



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 November 10, 2022, were approved. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma . This is where you also will enter your code words.	Minutes were approved.
Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: Trauma Committee Election	Tonya thanked the current trauma chairs, Dr. McNutt, Chris Campbell, and Eric Banks for their guidance and leadership the last two years. She advised voting did not close until midnight Friday. There had not been any additional nominations nor contested seats or nominations from the committee, so a motion to close the voting process took place. The new members were announced - Medical Director Dr. Michelle McNutt, Chief of Trauma at Memorial Hermann TMC previous trauma committee chair. Committee Chair Dr. Chad Wilson, Trauma Medical Director at Ben Taub Vice Chairs LeAnne Young, Trauma Program Director at Texas Children Adam Fitzhenry, EMS Program Director at Memorial Hermann Dr. McNutt congratulated the new committee chairs. The board will confirm all the positions on the next meeting on January 23 rd and the new members will take over at the March 2 nd meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Trauma Committee Goals	2022 Committee Goals – MCI/Burn Surge Protocol for EMS Agencies. EMS agencies are trying to standardize MCI across the region. MCI - Chris Collier gave an update. MCI and Burn surge are two separate things. The MCI protocol in general and the guideline will be working on standardizing the language in the region, MCI declaration, and how EMS communicates to a hospital. In the past there has been confusion with public communication and triage methods. They are working to standardize both. Burn Surge Protocol - An initiative of one of the deliverables last year through the RHPC and RHPP program. The plan was completed. This year they are working on a radiological response plan. How to manage an	Chris to present a brief overview of MCI/burn surge/Radiological response plan at the next meeting



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	MCI in a radiological incident. There will be information forthcoming, hospital toolkits, and EMS provider toolkits on how to manage radiological exposed contaminated patients and the steps to taken inside facilities in the event of a mass surge whether intentional or a terrorist event. They have a large group of people working with them on the project. Experts from the FBI, regional experts, Dr. Emery, as well as local bomb squads and world leading experts on nuclear and radiological detonation and response. There is a vast majority of experts putting together a draft plan that will be going out. They will be exercising the plan in April as they work on getting people trained. The goal is to have a surge exercise. Dr. McNutt asked Chris to give an overview presentation on each at the next committee meeting. Development of Pre-Hospital Registry – Item falls on the EMS side will be in the EMS report. Impact Level II Abstract – Level II paper presentation was accepted by ASC and will be presented at the meeting in Houston February 7th the manuscript is ongoing for submission and acceptance in March. Tourniquet White Paper - Just digested the 2021 RAC tourniquet data. The next TQIP paper is being created Brett will keep the committee up to date on the progress. 2021 Goals – Completed the listed goals	
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: MCI Update	The biggest challenge is getting a date where everyone can meet. They pulled together different versions on what agencies are doing. They already have a plan in the region called a No Notice Medical Response Plan a guideline on how to manage things during an incident which is a supplement or an annex to the CMOC plan. Their goal is to develop the plan this year.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Registry	Eric advised they are waiting on how to move forward. Chris Collier advised the biggest thing needed for the pre-hospital registry is the data points that the trauma committee want looked at. It's one of the things the	John and Andrew get with Eric and Chris to present the first data points at the next meeting.



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	EMS committee looks at when they go back to providers and work with their EMR vendors. This will allow them to get a large amount of the data if they know what the data set is and providing those reports relieving the heavy labor on the EMS provider side. They can work with ZOLL or the different data bases. Once they know the data sets that the committee want to review, they can go to the EMS agencies and work with their vendor to customize the reports and provide the data sets. Whatever the committee wants to review the EMS committee will create benchmarks. Brett advised they have tourniquet data from hospitals but not pre-hospital. They have about 7 to 10 agencies in the greater 7 counties with blood product but don't have a way to go back and look at it. There is a tremendous amount of hospital data but no pre-hospital data. Tonya sent out an email to see what metrics the committee wants to see. Dr. McNutt advised to gain traction that John and Andrew touch base with Chris and Eric and present the first set of proposed data points to discuss at the next trauma committee meeting March 2 nd .	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: CHI St. Luke's Sugar Land Level IV Designation	Sugar Land at St. Luke's has decided to go to a Level IV trauma center. Todd Woods is their trauma medical director. Dr. Woods has worked in other trauma centers. Suzanne previously worked with him as the trauma director at Memorial Hermann. They are a 100-bed hospital. They have a decent sized ICU with the capability of 16 patients for community hospital in the ICU. They have 20 beds in the ED. They have been working hard trying to get ready they go to survey in February. Hopefully by the next meeting they will be designated as a level IV.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: ACS Survey in the Virtual World	Chris Campbell presented slides on ACS and DSHS Update. Trauma rules have not been released expecting them to be released soon. There is a new survey process the same survey based upon volume for the level	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Ills and IVs as compared to the level Is and IIs. The agenda has not changed. Wrist band for EMS go live March 1, 2023. Not sure where they are on it. The UCC applications have been released they are due February 9 th if anybody need help get with DSHS or Chris Campbell and Tonya will set them up with a mentor make sure to complete it. December 22 nd the ACS will release the Charcoal book with revisions it is now a living breathing document make sure you have the most recent book. They updated a 12-month period with the calendar month preceding three (3) months prior to the site visit. ACS Clarifications were shown and discussed.	
Presenter: Brett Dodwell/Erin Fox Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update • Torniquet Data Submission • Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code	2021 tourniquet data slides were shown and discussed. The 2022 data is due March 30 after TQIP please make sure to submit your data. The top 5 mechanism by zip code project was discussed at the research workgroup meeting. Brett gave an overview of what was discussed. They received funding for the USPS zip codes for the heatmap this will ensure that the zip codes are accurate. The heatmap will be completed and ready for the public via the SETRAC website hopefully by March.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: John Coley Topic: Trauma Data Registry Update: ○ Q2 2022 Pediatric Data Review	John Coley presented and discussed the pediatric Q2 data. The report included data for 2,418 pediatric records from 33 facilities. Patients included in the report were ages 15 and under. Total trauma patients for Level I and Level IV facilities continues to trend upwards. Level by ISS showed improvement with only 4 missing ISS scores. Mortality by age report will be reviewed to meet the criteria of the new RAC self-assessment implemented in 2023. There was a sharp uptick in firearm data. Falls continue to be the leading cause of trauma. Future reports will include an age breakdown for the top 5 mechanisms of injury.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	The pediatric committee met on December 8 th Dusty Yates and Heather Lozada presented on the NRP program collaborative that has been facilitated in the region with trainings within the EMS and Perinatal committee. Tonya Carter is compiling a list of NRP instructors to increase the availability of the course. Please reach out to Tonya if interested in being a NRP instructor. Sam Vance joined the meeting to discuss EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center Emergency Department Screening and Treatment Options for Pediatric Suicide Quality Improvement Collaborative (ED STOP). The collaborative will run from February to November of this year teams can sign up through January 13 th Sarah Beth dropped the link in the chat. Dr. Kaziny announced the Pediatric Disaster Care Center of Excellence (G7) awarded to Texas Children's and Baylor. Their next meeting is February 9 th .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Tonya gave a brief update on behalf of Kristen. National injury prevention day was November 18 th it was a very successful event. They put together a social media guide from previous years that they will continue to update and use every year. The guide is used to share accurate and timely injury prevention messaging via social media. The Firearm injury prevention workgroup has put together a resource tool the goal is to maintain a list of firearm injury prevention resources available locally from SETRAC members that can be shared collaboratively such as education material, speakers, content experts, gun locks etc. The next meeting is Thursday, February 9 th in person w/ a virtual option. The trauma committee is always welcome to attend. If you would like to attend the meeting reach out to Tonya or Carrman.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kat Samuel Topic: Stop the Bleed Subcommittee Update	Stop the bleed met this morning and had a productive meeting. The group decided going forward to continue their meetings in person without a virtual option to have a hands-on approach. Laura Vaughn have stepped in to lead workgroup. She will be providing the updates at the trauma committee meetings. The group discussed the need to offer consistent	The committee has no further recommendations



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	public classes and streamline a process for the training. The group decided they are going to continue to split the region in four areas and offer one class per month in each of the four areas. They are working to secure locations. A schedule will be provided hopefully by March. If a facility or agency is interested in committing to host and/or instruct classes within their facility reach out to the RAC. Once the schedule is complete the full schedule will be available on the SETRAC website for facilities and agencies to post as they are please. SETRAC will enter all the classes into the ACS Stop the Bleed portal with the registration link. A registration process will be created and maintained by SETRAC to include a QR code for registration. An electronic evaluation will be created and used for each of the public classes. Once the evaluation is submitted at the end of the class an electronic certificate of completion will be provided via email. Copies of sign in sheets will still need to be sent to SETRAC after the class end. All information will be provided to the instructors and facilities and sent immediately after the class. The group set a few goals; 1) Create a schedule for the public classes have multiple leads in each of the areas with a start date of March 2023. 2) Streamline the registration process for the public classes that they are working on already. 3) Develop a standard train the trainer instructor refresher course to be used in the region. 4) Develop a SETRAC Stop the Bleed instructor identification badge to provide to the registered instructors. Kat is working on it more information to come.	
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Committee Update	The EMS upcoming meeting is Friday, January 20th Case review identified - making sure the whole system is involved hearing from the EMS provider from the initial onset, the call, arrival at the hospital, definitive care, and surgery they have been well received by the EMS providers giving them an opportunity to see the special cases done and asked questions. Agencies and hospitals involved on lessons learned and improvement. They are looking for cases that caused change good or bad. All cases have been good outcomes. The EMS committee welcome cases	The committee has no further recommendations



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	send them to Chris Collier or the committee chairs and co-chairs. Dr. Lesley Osborn, Justin Reed, and Allen Sims.	
Open Discussion	Dr. McNutt mentioned the wrist band mandate and asked if Lori Upton could speak to it at the next meeting. The ACS purpose for the new requirement for remote viewing for transferred patients was to avoid repeat images. Everyone already has existing mechanisms in place. Brett mentioned the 2023 Austin TTCF first and second quarter dates change the first quarter meeting is March 6 instead of in February and the second quarter is June 6 instead of in May he put the dates in the chat. Sarah Beth mentioned the Red Duke Trauma Symposium is March 3-4th will get the open registration open and sent out by Tonya.	Lori Upton to speak to the Wrist Band mandate
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Thursday March 2, 2023, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm - SETRAC – In Person Meeting	First/Second Code Words Virtual/Insanity
Attendees	Stephen Mora, Breanna Sparks, Corie Marquez, Brian Brewer, MD, TMD, Brett, Dodwell, Trey Babino, Jayson Rivera, Sarah Beth Abbott, LeAnne Young, Randy Gauny, Tammy Kristynik-Moeller, Susannah Meg Michael, Tonya Metz, Christy Gonzales, Elizabeth Rothrock, Christine Campbell, Lisa Garcia, Melanie Gander, Melanie Bradshaw, Julie Matson, Courtney Terry, Justin Thompson, Andrew Hiriart, Tammi Culp, Eric Bank, Kenneth Helmer, Vickie Hipsher, Lori Foster, Mark Kelton, Rebecca Crocker, Saige Willingham	