelines to increase the proportion of newborn infants with admission temperature within normal limits. The broader goal is to increase newborn health care quality and patient safety. The initiative is supported through the RAC and Perinatal Care Region Alliance (PCR). Hospital participation in this project will provide additional metrics to inform quality assurance and performance improvement programs to support levels of care designation. The data from the last quarter and intervention was sent out last Friday. Guidelines for incubator management after birth, humidity management after birth was sent out last week (https://www.tchmb.org/s/NAT-guide-under35w.pdf), it can be added to the education that is required. Data quarter report for January-March 2022 can be found at (NAT@utsystem.edu). Hypothermia and Hyperthermia in NICU admissions by race/ethnicity and hypothermia and hyperthermia in NICU admissions by birthweight was discussed. It is harder to keep little babies' temperature in the right range. They are more likely to have hypothermia and hyperthermia at NICU admission.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update:	Two weeks ago, the committee discussed the Cesarean rate in Texas. August 4, 2022, last month Dr. Marty Makary, MD. MPH, a surgeon from Johns Hopkins was invited to the Texas House Select Committee on Health System Reform. Texas ranked number 5 in the country with the highest Cesarean rate which is too high. Texas has been in the 34-35 % range for the past five years requiring an examination of our practices. As a state something needs to be done about the rate even if it drops by a few percentages, it will make a big difference. The Risks of high CD rate increases the risk of hemorrhage, infection, complications with future pregnancies, death, and VTE lots of problems. They are debating on whether to start a Cesarean Delivery Workgroup -SETRAC Maternal M&M Workgroup has shown interest, TMA is holding a healthcare summit with stakeholders on Nov 4 th Many hospital systems have good processes that can be shared Dr. Toy suggested to hold off until the TMA summit meets. The JAMA California Collaborative was able to reduce their C-section rates by working with hospitals in a collaborative way and mentoring. The plan is to continue to work on the C-	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	section rate and share resources to get the rate down. Maternal rules are still with the rule making committee there is no word when they will be released. Many of the hospitals within this RAC sent in their comments to the state it made a big difference. At the next maternal morbidity and mortality workgroup meeting they will collate the quality projects highlighting postpartum screening, the C-section rate issue, and the placenta spectrum disorder.	
Presenter: Marty Delaney Topic: Perinatal Workgroup Updates EMS NRP Training	Heather Lozada presented on Marty Delaney's behalf. The goal of the perinatal planning workgroup is to educate, formulate a disaster plan management and provide outreach support across the RAC to first responders, rural emergency facilities, and alternate birthing centers to decrease morbidities and mortalities while improving perinatal outcomes. There will be a NRP pilot class on October 28, 2022, location Harris County Emergency Corps open to all agencies within our RAC. The class is limited to 24 participants and 5-6 on a waitlist with a cap of 4 participants per agency. Class registration will open September 5th – 16th. The deadline to complete the online exam is October 3rd. 6-7 instructors are needed an instructor email will be sent out on October 18th the meeting will be on zoom on October 14th. If interested in teaching NRP let Tracie, Heather, or Tonya know. The NRP project is for first responders to increase knowledge and comfort in providing newborn resuscitation to infants born outside of the hospital setting. An NRP questionnaire with questions regarding NRP training was sent to all EMS agencies within our SETRAC region on June 24th they had until July 15th to complete it. Since COVID there has been an increase of out of hospital births.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Ballard/Dr. Amir Khan Topic: Low Birth Weight Infant Mortality Workgroup	First order of business is to expand the scope of the group beyond low birthweight there is significant morbidity affecting more infants. A motion to change the name as well as the scope of the workgroup from low birthweight infant morbidity and mortality workgroup to infant morbidity and mortality workgroup was approved. They have two scopes that was discussed in the last meeting. 1) Organizing more standardized QAPI triggers for morbidity and mortality. To work with the members of the committee to come up with guidelines for other hospitals within SETRAC to have a routine look at when	The committee has no further recommendations



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	the criteria occur for level of care surveys. They are in the recruiting and reviewing process. 2) Looking at specific projects to improve safety for infants. Other topics were car seat safety and safe sleep.	
Presenter: Dr. Madhu Kulkarni & Jon Fry Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup Perinatal Data Collection Survey August 2022	Grace Farquhar presented on the data collection survey. The survey was sent out due to the drop in the number of hospitals submitting data over the past third and fourth quarters to get feedback as to why. The neonatal data for Q1 2019-Q2 2022 was shown and discussed. Jon Fry advised the importance of those collecting and submitting the data to reach out to him, Dr. KulKarni, Dr. Weisoly, or Grace for help if needed as the data submittal is part of their facility's participation. Grace advised If anyone didn't know who submitted data for their facility to reach out to her and she will let them know. Maternal data Q3 2021-Q2 2022 submission slides were shown and discussed. The national standard is 90% something for the maternal morbidity and mortality workgroup to consider working on in concert with the perinatal QI workgroup.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kendra Folh Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program Manager Meeting Neonatal and Maternal Program Managers Survey Results /goals	Kendra went over the neonatal and maternal program manager survey results. The groups propose and focus is data review, develop action plans based on data, integrate AIM, SETRAC and TCHMB initiative into campus QAPI, review TAC updates, share tools, QI work, and other learnings. First meeting will be October 11, 2022, at 9:00am to rescope their goals. For questions or agenda items contact Kendra at Kendra.folh@memorialhermann.org.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina Topic: Breastmilk on Discharge Project Project Goals/Aim	Dr. Molina presented on the SETRAC Breastmilk at Discharge project. They have seen some improvements. The group met in August. Project Goals and Aim by January 1, 2024 is to increase the percent of infants discharged from SETRAC NICUs receiving mother's own milk by 10% from 2021 rates. All NICU admits (SETRAC Goal $\geq 75\%$) previously 66.4% (2019), 65.8% (2020), 69.3% (2021) VLBW (BW<1500 g) SETRAC Goal $\geq 55\%$) previously 47.8% (2019), 56.3% (2020), 53.4% (2021) Bronze, Silver, and Gold Levels were shown. Tiered Strategies for Improvement resources can be found at https://www.setrac.org/pernatal/under breastfeeding at discharge link. Moving ahead their next monthly meeting is September 25 th at 2:00pm focusing on	The committee has no further recommendations



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	unit project presentations and community resources. Dr. Molina asked that the group utilize the signup genius link at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4EA9A722A3FAC16-qiproject or email tiffany.molina@pediatrix.com if anyone would like to present at an upcoming meeting.	
Presenter: Hanine Hajj, MD/Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D Topic: Antibiotics Timeliness in the NICU 9/22 Update Introduction of new co-lead Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D	Dr. Hajj announced Joy Greenberg, PHARM, -D, NICU Clinical Pharmacist at Texas Women's Hospital as the group's new co-lead. She is very excited to have her as the co-lead as the project takes a lot of effort and collaboration with the pharmacy. SETRAC NICU Antibiotics Timeliness DOL 0-7 The measure – percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics in the first week of life more than 1 hour after order/birth (if order placed prior to birth). Current percentage – 41% in 2020 Project goal – decrease percentage to 31% by June 2022. The tiered strategies for improvement and the ordering process were shown and discussed. Acting fast matters – Sepsis continues to be a mortality/morbidity risk for NICU infants. NICU program managers were asked to look out for an email in the next week where their feedback is very important in providing solutions and guiding the discussions. The next workgroup meeting is Tuesday September 20 th at 9:00am occurring the third Tuesday of every month.	
Open Discussion	There were 125 people in attendance in person/virtual. The goal is to continue to try to do in person meetings and keep it virtual for those who can't make the meeting in person.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Weisoly adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 1:30pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Lori/Upton