



SETRAC Trauma Committee

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Call to Order/Introduction/Approval of Minutes/First Code Word	Minutes from the July 6, 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 2024 SETRAC Trauma Education Calendar	Suzanne advised that in November TCH would be the best practice hospital to present. LeAnne just got back from presenting in Japan which is pretty awesome to have in the RAC. The 2024 calendar was shown to the committee to choose a date and to let Suzanne and Carrman know what month they would like to present.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: New Business PI Committee	One of the new RAC rules was that a PI committee be established. A PI committee was formed of medical directors. Anybody that had a PI case could submit the case to the PI Committee via the SETRAC website. Their first case was last week Dr. McNutt was on the panel and reported a mass casualty with chemical exposure where a number of patients made it to the ER without receiving proper decontamination. Getting proper decontamination training was a challenge due to COVID where in person training was put on hold and some facilities not being brought back to speed on their decontamination training. The committee's focus/discussion. - Adequate notification given to the receiving hospital from SETRAC and EMS. After discussion it seemed like it was thoroughly good. - They all agreed the delay of decontamination to the first patient was not optimal. - Proper decontamination on the scene vs decontamination outside of the ER at each facility. Keven Schulz advised they really should not be trusting that proper decontamination is done on scene. If there is a reported chemical exposure the facilities should be focusing their efforts on decontamination at the facility prior to entering the ER. - Issues regarding logistical problems with giving the 8-hour deacon training and how each facility are doing things different.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	They considered sending out a survey to see how many facilities have people that have the 8-hour OSHA decontamination training. Dr. McNutt opened the floor for questions. Suzanne advised that a survey would be going out. Suzanne advised moving forward if anyone have a case let them know it can be anything from keep getting patients from the same EMS crew intubating incorrectly, Level II facilities reporting EMS bypassing them to go to Level I facility, or any other cases that the PI Committee can review and discuss for educational opportunity.	Send out a survey to the committee to see how many facilities have had OSHA 8-hour training decontamination training.
Presenter: Melanie Gander Topic: New Business Medical Examiner Meeting Update	Melanie Gander gave an update on the recent visit to the medical examiner's office by Memorial Hermann and Ben Taub. They discussed the current backlog of autopsy reports and the plans that the medical examiner's office is working on to meet acceptable turnaround times. Melanie will continue to update the committee when further updates are available.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Old Business 2023/2024 Goals	Dr. Wilson went over the 2023 goals most have been completed. A survey was sent out to see what goals the committee would like to accomplish in 2024. He asked for feedback from the group on the survey and asked that the survey that went out be sent back out to be discussed. MCI/Medical Surge Plan – Complete Pre-Hospital Registry - Progress In the beginning stages it's a big project there will be more to come on it. Impact Level II Abstract – Complete Tourniquet Usage White Paper – Complete Registry Education Workshop – In progress Deferred until February 2024. The RAC Wide Data Validation Exercise – In progress Monthly or bimonthly starting small with 5 to 6 eCodes with a survey monkey anyone can participate starting with falls and then partnering with the trauma research workgroup in the future. Formulating some of the Suzanne mentioned for the next meeting for the committee to bring some ideals for goals for 2024. Dr. Wison mention the survey feedback can be used as well.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: Standing Report ACS Survey Update	Revisions to the Charcoal book was scheduled to come out in June it still hasn't dropped. Make sure to look at the ACS sites to see when it drops. The first surveys for the ACS are starting this month underneath the new rules. One of the HCA facilities is going through the survey Chris will report back. They want attendance records, minutes, complete call schedules for the year for all the subspecialties to be uploaded into the ACS portal. Medical charts are the only thing put on the SharePoint site everything else is put into the portal. State rules are coming out December 22, 2022, with a 30-day comment period that will close in 30 calendar days make sure to look for the rules to come out. The new survey process was to begin January 1, 2024, it has been moved back to the start of the state rules survey process September 2024. Level IIIs and IVs Trauma Medical Director's Responsibilities - Regional participation at the RAC for disaster management - Participation on disaster management at their facility - Take 100, 200, 700, and 800 NIMs online classes to be taken before the 300 and 400 classes. - Take the DMAP course - Take Topic every 5 years - NIMS 300 course Carrie Cox, SETRAC training coordinator is working on brining the 300 course to SETRAC. Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum (TTCF) course will be October 16th. You can take the course without being a member, but the course is cheaper if you are a member. \$125 member or \$175 nonmember	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Brett Dodwell Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update - Tourniquet Data Submission - Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code	Tourniquet Data Submission the 2022 tourniquet data is fully submitted giving 5 years of tourniquet data they are working on the 6th year of data as the first quarter of 2023 which is outstanding there is no other RAC close with the collated tourniquet data being 5 years. The Top Five Mechanisms by Zip Code The SETRAC board approved the top five mechanisms by zip code heat	The committee has no further recommendations



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	map to go live on the SETRAC website as an interactive tool. The 2021 data is loaded Grace is loading the 2022 data. SETRAC IT will put it on the website. The trauma research workgroup made a unanimous decision to change their status to an Ad Hoc status as they have met and completed all missions and challenges to date. They presented it to the committee for their approval. It was approved until tasks arise for the workgroup to meet up again.	
Presenter: Jessica Yell/ Andrew Hiriart Tropic: Q1-2023 Pediatric/Adult Data	Jessica Yell reported Q1 2023 • Total Patients by Designation compared to the rest of the quarters from 2018 the biggest notice is there is a dip for almost everyone except for Level IV facilities. She believes it is seasonal. They are keeping an eye on it and will continue to collate. • Mortality Rate Percentage by Designated Level As a whole we are under the national average for mortality as a RAC 2023 mortality was 0.415%. For Q1 the only deaths were at a Level I facilities. All of the trends are to be expected something that we hope to continue. • Top 5 Mechanisms of Injury The “struck by against” and “motor vehicle occupant” categories have traded places back and forth over the years. Struck by against had a significant jump from 2022-2023 they will keep an eye on it. It’s a smaller pool because it’s on for Q1. Adult Data • Total Patients by Designation Quarterly data as far back as 2018. Total trauma patient numbers trended down for Q1 2023, especially for Level I facilities for trauma patients. Andrew asked that they double check and make sure for any Level that Q1 data was submitted. There is a seasonal	The committee has no further recommendations



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	dip like Pediatrics they are going to keep a watch on it. • Mortality Rate Percentage by Designated Level Regional average QI 2023 mortality rate was 2.89.7%. They benchmarked themselves against state and national data which is around 5% for adults they have always been well below that. • Mechanisms of Injury Falls has always been the number one mechanism of injury. Andrew pointed out that there was a big jump to 58% for falls and couple of percent jump for motor vehicle. They will continue to watch the trend. The trauma research workgroup report to the trauma data subcommittee they will keep them as a bullet point on the data agenda for a report out.	
Presenter: Andre Ruby Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Eric Parmley reported that at the last pediatric committee meeting they discussed implementing regional wide policies and guidelines to help with the pediatric population. One area expressed was having a pediatric burn criterion for the region and best practice policy that everyone could refer to in the region. They are looking for burn facilities to help draft and create the policy. Also discussed was involvement of mental health and what our responsibility should be to the region. There is a mental health crisis in the pediatric community there isn't a standard way of dealing with it. They have reached out to people in the community that deal with mental health to come and speak at the pediatric committee meetings.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Kristen Beckworth reported the injury prevention committee met last month. They are working on committee goals for the coming year. They debuted a couple of PSAs, SETRAC in partnership with Fort Bend County water safety and prevention completed in July and standard motorist education both will be on the SETRAC website soon. Kristen gave a call for volunteers for the SETRAC and Precinct 2 Fall Health Fair taking place on November 10 th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The goal of the fair is to	The committee has no further recommendations



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	provide the community with health and safety information. The list of information being provided and needed at the fair was shown and the call was given to all if they would like to participate to please let her, Suzanne or Carrman know. The committee's next meeting is October 12 th .	
Presenter: Kat Samuel Topic: Stop the Bleed Subcommittee Update	Suzanne reported that the STB workgroup did not meet but they are continuing to go out in the local community to educate on STB. Yesterday they had a train the trainer class at SETRAC for those teaching across the region to ensure everyone is teaching the same way. The STB Texas Coalition is moving a long they are currently working on a charter being led by SETRAC.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Clayton Ulrich Topic: EMS Committee Update	Suzanne reported for Clayton they are trying to get the whole blood program back up and running again. EMS workforce development initiative Senate Bill 8 for EMS scholarship is moving along. There are still some scholarships available if more information is needed contact Clayton or Suzanne. House Bill 624 passed stating that firefighters are able to transport a patient to a trauma center without EMS. Each RAC has to come up with a policy or recommendations for doing it. GETAC put together a workgroup to come up with something for the state there will be more to come. We are still waiting on the rollout in our RAC on the wristband initiative. EMS data is still working on putting their workgroup together and finding out which data points to look at and how they will supply the RAC with the data like with the trauma data.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion Trauma Patient Handover	At GETAC the EMS committee challenges were discussed when pulling up at a hospital two issues were brought up 1) Wall time 2) Transfer the patient from their care to the nurses/physician's care. GETAC asked to put together a workgroup from both the trauma and EMS committee to see what the handover looks like. Suzanne suggested looking at the reverse handover as well. Chris Campbell mentioned the trauma meetings times	The committee has no further recommendations



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	and shortening them, so everyone has a chance to take part. For 2023 goals it is important to look at the resources ACS and state of Texas standards going into 2024 survey period with regard to Level IIIs and IVs so that they are better prepared for their surveys. Dr. Wilson advised he is no longer the trauma director for Ben Taub. Dr. Seiger will be the new trauma director effective July 1 st . TETAF is hosting their trauma data management course on November 6-7 great for new registry staff, trauma program managers at Level III and IV facilities it does count towards ACS state requirement education they offer nursing CEs it is an online virtual course. Suzanne mentioned a Trauma Day where the committee and subcommittees met every other month making it easy for everyone to attend and workgroup meetings will be zoom meetings. There will be communication sent out for everyone's input and discussed further at the next meeting,	
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Thursday November 2, 2023, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm - SETRAC – In Person Meeting	Code Words Peanut/Butter
Attendees	Mark Kelton, Emmanuel Oke, Brett Dodwell, Erick Parmley, Christ Cicchi, Hoang Pham, Katie Fisher, Alyssa Badillo, LaToya Bates Genna Lubrano, Mary Frost, Dr. W. Clay Albrecht, Justin Thompson, Genna Lubrano, Michaila Richard, Timothy Hodges, Elizabeth Rothrock, Ata Ahmad MD, Chris McQueen, Neil Grieshop, Sarah Black, Syed Ali, Leslie Miller, Robin Hazlett, Kodieann Davis, Kacey Hahn, Stephen Mora, Brittany Salazar, Breanna Sparks, Brian Brewer, Cori Marquez, Future Johns, Joseph Murray, Holly Morales, Elizabeth Gilliam, Yan Shi, Shabnam Chaugle, Benjamin Shapley, Breanna Sparks, Randy Gauny, Joshua Samp, Jessica Vickers Vickie Hipsher, Melanie Lauritsen, Courtney Terry, Omar Metwalli, Trey Babino, Julie Matson, Kristen Beckworth, Lori Foster, Robin Hazlett, Rebecca Crocker, Christy Gonzales, Jessica Yell, Andrew Hiriart, Brittany	



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