



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Eason Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Eason welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting minutes from the September 13, 2023, 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. This meeting was virtual only.	The committee has no further recommendations
New Business: Presenter: Dudley Wait/ Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Presenter: EMS Co-Chair Election Presenter: Perinatal Committee Structure/ Meeting Dates 2024	Dr. Eason started the meeting with new business and welcomed the 1st presenters. Dudley Wait from Fort Bend County EMS and Eric Banks from HCESD 48 talked about Pre- Hospital Whole Blood. Eric gave an overview of Pre-hospital whole blood and why it should be a standard of care. Ex: if someone is bleeding to death, they need blood not saline. He stated that his agency started this program in 2016, and there was lots of push back from people and hospitals. There was lots of research, and it shows the benefits outweighs the risk. A few examples are home delivery, while mom is bleeding to death and need blood, another example are accidents in rural areas. A person that might need blood while awaiting air transport. Since starting the whole blood process 5-6 years in, there are now more areas and agencies adopting this process and have seen an improvement and higher survival rates. Dudley mentioned an article that recently came out in San Antonio about an incident which gives the history and why this whole blood process is necessary as well as beneficial. They are inviting the perinatal committee to join some their meetings to be more involved and get more education on this process. There were brief introductions from the nominees interested in the EMS Co-Chair Election. 2 of 4 were present and able to introduce themselves and discuss their interest in the committee seat. There was a QR code to scan and vote. The winner of the vote is Zach Ward. Dr. Eason reviewed the committee structure, The 2024 calendar and a few changes with workgroups changing to subcommittees. Dr. Eason also discussed the committee participation requirements. She shared with the members anyone that might have interest let us know, as there is currently a vacancy for Maternal Medical Director and maternal leader for the subcommittee. While reviewing the schedule Dr. Weisoly wants to make changes to the 2024 schedule. There will be changes and adjustments made to the 2024 meeting schedule.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason Topic: Neonatal Committee Newborn Admission Temperature Project Presenter: Dr. Catherine Epps/Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: TCHMB Update ○ OB Committee Update ○	Dr. Eason Gave an update that Newborn Admission Temperature project is finished. No more data required. She stated 70% turn in the data in the last quarter. She stated that she will share the results next year. She thanked everyone for submitting their data. Dr. Eason asked Dr. Weisoly to share and discuss what the next project will be. Dr. Weisoly mentioned a few projects for TCHMB statewide. The topics are a breastmilk nutrition project, a safe sleep project, parental depression screening in NICU project and antibiotic timeliness project. He stated there are opportunities for anyone that's passionate about any of these topics to join the initiative. He gave a brief update on the TCHMB project. He stated the presentation on this information will be at the TCHMB Summit. He reminded everyone the Dr. Epps started off with the announcement, that she transitioned into the immediate past president for TCHMB and the new chair/president as of November 1st is Charleta Guillory. She stated will still represent the OB side with Dr. Burroughs. She gave an OB committee update. She stated the PPED is ongoing. She showed a slide with a QR code to join a webinar with TXEP and TxENA today for the Recognition and Response to Preeclampsia in the Emergency Department. Dr. Epps mentioned they are also working on developing upcoming obstetrics project. She stated the state asked them to consider congenital syphilis, giving the rising rates. There was a member that attended the webinar yesterday and gave great feedback. She suggested the members join the next webinar scheduled for today. She discussed the committee working toward and advocating for a statewide data system. Kendra added hey are working on a pilot which gives the opportunity for funding. Dr. Epps ended her presentation with a flyer to remind and invite all to the 2024 TCHMB Summit Feb28 -March 1st AT&T Center, in Austin, Tx.	
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update:	Dr. Toy started off by thanking SETRAC, specifically for assisting with Placenta Adherence Spectrum Disorder (PASD.). He presented a slide showing great stats from the PASD so far. The numbers currently show 516 people signed up, 466 completed, 42 in progress. Test average score is 100%. He previously discussed the new rules for maternal designation that were established on January 8, 2023, requires that all hospitals screen for	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	PASD. Dr. Toy acknowledged DSHS leadership for putting together the survey guidelines as its very informative and beneficial to have. Dr Toy stated he believes this PASD is really making a difference. He showed a slide on Being Efficient Vs. Being Effective. He talked about getting data and the process to assemble a toolkit of 10-12 best practices related to maternal care in SETRAC. The timeline to launch would be by December 2024/ January 2025. Melanie talked about the Heart of The Matter initiative, which would be a collaboration between stroke, cardiac, and the perinatal committee. This would be an opportunity to do community outreach by giving education, blood pressure check, and hands only CPR. The focus is currently high-risk zip codes. There is currently no location, time or date, as this is the early stages. The planning committee hasn't met yet. Melanie asked for anyone interested in being a part of this initiative, to contact us here at SETRAC.	
Presenter: Tracie Dauwe/Heather Lozada Topic: Perinatal Planning Workgroup EMS NRP Training	Tracie started by letting off with slides showing the mission statement and purpose. The goal is to increase the knowledge and comfort level of first responders providing Newborn Resuscitation to infants born outside of the hospital setting. Tracie talked about the November 28 th large NRP event. 99 students registered, but only 30 students showed. There were 25 instructors in attendance. Tracie showed slides with pictures from the event. She reviewed the survey results from the NRP students. The data has shown, overall, the courses are and has been effective. Tracie stated for 2024 the focus is to empower instructions/ facilities to host independent classes. As well as encourage student accountability to not just register but actually attend courses. Tracie thanked Melanie and let the members know that SETRAC created a TEAMS site that gives access to all the NRP related information.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Ballard/Dr. Amir Khan Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup	Dr. Ballard presented from the meeting from November 6 th . She stated that Gail Werkman from St Joesph presented on the 12 years CLABSI- free. She stated it was a great presentation and informative for other facilities to get information on what they can do at their own facilities. She reviewed the committee meeting dates for 2024. She stated the January presentation will be from Dr. Khan and March presenter will be Dr. Eason. She invited anyone that might be interested in presenting for future months.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Weisoly/Jon Fry/Grace Farquhar Topic: Perinatal QI Workgroup	Grace started off with an update on the Data Submission for Neonatal and Maternal. She stated that this data is as of Friday 12/1/23. She showed slides reflecting the Neonatal and Maternal data received vs. missing. Grace stated all facilities that hasn't submitted data has been notified already to please submit. The number of data submissions in 2023 greatly increased since the previous year. Maternal data was received from all hospitals and neonatal data was received from all but one facility. Reminders have been emailed to the hospitals that have not submitted complete data for Q3 2023 (due 11/30/2023.) Grace reminded the members that Q4 2023 data is due at the end of February. If you do not know who is entering data for your hospital, check verify with your department or contact Grace.Farquhar@setrac.org. (Your organization may not have a current representative entering data.) Dr. Weisoly presented slides on Neonatal Data Q1 2019-Q2 2023. There was open discussion on the slides. Overall, the data shows improvement. Dr. Weisoly again asked the members to please submit their data. He explained the purpose of that data. A few were slides on total inborn and out born NICU patients, and total NICU babies discharged on nay breastmilk as well.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Project Update	Dr. Molina thanked all that participate the breastmilk and discharge work group over the years. She reminded the members of the project goals. She stated that she has seen some great changes with getting the data submitted. Certificates of merit will be awarded annually to facilities by SETRAC (Bronze, Silver and, Gold Levels) demonstrating achievement in breastmilk feeding. She discussed the new update for 2023 data thus far. She showed slides and discussed the project goals. The project goal to increase percentage of infants discharged on breastmilk by 10% by 1/2024. She gave the project updates. She discussed the project goals and aims. She stated effective January 1 st , there will be changes to the questions in the database. She also talked about focused strategies for 2024. Measurement of change: Survey monkey to assess current state of policy and hand expression kits. Targeted intervention: Policy – By April 1, 2024, 100% of SETRAC NICUs will have completed a policy regarding lactation support to separated dyads.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Hand expression kit – By April 1, 2024, at least 10% increase or minimum of 70% of SETRAC NICUs will have a hand expression kit made with a standard location identified and staff trained on its use	
Presenter: Audrey Barnett & Kate Drone Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program Manager Meeting	Audrey mentioned that Jorie Klein from DSHS came to the last meeting and held a Q and A on the survey guidelines effective January 1, 2024. She stated it was very informative as the members all were interested because Jorie does the surveys. Audrey also mentioned there were a few best practice presentations. She talked about the most recent presentation at yesterday meeting. She talked about the smart goals. She stated their 1st goal is to get and invited any program managers and medical directors connected to this group. She thanked Melanie at SETRAC for jump starting the process, because she has put this committee head on their smart goal timeline.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D Topic: Antibiotics Project	Joy Greenberg presented on project goals & updates. Joy showed slides on what bronze, silver and gold levels look like. She showed slides on the percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics more than 1hr after birth. The goal percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics in the first week of life more than 1h after order/birth (if order placed prior to birth). They previously voted in the meeting to update the project goal to decrease the percentage to 20% by June 2024. She was glad to update the members, they reached one of their goals to decrease that percentage to 20%. It was 31% when she last presented and its now 20%. She also talked about project group updates, sharing hospital program success stories and struggles, additional data measurement. The goal with having different projects present is to create future publication or poster for PAS. Joy reminded the member of the next meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Eason thanked everyone that is a part of this committee. She stated that Zach Ward was selected to be the new char.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Eason adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Santa/Baby



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