



SETRAC Trauma Committee

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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 May 5, 2022, were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma . This is where you also will enter your code words.	Minutes approved with no changes.
Presenter: Michelle McNutt Topic: Old Business	Dr. McNutt asked the committee if there were any goals that the committee wanted to set forth for the next twelve months. If they did not have any at the present send her an email.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: Burn Surge MCI Update	Grace reported on Chris Collier's behalf the burn surge MCI are putting together a workgroup that will be meeting this month.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Registry	Eric advised they have been collecting hospital trauma data for the better part of 10 years not sure why they are not collecting pre-hospital registry data. There are many agencies in the region that are utilizing blood products. It would be nice to go back and create a registry for it not sure where it falls in the RAC. Eric would like to see if they can start collecting pre-hospital trauma data like hospital trauma data, both look at very similar things but are also two very different sets of data especially with the blood products. What is the actual injury to blood product administration, what is the injury to antibiotic administration, and the things that are becoming national standard across the county and having the ability to look at them? This can fall into a goal category. Not sure how to get it up and running off the ground the data sets are there. It will be an interesting set of data to look at especially with the volume of prehospital trauma patients in the region. Dr. McNutt advised It is an interesting idea not sure what the logistical barriers will be, prehospital registry that spans different hospital systems. A question was asked if it were a registry where EMS and the prehospital individuals would enter all the data. Prehospital data is entered into the trauma registry now but probably not at the level talked about.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Who would enter that data? Basically, it is all NIMS data, data dumped directly out of the ePCR into a data warehouse where they can go back and look through. The trauma registrars at the trauma centers are putting in some prehospital data but there are things not being captured something that is needed to go back and look at. A robust look at EMS data was mentioned. Grace advised in the EMS committee meeting they are looking at data collection and what data to collect she thinks it is something that they can rolled into that. On the SETRAC side we would need to know what specific data to capture and verify with each agency to see if everybody is collecting the same information and then come up with a data dictionary to know when the data is submitted and if the same information being collected. Good idea to present this at the next Prehospital committee meeting.	
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: ACS Survey in the Virtual World	Chris deferred the ACS report to give time for the RAC rules and the assessments they did. She confirmed at last week's survey meeting all level 3s and level 4s will be getting survey teams like the ACS survey teams. TETAF will be surveying 10 charts per surveyor typically we have 20 for level 3s and 10 for level 4s. They will be going to 30 or 40 charts utilizing all three years of the cycle period. All the charts will need to be ready for all 3-year cycle period. Advised for anybody surveying after September 2023 to put it on your radar. Will talk more about it at the next meeting.	Talk about the survey and the new RAC rules at the next meeting.
Presenter: Brett Dodwell Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update • Torniquet Data Submission • Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code	Brett gave three quick points. The group met prior to this meeting. They are moving ahead with the mechanism of injury by zip code heatmap project. Anticipation of heatmap for all zip codes in the RAC with top 5 mechanisms of injury broken out by home and injury zip codes also broken out by pediatric and adult demographics. The second point is the	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Torniquet data submission. They will have the 2021 data harvested and graphed for the next meeting to add to the 2018-2020 data that they already have. The third point is the level 2 abstract presentation that was submitted to AAST. It was not accepted they are going to add the 2020-2021 data to the report that will give a report from 2013-2021 data. They will revisit with the two additional years of data and analyze it to see if is worthy of a resubmission.	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart Trauma Data Registry Update: • New Subcommittee Co-Leader ○ John Coley	John Coley introduced himself, he is the trauma nurse coordinator at Texas Children west campus a level 4 designated facility. They work closely as a system with level 1 at Texas Medical Center and level 4 in the Woodlands. He is very excited to work with the committee. Andrew advised that John will be leading the pediatric data portion and he will be leading the adult data.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar • RAC Rules Data Collection	Grace gave a recap on the new RAC rules. DSHS has come out with a self-assessment that they want each RAC in Texas to perform for all the different service lines along with the emergency preparedness. On the emergency preparedness side, it is something that they have been doing all long as it is specified in the grants that they receive. Now it is trickling down to the clinical side (trauma, cardiac, stroke, and EMS). There are about 33 criteria that we need to grade ourselves on from a scale from 0-5. To meet the criteria, we must score a 3. It is a lengthy document and have not been approved once the final version is approved it will be shared with everyone. SETRAC met to look at the different criteria they looked specifically at trauma to see what areas we are doing well in and areas that need improvement to get to the 3 rating. There were Four particular criteria that we are just under the acceptable category. Some are easy fixes. 1) Risk Assessment they want public health officials to	The committee has no further recommendations



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	attend our trauma meetings regularly, so they are involved in the process. We did a little of that with the It's Only A White Line initiative. 2) Injury and Disease risk assessment looking at falls and self-afflicted firearm use that is coming down the pipe. 3) A system plan we need to start reporting changes to the guidelines at the SETRAC board meetings so that the board is aware, and that information get out to the general public and stake holders. 4) System Coordination and Patient Flow in our regional guidelines. Currently we have that we are meeting the inter facility transfer guidelines and processes designed by each facility, but no regional process is established. We need to review the trauma plan to see if we are including the guidelines for inter facility transfer to expedite patients with acute trauma, maternal, neonatal, etc. We need to make sure its being including in our guidelines especially for burns. 5) Regional System Performance Improvement. The action item is to establish a define structure and write a process for a system for performance improvement and establish a review process for data request which we are working on. right now, we are looking at aggregate numbers, ISS, and level data but need to start looking at demographics and tracking information that show urban vs rural to make sure processes are in place. Tracking data for pediatric and adult will have to be broken down more example. (0 -1 year, 1-5, 6-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26-64, 65-84, and 85+). They are working on establishing an owner and logistics to fix them. It something that still need to be discussed with Grace, Tonya, Dr. McNutt, Lori, and other leaders to look at the rules specifically again to think of a game plan. Dr. McNutt asked if somebody could send out an email to get everybody on the line at the same time to discuss.	
Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	The Pediatric Committee met on June 9 th the educational offering was related to the pediatric cardiac patient presented by Destiny Young who	The committee has no further recommendations



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	did a fantastic job. Dr. Kaziny stated that the creation of the emergency center committee is getting traction. There has not been a date set yet. if anyone is interested in learning more to reach out to Carrman and Tonya Andrew presented a summary on the 2021 pediatric data and Sam Vance gave an update on the national pediatric readiness regional summary. In addition to the pediatric data review, they are going to add in EMS as a standing item and their next meeting will be August 24, 2022.	
Presenter: Kacey Sammons/Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Kristen gave an overview. They met last month in June. They finalized and shared the complete report of April child abuse activities. Worked with the SETRAC organization to get child abuse supplies. Firearm prevention met before the injury prevention meeting, they had a good discussion about what people are interested in doing and how to partner in our region on trigger locks and safe storage messaging. Harris County Public Health has a community violence prevention division working in a couple of areas in Houston (Sunny Side and the Cypress station). Firearm prevention committee leadership is going to reach out to Harris County health to see how they can partner with them. They are going to see if they can come and share with the committee on an upcoming meeting. Fall prevention workgroup has a Tia-Chi chi refresher course coming out soon. They are thinking of using an app for their car seat study. The flyer was shared with injury prevention. Their next meeting is in August.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kat Samuel Topic: Stop The Bleed Subcommittee Update	They are moving forward with the STB workgroup. They met before this meeting went over a few items from where they left off when the meetings stopped over a year ago. There were 4 people interested in leading the group. They will be sending the names out with a deadline of Friday to submit your vote. Once they have the new leaders, they will start with training requests that are received all over including the state coalition. Each meeting will have an agenda that will be used for going forward. Next step will be to develop a process on how to handle the training requests. We will be looking at the quadrant process that was created a while back. Offering a trainer course on a quarterly base for our region so	The committee has no further recommendations



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	hopefully develop a standard for our region. Introducing preparedness side taking STB to the preparedness corridors seeing how to get them involved and working together. Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition want to encourage everyone to be apart of it. State leaders coming together and working together.	
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Committee Update	No updates to report. Grace mentioned the risk bands in the event for patient tracking something that is coming down the pipe and another data piece going forward.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. McNutt advised at the next meeting either she or Chris will give an overview of the changes from the ACS grey book that was finally released. A new requirement for level 1 and level 2 trauma centers must have the capability to virtually view imaging studies of transfer patients. It does not only impact level 1s and 2s it also affects all the 3s and 4s and the centers that transfer patients to level 1 and 2. Hermann has put together a workgroup with radiology and IT to look at the possibility of virtual viewing the question was asked if it is something that SETRAC could take on since it is a regional issue. Andrew mentioned the virtual/in person free Trauma Registry Workshop on September 16 th from 7:30am-4:30pm a save the date with registry will be forthcoming, barcode, and agenda will be blasted out.	Overview of the ACS grey book new requirement.
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Thursday September 1, 2022, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm - SETRAC – Virtual Meeting	First/Second Code Words Too/Hot