



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

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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 April 3, 2024, 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 System Plan Vote Presenter: Dr. Charleta Guillory Topic: Neonatal Committee Newborn Admission Temperature Project Presenter: Dr. Catherine Epps/Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: TCHMB Update ○ OB Committee Update ○	Dr. Eason started the meeting with new business, she discussed the Perinatal System Plan that's required by DSHS. She stated the plan has been sent out and has been posted on the website for all to review. Dr. Eason thanked those that gave feedback, and she stated a vote is required. There was a motion to approve the plan at this meeting. Dr. Guillory gave an update on the TCHMB for Neonatal Committee. She started with information on the new co-chairs and changes to other committee chairs at TCHMB. Dr. Guillory stated the Neonatal Committee will be working with the department of state health services on a syphilis project. They are working on developing a toolkit that will be available to providers and families. She stated the neonatal temperature project is moving along very well, she stated the data has been collected and being reviewed. She stated in terms of hospital challenges and progress, there has been an increase in staff awareness, improved monitoring in thermal regulation on admission, increased the collaboration in labor and delivery, and reporting data by race and ethnicity. Dr. Guillory stated there are numerous meetings on upcoming projects. Dr. Kelli Burroughs gave the updated on the TCHMB OB Committee. She stated they are looking for a new project as the Post Partum Project is closed, and the data is currently being reviewed. She talked about other topics researched for TCHMB OB Committee projects. Dr. Burroughs stated they have narrowed it down to 3 topics to focus on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder associated with Texas AIM, Breastfeeding and lactation Dyad in combination with the Neonatal Committee and Reducing Cesarean Rates.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Audrey Barnett & Kate Drone Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program	Kate 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. Kate	The committee has no further recommendations



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	gave an update on the change in the meeting schedule. She informed that members of the new co-leader that was elected Sharon Patagoc. Sharon gave the members a brief introduction on herself.	
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update:	Dr. Toy started off with information on the application for best practice. The due date was 5/15/24. The purpose is to collate a set of best practices in maternal care that other hospitals can use to improve their maternal healthcare. He stated that they chose the top 5, and videos will be assembled and released by sept 2024. Those winners are Houston Methodist Sugarland, Memorial Hermann Cypress, Columbus Community Hospital, HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest, and Memorial Hermann Memorial City. Dr. Toy also mentioned the PAS video is at 700 views to date.	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. Jennifer gave a special shout out the first responders as it there 50 th anniversary EMS week May 19-25, 2024. Jennifer talked about the NRP for First Responders and the goal. The goal is to increase the knowledge and comfort level of first responders providing Newborn Resuscitation to infants born outside of the hospital setting. She talked all the success with the ongoing NRP classes. 173 first responders were taught NRP from October 2022-May 2024. She showed data results from surveys taken from the participant survey responses. The data has showed improvement and a really positive impact. She showed slides with data on the pre-assessment and post-assessment, which shows their confidence level, comfort level and skill levels. Jennifer shared exciting news on an abstract that was created and submitted to AAP on the First Responder NRP. Jennifer informed the members, NRP instructors are still needed, if anyone is interested in signing up. She stated she will assist all instructors with any challenges they might face. She also invited all that's interested in hosting a class to reach out to SETRAC. Jennifer showed pictures from previous NRP events. Melanie added information on funding that was received from SB8 grant which allowed for purchasing of 3 Neo-Natalie, 3 Neo-Intubation Trainers, and 100 licenses for the Paramedics to complete the online portion for NRP free of charge. Jennifer closed her presentation with the goal for 2024 to collaborate with the SETRAC Disaster	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	Preparedness assisting with the NICU and Maternal Disaster Plans.	
Presenter: Dr. Kulkarni/Jon Fry/Grace Farquhar	Grace gave an update on CEO reports are being finalized and will be sent out by the end of this month. She stated that Q1-2024 data was due at the of 05/31/2024. 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.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs/ Aaron Roberts Topic: Maternal Subcommittee Update	Dr. Kelli Burroughs recapped on the 1 st subcommittee meeting. She stated it was a success as it was very engaging. She stated there was discussion on the mission and goals of this committee. The plan is to establish what the next project would be. They are looking into a project that would align with other project with current data collections being done already, which would avoid needing to get new data metrics. She stated one of the projects would be whole blood use as well as reducing cesarean rates. She stated that next meeting is June 18 th with more to come.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Ballard Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup	Dr. Ballard recapped on the last workgroup meeting where Dr. Eason presented on significantly reducing pneumothorax in her NICU. She stated this workgroup is still working on finding a project that would be impactful in all units. She stated there is opening for new co-chair and Dr. Amy Tsai has been nominated. Dr. Tsai gave a brief introduction on herself and expressed her interest in the position. Dr. Weisoly asked for a motion for Dr. Tsai to be elected for this position. The motion was approved from the members during the meeting.	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. The project goal to increase percentage of infants discharged on breastmilk by 10% by 1/2024. She discussed the project goals and aims. She reminded the members of the upcoming meeting date.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Singhal /Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D Topic: Antibiotics Project	Dr. Singhal gave a brief update. Joy Greenberg wasn't in attendance. Dr. Singhal showed slides on Neonatal Data Q1-2019- Q4-2023. December 2024, as the data shows the number recently went back up to 37%. She showed slides on the percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics. 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. Dr. Singhal ended her presentation informing all members that she will be moving to Austin and will be stepping down from this position. Dr. Weisoly thanked Dr. Singhal for her service and introduced Dr. Sushma Nuthakki as her replacement. If there is anyone interested in this position a vote will be done to decide on the co-leader.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	SETRAC Recognition Awards were given out the facilities that have achieved excellence in NICU Discharge on Breastmilk, very low birth weight NICU Discharge on Breastmilk and Antibiotic Timeliness. Dr. Eason reminded all the members of the open Maternal Medical Director Position is still open. Dr. Eason gave specifics on what's required for this position. Dr. Eason also congratulated all the facilities that received awards today.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Eason adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Awesome/ Weather