



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday November 7, 2024
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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	Dr. Wilson called the meeting to order. Before the meeting stated given the events that transpired the night before the committee leadership wanted to start the meeting with a moment of silence for firefighter Garcia who was killed in the line of duty. The minutes from the September 15, 2024, meeting was approved. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma or the QR Code at the end of each meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Wilson Tropic: Old Business 2024 Committee Goals	Dr. Wilson went over the proposed 2024 committee goals many of which have been completed. - Complete the assessment of patients transferred to appropriate initial facilities and track transfers and double transfers. Status: Ongoing - SETRAC blood product workgroup having an operational program by the end of the year. As we continue to get more efforts to have whole blood in our EMS community Ben Taub is hopefully going to have a whole blood in the next three or four months. Suzanne advised there was a proposal instead of having a workgroup that there be an ad hoc subcommittee of the EMS committee. Dr. Wilson asked who was chairing the committee. Suzanne advised per Clayton an email was sent out to see who would like to be the committee chair (s). Status: Ongoing - Supporting smaller Level 3s and Level IVs with standardized policies and procedures related to changes and expectations from the state. Dr. Wilson advised this goal is to develop a play book to help the new and existing Level IIIs and Level IVs with policies and new expectations from the state but right now with the state rules being a moving target it has made it a challenge. Status: ongoing. - Standardize follow up that are sent out to EMS. There was a survey sent out and reported back to the trauma committee. - Mentorship program – (TPM Mentorship) Dr. Wilson advised that this goal is ongoing and related to the third	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	goal. Suzanne reported she meets with new trauma program managers and help them with onboarding and with questions they may have if she can't answer their questions there are several volunteers from trauma program managers and/or trauma directors who step in and mentor them along the way. Status: Ongoing Pre-Hospital Registry Status: ongoing. IRR- Andrew reported they provided education and will retest. They will do a poster presentation showing that the education was helpful utilizing the RAC as a source for IRR for those centers that only have one person may ask how they can rate themselves they can utilize the RAC exercise. IRR will be an ongoing thing. They focused on gunshot wounds last time they discussed earlier in the data subcommittee meeting wrapping up on gunshot wounds and since falls is the top mechanism of injury, they will focus on fall coding which will help focus their efforts and outreach prevention.	
Presenter: Dr. Mike Wandling Topic: New Business Best Practice Education	Dr. Mike Wandling, Trauma Medical Director with Memorial Hermann TMC presented on their 11-year battle with Pulmonary Emboli, an endlessly interactive pursuit of improvement. Identifying the problem in 2013 they recognized they had a problem with PEs they felt it clinically and confirmed with benchmarked performance data (9th percentile). They set out to improve their performance. Their initial QI efforts were guideline driven approach to VTE prophylaxis - Detailed evidence-based guideline created All key multi-disciplinary stakeholders engaged - Development, revision, and approval processes Final vote – became their institutional standard of care - Deviations from guidelines necessitate faculty-faculty discussion Performance Improvement Initiatives - Creation of VTE Taskforce - Multi-disciplinary approach	The committee has no further recommendations



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	- Primary interventions focused on process compliance - Standardization of timing of administration of chemoprophylaxis to avoid missed doses and minimize patient refusals - Creation formal education effort for nurses, physicians, and pharmacists - Implementation of weekly surveillance report of all missed doses of VTE prophylaxis - Ensure that all missed doses and PE occurrences undergo formal PI review VTE Prophylaxis Education Efforts - Education to key stakeholders - Unit posters (near pyxis, medication prep areas) - Badge buddies - Computer monitor reference cards Educational focus - Appropriate initiation (right medication, right dose, right time) - New Administration times - Reasons to hold and not hold TMP and lead PI coordinator meet frequently with unit nursing leaders and educators to discuss unit performance and progress Feedback & Data Presentations - Real-time weekly performance feedback to unit leaders for review - Unit liaisons (manager or educator) review all OFI's and provide feedback to staff - Loop closure via feedback to the lead PI Coordinator Tracking and trending were shown 2024 MHH-TMC VTE Prophylaxis Guideline was shown. QI/PI can result in meaningful change Dr. Wilson thanked Dr. Wandling for the impressive presentation and what they accomplished.	
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Best Practice Presentation Calendar	Dr. Wilson mentioned the 2025 Best Practice calendar was open for volunteers and that in 2024 there were some enlightening PI projects. The	The committee has no further recommendations



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2025	2025 Trauma education calendar was shown. Katie Fisher with Memorial Hermann Greater Heights volunteered for January 9 th , Ben Shapley with UTMB volunteered for March 6 th , and Leslie Miller with Memorial Hermann the Woodlands Medical Center, July 10 th .	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: New Business Nominees 1-2 Minute Speech	Suzanne sent out the nominees for the committee chair and co-chair positions through email. During the trauma meeting the nominees gave an introduction 1–2-minute speech as to why they would like to chair the committee. Suzanne thanked all the candidates and advised that their bios were emailed out. She will send the ballots out Friday morning November 8th to the designated person for each facility and asked that they be sent back to her by 5:00pm Monday, November 11th. Once the board approves the nominees at the board meeting at the end of January then the new chairs will assume their roles. The board according to the bylaws has asked that there be a physician, EMS, and hospital representative in leadership for each committee. The floor was opened for each nominee to give their 1-2 speech as to why they wanted to be the chair and/or co-chair of the trauma committee Physician Nominees Dr. Wandling, Trauma Medical Director, Memorial Hermann TMC Dr. Shiree Berry, Trauma Medical Director, HCA Northwest Dr. Howard Pryor, Pediatric Surgery Medical Director, Texas Children Dr. Chad Wilson, Present chair, Section Chief Acute Surgery, Ben Taub EMS Nominees Adam Fitzhenry, Present Co-Chair, Director of EMS Operations, Memorial Hermann Health System Christopher McQueen, EMS Coordinator, HCA Houston Northwest Hospital Nominees Jessica Vickers, Director of Trauma Services, HCA Clear Lake Rebecca Crocker, Director of Trauma & Burn Programs, Memorial Hermann TMC,	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: Standing Report ACS Survey/TX Designation Update	Chris advised there were no updates for the rules as they are still in process. She gave an update on the ACS/Texas Designation by going over the ACS common deficiencies, State Common Deficiencies Type I, State Common Deficiencies Type II, and OFI Identified. Chris will not be at the TQIP meeting she has an ACS survey on Monday and Tuesday those who go to the meeting can bring back the update to the next meeting in January. She gave pointers for surveying, what to look out for, and the name of a surveyor, Vickie Bennett who's big on performing a motivational interview along with SBIRT screening with the CAGE. ACS had a 40% non-redesignated they are really going through the charcoal books Chris thinks some of it is due to misunderstanding of the charcoal books with the surveyors and advised to pull the charcoal book out if anyone had any questions. 80% of the Level IIIs and IVs have a contingency survey as of Q3 2024. Jorie is sending deficiencies to Audrey, Elizabeth, and Katie to review all the PRQs, attachments, and record reviews that the surveyors do. After Jorie get those comments, she makes her comments based on all the case reviews then decides if you have additional deficiencies. If you have two or more Type I or Type II deficiencies, you get a contingency survey with Quartey calls if you have three or more you can potentially have a focused review.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Tropic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update Q2 2024 Adult Data Review	Andrew advised they met earlier and briefly went over the adult Q2 2024 data. The data for total patients by designation level quarterly, mortality percentage by designation level the regional average for Q1-Q2 2024 = 2.822%, and the top mechanism by year. The subcommittee discussed the continuance of the increase in falls. As far back as 2016 it was 39% Q1-Q2 2024 is at 58% they would like to dive deeper into the fall data and maybe do more education on coding for falls to pull out the type of falls. He mentioned the heatmap based on zip codes they want to dive down to where the falls are occurring so they can focus their injury prevention and outreach in those areas. For the IRR exercise they are going to follow up with the gunshot wounds that they started and move into falls as their next focus being one of their goals for 2025.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Sarah Beth reported for Kristen she mentioned the conversations had in the injury prevention committee meeting about National Injury Prevention Day, November 18, 2024. She gave everyone a huge thank you for shining a light on injury prevention by wearing green today for the group photo. She mentioned the proclamations declaring injury prevention day from the state of Texas and District C of the City of Houston that was on sitet and advised if any teams wanted to take a picture with it they could. Nationally there is a kickoff meeting for injury prevention day on the 12 th of November and a X-Chat that everyone is participating in the day of. They also discussed exploring events that maybe appropriate and obtainable for our facilities, EMS and fire agencies they are looking at a couple of locations in the Spring to host an event.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Suzanne reported on behalf of Dr. Davis and advised in the pediatric committee meeting Robin Hazlett with TCH gave an update on the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator position (PECC) she is the only one currently in our region. If anyone is interested, please let her or Robin know so they can get them looped in and trained. It was mentioned at the last GETAC meeting, in the Austin area parents were calling hospital CEOs asking them how prepared they were for a pediatric emergency. Parents are hearing about PEEC and wondering where they should take their children. Robin is helping emergency rooms within our region to do their readiness survey and making sure they are getting the points that they should be getting and doing simulations. On the third Thursday of every month at 7:00am there is a pediatric readiness lecture with CEs given. Dr. Davis talked briefly on the ASPR Grant (G7) that they were involved in this year and that they are preparing for next year.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Clayton Ehrlich Topic: EMS Committee Update	Suzanne reported for Clayton Blood Product Committee - the SETRAC board approved the EMS blood products subcommittee to be a standing Ad-Hoc products committee of SETRAC to be inclusive of other service lines and stakeholders. The committee needs a leadership team. An email was sent out asking for nominations and those who were nominated voting will take	The committee has no further recommendations



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	place soon. They encourage any interested members to attend the meetings when they come out. EMS Committee – The committee continues to work on its goals and initiatives. They are focused on developing regional guidelines for EMS body cameras and sharing best practices. Providing guidance on safe interfacility transfer of patients with balloon pumps/receiving thrombolytics which they are working on in collaboration with cardiac and stroke care committees. Assisting RHPC with reviewing the current no-notice MCI plan. EMS wristbands they are pushing out more educational information for the hospital and EMS partners for familiarization. The EMS agencies have received the allotment that SETRAC has purchased and currently they are working on getting the hospital partners their allotment more to come. The GETAC Air Medical Interoperability Radio List developed to improve communication between air medical providers and ground contacts during large scale events or disasters.	
Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed Update	Carrman did a recap of the stop the bleed classes taught from the 1st through the 4th quarter. She also presented the current stop the bleed schedule and advised the November schedule is full. The December schedule is building up, there is a class confirmed and two pending. The January calendar is full. The Texas Rodeo requested two classes to be done on two dates January 21st and January 25th logistics are being worked out. Carrman thanked all instructors who have responded to the instructor needed call outs.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran ○ Old 2025 Calendar Invites Removal ○ January 2nd Meeting moved to January 9th	Suzanne asked everyone to delete the old 2025 individual meeting calendar invites as all the meetings are on Trauma Day. Carrman will send out new Trauma Day invites please accept those. She brought the decision to the committee to move January 2nd 's meeting to January 9th due to the holidays. She also asked if everyone was in favor of moving July 3rd to July 10th due to the 4 of July everyone agreed.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held on Trauma Day Thursday January 9, 2025, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at the SETRAC Conference Center	
Attendees	Alexa Ayala, Blake Milnes, Christian Arick, Brett Dodwell, Susie Cadena, Christy Gonzales, Alyssa Badillo, Stephen Mora, Andrew Hiriart, Sharon Humphreys, Tammi Culp, Jessica Yell, Sarah Abbott, Christy Stermer, Jessica Vickers, Anita Guerrero, Trey Urech, Ulrike Beelar, Kodieann McQueen, Collin Poole, Neil Grieshop, Vickie Hipsher, Mark Kelton, Chris McQueen, John Pope, Shiree Berry, Sherina Garcia, Courtney Terry, Shabnam Chaugle, Brittany Salazar, Sarah Black, Ata Ahmad, Jackline Nwokejiobi, Future Johns, Lee Fernandez, Krisann Shoemaker, Justin Thompson, Katie Fisher, Gretchen McIntire, John Harvin, Bandy Valdez, Joseph Murray, Annika Butler, Omar Metwali, Corie Marquez, Lori Foster, Melanie Gander, Adam Fitzhenry, Susannah Meg Michael, Rebecca Croker, Mike Wandling, Leslie Miller, Niragi Patel, Genna Lubrano, Pricilla Vargas, Michele Carter, Lisa Valenzon, Kristen Beckworth, Robin Hazlett, Yan Shi, Julie Matson, Ben Shapley, Hoang Pham	Code Words Mango/Salsa