



TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
	Burroughs stated the overall goal as previously suggested is to identify the cesarean rates across Texas and come up with a strategic plan on how to reduce the primary cesarean rates. She stated the different reasons this is important and the clinical impact. She discussed how caesarean deliveries are important and necessary, as it can prevent injury and death for both mom and baby during the delivery process. However, it can also increase unexpected complications such as infection, organ injury, blood clots or the need for blood transfusions. She stressed the fact that cesarean births are sometimes necessary, but we also want to make sure we are giving our patients the best opportunity for vaginal deliveries. Dr. Burrough shared, according to Healthy People 2030 AIMS the goals is to reduce the cesarean births among low-risk women with no prior births to 23.6% of all births to new mothers. She stated, this is the goals or metric that most of us are trying to meet. Dr. Burroughs also noted, that according to Leap Frog 2023 State of Maternity Care, in the US the average rate of NTSV C-Sections is not improving, it's getting worst. She talked about different layers that contribute to primary cesarean rates, and discussed how difficult it can be to achieve that 23%. Dr. Burroughs reviewed slides on the average cesarean rate from 2015-2022. Data shows in 2021 24.7% and in 2022 25.2%. She talked about the importance of reducing NTSV cesarean rate. She also talked about the impact of funding and the difference in price and reimbursement. According to BCBS, the average cost difference is approximately \$4000 between vaginal birth vs. cesarean birth. Dr. Burroughs showed slides on the project overview, she discussed the plan and the steps to get this project moving forward. She talked about the different hospital systems and how sharing information can help us meet the goal. She would like the hospital to submit their data for the last 2 years, based on their level of care, volume, health disparity and driving factors to NTSV rate. The goal is to look at those drivers while identifying areas of opportunity. The next step will be to submit the project to SETRAC. She asked the members for feedback. There was ideas, suggestions and open discussions between the members.	



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Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Update Maternal Data Review	There was no data reviewed as the meeting time expired.	The committee has no further recommendations
Topic: Open Discussion	There was no other open discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned/Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 1:00pm-2:00pm	Code Words IV/ Fluids