



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday May 4, 2023
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Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the March 2, 2023 meeting was approved. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma or the QR Code.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Tropic: New Business - Regional Trauma Plan Review - Trauma Best Practice Education Series	Regional Trauma Plan Review Suzanne advised that the regional trauma plan was sent out to everyone. There were a few facilities (IIIs, and IVs) that had very clean surveys with no deficiencies but were dinged for the Trauma Medical Director (TMD) not signing off on the regional trauma plan. It was sent out again if the TMD didn't get a chance to sign it. Chris Campbell advised the Trauma Medical Director is required to show 50% attendance at the RAC meetings. Dr. Wilson advised the regional trauma plan was reviewed at the last meeting. He hopes everyone had a chance to review the plan and asked if anyone in the room or on the conference call needed more time to review the document before the motion was given to submit it to the executive board. Consensus was given in agreement to present the trauma plan to the executive. Suzanne suggested the Level IIIs and IVs to present their regional plan to their hospital trauma operations committee and document in the notes that it is there and have the TMD sign off received, accepted, and date it. It is a good way to look back and see that everybody had a chance to review it. Suzanne sent out an invite to go over the rules as a group once the rules come out for discussion. Trauma Best Practice Education Series A best practice education series was brought to the committee like the stroke and cardiac have. Each month a hospital shares a 5–10-minute best practice presentation with the group showing improvement, growth, and goals, that has helped improve their level of care. Suzanne asked if it was something that the committee would like to explore for each time they meet for collaboration, education, and to take back to their perspective hospitals. Dr. Wilson liked the idea and asked that it be add to the agenda. Stephen	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Mora will share their best practice on improving antibiotics time for open fractures and Chris Campbell will present best practices on the new survey processes at the July 6 th meeting. The September volunteers for best practice will be named at the July 6 th meeting. Texas Children Hospital will survey in September and volunteered to share their best practice in November.	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Rebecca Crocker Topic: Trauma Registry Workshop Update	Rebecca Crocker reported on the Trauma Registry Workshop held Friday May 26 th from 7:30am – 4:30pm at the SETRAC Conference Center. She went over the agenda. The workshop is free with 6.5 CEs. Lunch is free and will be sponsored by ESO for those who register before the deadline of May 18 th . The workshop is in person only. Andrew Hiriart advised their goal is to have two offerings a year one being solely in person and considering in the fall to have it virtual to reach a wider audience. There will be more to come on the fall workshop.	
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Old Business 2023 Committee Goals	Dr. Wilson deferred the 2023 committee goals to this meeting giving the group time to come up with things that they wanted to develop. Stephen mentioned that he wanted to see data validation as a goal. Dr. Wilson asked that a RAC wide data validation exercise be added to the 2023 committee goals. It will be beneficial to everybody where all can learn from each other. A suggestion to opening up a regional case review for systems across the region on standard of care, communication, transport, etc. was mentioned for a goal. Dr. Wilson said it could be a good best practice presentation. The question was asked if the data validation could be done more than quarterly. Andrew Hiriart advised the data subcommittee could take on the task since they review the data. They could present a thirty-minute exercise every quarter to the committee. Dr. Wilson asked if anyone had anything that they wanted to see the committee do to let him know.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Collier/Clayton Ehrlich Topic: Wrist Band Update	Suzanne reported on behalf of Clayton Ehrlich, SETRAC's EMS Coordinator regarding the wristband initiative The EMS wristband initiative	The committee has no further recommendations



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	is still under development. The implementation of the EMS wristband initiative, as some other RAC's have already began, is on pause do to ensuring hospitals have the ability to capture the data and training for the region has been completed. Dr. Wilson asked Andre when and who initiated the state mandate. Andre advised the state mandate was in the trauma rules it is not currently in the EMS rules it was actually placed on the trauma coordinator at the hospital level. Chris Campbell advised they are not in the current rules they are in the new 2023 rules.	
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Registry	There were no updates at this time.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: ACS Survey Update	There were no ACS updates at this time. Chris reported they will survey underneath the rules in September 2023. There are two centers ending this year with the old orange book. The new January 2024 survey process will be before the rules are released the process of the survey is written into the rules, she is not sure how they are going to change the survey process without the rules being released. They are looking at doing a survey team similar to the ACS depending on the volume. They are looking at the Level IVs currently. If Level IVs are doing surgical procedures, they are going to look at their OR, ICU, and Rehab services.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Brett Dodwell/Erin Fox Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update • Tourniquet Data Submission • Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code	Tourniquet Data Five years of tourniquet data 2018-2022 has been steady with a small increase in the last three years with the 2022 data showing 468 tourniquets. Tourniquet uses and mortality by year for all five years showed a mortality index incorporated into the total tourniquet volume also trending down. A slight increase in tourniquet uses per the last three years and a slight decrease in mortality in the last three years. ED disposition to the OR probable indicator of inappropriate use of a tourniquet needing a	The committee has no further recommendations



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	surgical intervention which are also holding steady. Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code Project The project is almost finished. Due to things outside of their control they are still waiting on age categories for the data. Their plan is for it to be functional on the website by the July trauma committee.	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart Topic: Trauma Data Registry Update: ○ Q3 2022 Pediatric Data Review	Andrew advised there was no new data to review therefore the data subcommittee did not meet they will report on year end 2022 and review Q1 adult and Pedi data at the July meeting. Andrew will discuss the example chart review at the next trauma data subcommittee meeting and report on it at the next meeting. Brett advised the first Q1 2023 data was extended from May 1 to May 15th and the close date is July 14th due to technical issues. Suzanne mentioned some of the facilities were having issues with the trauma registry platform. Mary spoke with Jody Summers with ESO who helped her and advised if anybody was having issues, he is the person to contact.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Andre Ruby Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Andre Ruby reported TCH has been chosen to lead the G7 pediatric disaster network. Dr. Davis is currently working on a workshop for all level trauma centers in regard to their pediatric disaster rules. Data was reviewed at their January meeting. They are continuing to work on firearm related injuries and pulling data for education which is one of the biggest bites regarding pediatric trauma that they have seen this year. The pediatric committee is working on more collaboration and growing relationships.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Kristen Beckworth reported that injury prevention met last month. Now that the weather is heating up pools will open up around Memorial Day. She reminded everyone of the drowning prevention tips sheets created by injury prevention in English and Spanish geared toward residential and	The committee has no further recommendations



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	apartments water safety. They are on the SETRAC website under injury prevention in the resources section. They can be printed for internal and external outreach. June 2nd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Last year in June at Rice the Baker Institute had a firearm symposium that was awesome. They are doing it again this year on June 2nd from 8am-4pm it is an all-day free event registration is required once it is open and available it will be shared.	
Presenter: Kat Samuel Topic: Stop the Bleed Subcommittee Update	The STB listserv will now be used for instructors registered in the region only. All other STB communication will come through the injury prevention and trauma listservs. All instructors that registered through SETRAC have been added back to the STB instructor listserv. There is a form on the website as well as a link at the bottom of Kat's email to register. If anyone need the link or information, please reach out to Kat Samuels or Suzanne Curran. Instructor incentives have been a big topic and suggestion discussed: • STB badges - approved through leadership they are working on it if anybody is good with designing, please let Kat know they should be rolling it out soon. • STB Shirts • Challenge coins • Recognition plaques or certificates based on the number of classes that are taught or assisted with within the region. The upcoming training requests were reviewed. May is STB month. May 25th is STB Day. They want to capture all the data this month if you are teaching classes let them know the date and how many. Regional train the trainer was discussed the goal is to form a small workgroup and develop one for the region. The 2023 schedule for public classes and the registration link has been created with the QR code and is now on the SETRAC website.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Collier	The EMS committee met on March 17th where it nominated its new	The committee has no further



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Topic: EMS Committee Update	committee leaders. The nominees were later voted the new leaders are as follows. • Medical Director – Dr. Lesley – Osborn – Memorial Hermann Life Flight/Cy-Fair Fire Department • EMS Representative – Kevin Leverence – Sugar Land Fire Department • Hospital Representative – Jason Gander – Memorial Hermann Hospital • Physician Representative – Dr. Joseph Gill – Harris County ESD 48 They are scheduled to meet next week. The committee will be setting a date for its first EMS data workgroup committee to meet. They will work on reviewing the data points that were established by the stroke, cardiac, and trauma committees. The EMS committee has also encouraged all members of the committee to attend other clinical meetings to gain a larger picture of the region and to assist in modeling best practices. If anyone has any question or would like to come to present a case study at an EMS committee meeting, please email Clayton Ehrlich a.	recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Wilson opened the discussion with the zoom option. A lot of the discussion was had from the stakeholders in regard to the commute and schedules. In person is good for networking and collaboration, however Dr. Davis feels the call-in method defeats the purpose if you can't see what's going on. A recommendation to adopt what the EMS committee is now doing was presented. Out of their 6 meetings per year the requirement to remain in good standing is to attend 3 meetings out of the 6 where one of the three is a zoom meeting. They will have to still do 2 meetings in person. More to come at the next meeting	The committee has no further recommendations



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Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Thursday July 6, 2023, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm - SETRAC – In Person Meeting	First/Second Code Words Balloon/Animal