



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

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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 September 14, 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: Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: TCHMB Update - Recognition/Response to Postpartum Preeclampsia in the Emergency Department (PPED) - PPED Project	Dr. Burroughs gave an overview of their project purpose and goals. Identifying patients in the ED who are postpartum who qualify for treatment secondary to severe hypertension or preeclampsia. They want each ED to evaluate where they are, assess a baseline for treating these patients, identifying them, and providing timely treatment. They want to establish a baseline and increase the treatment number of patients by 50%. They are reaching out to different hospital outlines and freestanding EDs in each RAC to encourage the enrollment process. There are 16 Level IIs, 9 Level IIIs and Level IVs, and 2 Level Is that have enrolled as of date. Most of the hospitals that have enrolled meet the medium annual delivery volume. Once a hospital enrolls there must be a data use agreement where the data from that hospital can be used in the project. To date there have been 11 fully executed agreements. Seven hospitals have taken the intake assessment. Next steps: January 12, 2023 @ 5:00pm - Project orientation and data submission webinar. January 26, 2023 @ 5:00pm - TCHMB OB Committee meeting. March 1, 2023 - Baseline data (9/1/2022 to 12/31/2022 due in REDCap. March 2, 2023 @ 5:00pm - First reinforcement call (monthly 1 st Thursday of the month). March 9, 2023 @ 12:00pm – First office hours (bimonthly, every 2 nd and 4 th Thursday. Please let Dr. Epps and Burroughs know if there are barriers.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Carey Epps Topic: TCHMB Update Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies	Dr. Epps presented the TCHMB official two-page recommendation for a statewide data system through their TCHMB Data Committee and Executive Committee. They are advising in this legislative session a statewide data system providing reasons why it's important to have a statewide data infrastructure to improve outcomes for mothers and babies. A big focus on the cost and healthcare improvements and how moms and babies are linked. Kendra is the data co-chair it will be a big part of what the group is working on currently and why the MMMRC data is so important linking why data	The committee has no further recommendations



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	infrastructure is needed. Unfortunately, the racial disparities have widened in the last two years. TCHMB received a 5-year grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The new CDC Grant will bring a health equity framework to TCHMB. It provides needed resources to undertake practical and actionable steps towards reducing perinatal health disparities in Texas. The CDC focus areas are emphasis on reducing perinatal health disparities, engaging all facilities where prenatal, delivery, postpartum or infant care is provided, increased patient/community engagement in planning, implementation, evaluation, and interpretation of results of QI initiatives, increased emphasis on partnerships and collaborations with community-based organizations, and increased partnerships with MMMRC. They have a quarterly newsletter, website, digital advertisements, promotional emails, and social media (Twitter: @TexasPQC, Facebook: Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies). The TCHMB summit is February 16-17 at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, TX. It is an in-person meeting only. There will be CEs for multiple disciplines. The entire theme for the workshop is Social Determinants of Healthcare. The first day before the summit there will be a QI workshop it will be for the entire day with the morning focusing on tools to help with addressing and screening for determinants of health and the afternoon focusing on quality improvement tools and structure to address, implement, and measure effects of social determinants of health with the goal of improving health equity. The following two days there will be speakers from partnering states. They have formed a coalition called the Big Five Florida, New York, Illinois, California, and Texas together they reach 40% of the nation's births as they start doing projects together, they are looking to make a huge impact. We are the first state working with the ED. Hear Her Texas Campaign slides were shown.	
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason Topic: TCHMB Update ○ Neonatal Committee ○ Newborn Admission Temperature Project	Dr. Eason reported RAC Q continues to have strong participation in the TCHMB NAT project. 29 of 38 eligible hospitals (76%) in RAC Q are enrolled in the NAT. Of the 29 enrolled hospitals, 22 (76%) submitted data to TCHMB in the most recent cycle (July-September 2022). To date, 17 (59%) of 29 enrolled hospitals have submitted data in all 5 cycles; 3 (10%) submitted 4 cycles, 3 (10%) submitted 3 cycles, 2 (7%) submitted 2 cycles, 3 (10%) submitted 1 cycle, and 1 (3%) submitted 0 cycles. TCHMB is currently	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	updating the NAT data dashboard to include the most recent cycle of data. The next cycle of data includes October – December 2022 and will be due to TCHMB by end of January 2023. If anyone have questions, please reach out to the NAT project team at nat@utsystem.edu . Dr. Weisoly thanked everyone for submitting their data and advised they lead the league by far. On the dashboard RAC Q submit more data and have more participants.	
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly/Tonya Carter Topic: Perinatal Committee Leaders Election	The December perinatal meeting was an in-person meeting. Only those that attended in person were able to vote for the committee leaders. Tonya Carter started the perinatal committee leader's election by opening the floor for nominees. There were no nominees from the floor. The nominees elected were - Medical Director - Dr. David Weisoly, Physician Rep – Dr. Elizabeth Eason, Hospital Rep – Kendra Folh, and EMS Rep – Marty Delaney.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update:	At the last perinatal advisory council meeting Dr. David Nelson, who is chairing the OB Strategic report had various initiatives based on the input from the subcommittee workgroup. The committee spoke on the unintended consequences list to push back unended list of things to do. Maternal rules for designation are with the rule committee. Because of House Bill 1164 Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disorder every hospital must be in compliance with the bill even if the maternal rules are not out yet. The toolkit and appendices were sent out for awareness. If anyone has questions let Dr. Toy know. Please do not only look at the graphs that have been shown by Dr. Epps and others on racial disparities. Black women have a much higher increased risk of all our morbidities. Can something be done? The first step is recognition. Please go to all your hospitals, clinics, and everyone else we need to at least look at the overall treating of our patients to see if we are identifying and diagnosing the conditions as early as we can. The TCHMB Summit on Social Determinants of Healthcare will play a big part in it lets all take part in it. The date of the next workgroup meeting is January 10 th at 12:00pm.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tracie Dauwe/Heather Lozada Topic: Perinatal Planning Workgroup EMS NRP Training	The mission of the Perinatal Planning workgroup is to educate, formulate disaster plan management and provide outreach support across South East Texas Regional Care first responders, rural emergency facilities and	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	alternative birthing centers to decrease morbidities and mortalities while overall improving perinatal outcomes. The goal is to increase the knowledge and comfort level of first responders providing Newborn Resuscitation to infants born outside of the hospital setting. The initial interest survey went out in June 2022. Nine EMS agencies responded ESD4, El Campo, Galveston Area Ambulance Authority, Humble Fire Rescue, Walker County, Mont Belvieu Fire Dept., Galveston County ESD 2, HCEC, Austin County EMS they are all interested in their staff completing an NRP course. 120-130 EMTs or EMTs/Paramedics are requested to be trained. They expect the number to increase as the classes begin. 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. 11 NPR instructors from 5 different locations around the RAC participated. EZIO representative completed an in-service. All NRP objectives were taught per AAP recommendations. Modifications in scenarios and equipment were made based on what would be available for EMS. Take home packets were given to each agency NRP 8th ed. Algorithm, NRP quick equipment checklist, medication dosage table, breathing tool table, and 3key factors to stabilizing a newborn sheet. An NRP course survey was given according to the feedback the course went over very well.	
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Ballard/Dr. Amir Khan Topic: Low Birth Weight Infant Mortality Workgroup	Dr. Khan gave a brief report they are making sure certain triggers are followed based on levels of care. They are in the process of putting together a list of triggers that should be followed by all hospitals as a way of QI project and tracking. They are going through the list to come up with a recommendation. They have asked people to send them their current practices from different places on what and how they track. They are hoping at the next meeting or following meeting they can bring together documents to see what can be done to improve care. Their next meeting is January 9th at 1:30pm.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Weisoly/Jon Fry/Grace Farquhar Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup	The next Perinatal QI Workgroup meeting will be January 4th. A SETRAC Perinatal Data Collection Survey was distributed via perinatal list serve in August 2022 to identify barriers to the data collection process and reach out	The committee has no further recommendations



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Perinatal Data Collection Survey August 2022	to data collectors who may need assistance. The goal is to increase timely data submissions. Several respondents volunteered to serve as mentors and others asked for assistance regarding the data collection process. A mentor meeting was held in November to discuss sharing best practices and how to meet with those needing assistance. A virtual meeting will be held in January with mentors and those requesting assistance. Grace went over the maternal and neonatal data submissions. Hospital CEO Reports - the purpose is for hospitals to be able to review data submitted to SETRAC and compare with regional aggregate total. Assist hospital staff in engaging with C-suite to identify any needed resources. Reports sent directly to hospital CEOs from SETRAC CEO. Hospital staff to receive a copy as well. Start with current SETRAC initiatives: Babies discharged on breastmilk (NICU and VLBW). Antibiotic order to drug initiation.	
Presenter: Kendra Folh Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program Manager Meeting Neonatal and Maternal Program Managers	The next neonatal and maternal program manager council meeting will be January 10, 2023. They will be working on getting information for their CNOs and CEOs Kendra thanked Dr. Toy for that work. Kendra will discuss with the group at the January meeting having two chairs. It will be one rep for neonatal and one for maternal for more structure and function. It will be a good leadership opportunity and a way to drive what each group needs all share, and all learn. Kendra will have Kate Drone come and give updates on what the Texas Administrative Code is saying. They will have a monthly focus on what TAC is, what it means, and what is being done it will be the first piece as a monthly agenda item from the feedback received. If there any questions on the PASD documents Dr. Toy sent out, please let her know.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Hanine Hajj, MD/Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D Topic: Antibiotics Project Introduction of new co-lead Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D	Dr. Hajj gave a quick update on the antibiotics project they are continuing to do well. As a reminder the initial project goal is to get below 31% of babies getting antibiotics more than one hour after order or birth. The latest data is the same Q1 & Q2. Q3 data is not available they are down to 24%. In addition to their online toolkit the "Beat the Clock" timeline 0 minutes when antibiotic is ordered to 60 minutes. Dr. Hajj thanked Tracie for sharing it with the group. It shows a timeline for the nurses, pharmacy staff and NICU provider where they should be in the timeframe. The tool will be available in a word document in the toolkit for discussion and to distribute to their team. The	The committee has no further recommendations



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	next workgroup meeting is January 27, 2023. Dr. Weisoly advised that the project is showing numeric success and he's hoping next year it can be submitted as another project at a national quality meeting.	
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina Topic: Breastmilk on Discharge Project Project Goals/Aim	Dr. Molina gave a quick update on breastmilk at discharge. Project Aim: By January 1, 2024, they will increase the percents of infants discharged from SETRAC NICUs receiving mother's own milk by 10% from 2021 rates. All NICU admis (SETRAC Goal $\geq 75\%$) it was previously 66.4% (21019, 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. Certificates of Merit will be awarded annually by SETRAC to units demonstrating achievement in breastmilk feeding rates based on discharge criteria. Time to first expression may be used as a supplemental target as it can impact long term breastmilk production. The next meeting is December 15 th at 2:00pm – If not on the invite please reach out to Dr. Molina or Tonya for the zoom link. They would like to have representation from each hospital. The target for the next meeting is 1-2 items in the toolkit to focus on for 2023. Consider additional data points for future surveys, and unit presentations. If anyone would like to join the committee in a leadership role or have questions email tiffany.molina@pediatrix.com . SETRAC perinatal breastmilk merit awards were mentioned and discussed.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Weisoly thanked Grace, Tonya, and Dr. Molina for identifying the first quality awards. There are nine awards for positive reinforcement and not for marketing or competition purposes. The 2022 awards will be done at the end of 2023 to give everyone an opportunity to get their data in. The criteria is to submit your data. Make sure someone is looking at the data before submitting. Tonya presented the slide with the hospitals who received the breastfeeding on discharge QI awards. Overall NICU Breastfeeding on Discharge Ben Taub Hospital	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital Overall VLBW Breastfeeding on Discharge Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital Texas Children's Hospital – The Woodlands The certificates will be sent to each hospital's CEO.	
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Weisoly adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:30pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Happy/Holidays