



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
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Presenter: Dr. Eason Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Eason welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting minutes from the December 6, 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 in person and virtual	The committee has no further recommendations
New Business: Presenter: Dr. Eason Topic: Perinatal Committee Structure/ Maternal Subcommittee Election	Dr. Eason started the meeting with the new business, she 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 to please reach out as there is currently a vacancy for Maternal Medical Director. The election for the Maternal Subcommittee was held. The 2 candidates gave a brief introduction about themselves. The first candidate was Dr. Kelli Burroughs. Dr. Burroughs is a Houston Gynecologist who attended Spellman College in Atlanta, Ga. She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The other candidate is Dr. Aaron Roberts, he wasn't attendance, but Dr. Eason read his bio to the members. Dr. Roberts is an assistant professor in the department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences and Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at McGovern Medical School (UT Health). He received his medical degree in 2016 from the University of Texas School of Medicine. Dr. Eason showed a QR code with the Maternal Subcommittee ballot to vote for the co-chairs of this subcommittee. Voting will be done during the duration of the meeting. Dr. Eason also mentioned the open position for Maternal Medical Director. She gave a brief description of the qualifications the candidate should have. She stated there will be an email send out to apply for that position. She stated this role is more of an advisory role.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason Topic: Neonatal Committee Newborn Admission Temperature Project	Dr. Eason Gave an update that Newborn Admission Temperature, the project is finished. No more data required. She stated they will be analyzing all the data. She stated that she will share the results in June. She stated they are currently working on their next project which is a newborn nutrition project.	
Presenter: Dr. Catherine Epps/Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: TCHMB Update OB Committee Update	Dr. Burroughs gave an TCHMB OB committee update. She stated the PPED is ongoing. She showed a slide on BP Recheck in ED. The data shows progress, as they are currently at 80% from 71%. Dr. showed additional slides with the data results on SRBP treatment within an hour, percent of submitted patients that had an OB consult and percent of patients that has	



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○	Joint Ed and OB case review performed. She also reviewed data results on CS Case Rates nationally and in Texas from birth year 2013-2022. Dr. Epps mentioned they are also working on developing upcoming obstetrics project, specifically Maternal Syphilis Treatment. There were numerous questions on open discussion on this topic between the members.	
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update:	Dr. Toy started off with a March 2024 article from Canadian OB GYN Dept and Epidemiological Centers & Robert on Maternal Mortality in the United States. He talked about the factors causing the high rising rates. The national vital statistics system report shows that maternal mortality rates in the United States have nearly doubled from 17.4 in 2018 to 32.9 per 100,000 live births in 2021. The study aims to assess if the high and rising rates are due to changes in obstetrical factors, maternal medical conditions, or maternal mortality surveillance. In conclusion it was founded that the high and rising rates in the United States are a consequence of changes in maternal mortality surveillance, with reliance on the pregnancy checkbox leading to an increase in misclassified maternal deaths. Dr. Toy also showed slides with data results on Maternal Mortality Rates. Dr. Toy shared, the PAS video did well, and thanked everyone that contributed. He stated this workgroup will continue to collate best practice in maternal care. He stated they are working on another video as well as application for the toolkit.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tracie Dauwe/Jennifer Wasson Topic: Perinatal Planning Workgroup ○ EMS NRP Training	Jennifer showed a slide on this workgroup mission statement and purpose. She reviewed the goals of this subcommittee. She talked all the success with the ongoing NRP classes. 162 first responders were taught NRP from October 2022-March 2024. She showed data results from surveys taken from the participant survey responses. The data has showed improvement and a really positive impact. Jennifer informed the members, NRP instructors are still needed, if anyone is interested in signing up.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Ballard/Dr. Amir Khan Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup	Dr. Ballard recapped on the last workgroup meeting where Dr. Anej from Childrens Memorial Hermann Hospital presented. She informed the members the next presenter for the upcoming meeting, which will be Dr. Eason. She asked any volunteers interested in presenting at the upcoming meetings.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Kulkarni/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 4/3/24. 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. 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.) She stated the SETRAC database has been updated. Data regarding the number of VLBW patients transferred into facilities and out of facilities is being reviewed. Hospital CEO reports are being created for distribution to designated NICU and maternal facilities. Those reports will be distributed bi-annually in June and December. Dr. Kulkarni presented slides on Neonatal Data Q1 2019-Q2 2023. There was open discussion on the slides. Overall, the data shows improvement. A few were slides on total inborn and out born NICU patients, and total NICU babies discharged on naye breastmilk. Slides on length of stay VLBW, LPI patients stay, admission antibiotics, NICU mortality, VLBW mortality, VLBW ventilator days and a few more slides. For maternal data, slides were shown on Maternal patients with validated depression and validated substance abuse screening performed.	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 talked about the new metrics that were added for 2024, the updated meeting plan to rotate focus on L&D/Postpartum/NICU Strategies and PAS 2024 abstract	The committee has no further recommendations



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	which was accepted and will be presented May 5 th . Dr. Molina showed a slide that showed how to get to the toolkit on the SETRAC Website. She reminded the members of the upcoming meeting dates.	
Presenter: Audrey Barnett & Kate Drone Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program Manager Meeting	Audrey gave an update on the change in the meeting schedule. She invited any program leader/manager to join this subcommittee that hasn't already joined. She shared information on goals, like working on a directory. She shared the committee has created a SharePoint drive, where information and ideas can be shared between the committee members. Audrey mentioned there is an open spot for maternal co-chair for this subcommittee. Anyone that's interested in the position is invited.	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 25% by December 2024. She also talked about project group updates, goals and sharing hospital program success stories and struggles, as well as additional data measurement. The goal with having different projects present is to create future publication for poster for PAS. Joy reminded the member of the next meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	The voting was done, and both candidates will be co-chairs for the Maternal Subcommittee. Dr. Eason thank SETRAC for all they do to assist in making the committee meetings successful.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Eason adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Spring/fever