



SETRAC Trauma Committee

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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. The minutes from the November 7, 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. Congratulations were given to Memorial Hermann the Woodlands Medical Center for their Level II trauma facility designation.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Wilson Tropic: Old Business 2024 Committee Goals	Dr. Wilson went over the 2024 committee goals many of which have been completed. He asked if there were any proposed 2025 goals set. He stated improvements of some new data around needle decompression and the EMS research committee to gather some data round it as one of the goals for 2025.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Topic: New Business - Best Practice Education - Reducing Geriatric Ortho-Trauma Morality Through Interdisciplinary Communication	Kathryn Fisher, BSN, RN, CCRN, Trauma Program Manager with Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital presented a best practice presentation on Reducing Geriatric Ortho-Trauma Mortality Through Interdisciplinary Communication and Collaboration. They are a non-profit, values-driven, community owned health system dedicated to improving health. Kathryn shared their vision, values, service commitment, and service standards. She presented and spoke in depth on why the presentation project was chosen, the research, root cause analysis, intervention and implementation, sustained change, and results from the data. Questions were asked and answered on the wins and hurdles of the project.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Best Practice Presentation Calendar 2025	The 2025 Best Practice calendar was shown Dr. Wilson advised that the March 6 th meeting had a best practice presenter, but May, September, and November were open if anyone was interested in volunteering to reach out to Carrman and/or Suzanne. Houston NW volunteered to do best practice for May.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Re-Establishing The Trauma Research Workgroup	Suzanne mentioned that she and Dr. Wison talked about some of the data points that they want to look at coming from the Medical Director PI meeting that they want to look at needle decompression by EMS. She mentioned	The committee has no further recommendations



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	there may be a higher-level of misplacement than what hospitals are showing within the region than they would like to see. They would like to reconvene the trauma research workgroup starting with getting a survey out to EMS starting with the data to see what they need to do to improve whether it be education or another means. She asked for the committee's support to reconvene the trauma research workgroup. Suzanne and Sheila is working on another project that they would want the trauma research workgroup and data group to look at it as well. Dr. Wilson advised that there were two quality concerns that came out of the conversation on the needle decompression and what the project will focus on 1) needle decompression being placed with poor landmarks and going into the wrong body cavity. 2) The more common problem needle decompression being attempted without vital signs that indicate something needed to be done. Sheila Lopez advised that they are going to revive the trauma transfer process for patients with blood pressure less than 90 and GCS less than 9. They had some work on it last year they would like to reconvene that group. Suzanne will be sending out something through the listserv regarding it. Suzanne asked if the trauma committee supports reconvening the trauma research workgroup headed up by Brett Dodwell who previously led the workgroup. She would like to vote for him to head it again. Dr. Wilson asked for a consensus on reconvening the trauma research workgroup LeAnne Young and Rebecca Crocker made the motions to reconvene Dr. Wilson approved the Ad hoc Trauma Research Workgroup. They will start with Brett Dodwell as the lead if he has the capacity lead the group. Suzanne asked those who are interested in being in the workgroup to let her know.	
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: Standing Report ACS Survey/TX Designation Update	Chris reported there were no ACS updates. She reported in-depth on the DSHS call they had on the Level Is and Level IIs. They are going to update the survey guidelines in February and will be sending them out and doing sessions on them. Level Is and Level IIs will have to do a self-assessment completing a check list for both the ACS and DSHS standards. DSHS will	The committee has no further recommendations



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	also be present at the surveys at the opening and closing a staff member may stay the entire survey for Level Is and IIs. She hasn't heard anything yet on Level IIIs that meeting is not until the 22nd. They are still looking at trauma transfer timing and EMS wall timing. Once the patient is in your hospital you are 100% responsible for them and not EMS responsibility. Level IVs are struggling with the AIS coding they would like to see Level Is and Level IIs partner with them to help them get more robust with the AIS coding. DSHS released the Uncompensated Trauma Care Application packet. Completed applications should be returned by April 20, 2025.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Andrew Hiriart Topic: Standing Report ○ Trauma Data Registry Workshop	Rebecca Crocker shared the agenda for the trauma registry workshop that will be held on February 21st at the Houston Transtar Conference room due to last year being at capacity and having to turn people away. Education offerings will be taught by our trauma experts from across the region. The workshop will consist of • Looking at a case study and building on it throughout the day, to include basic registry, abstraction, validation, PI, and closing the loop. The registration link will be sent out. The workshop is an all-day in person only event from 8:00am -3:30pm with CEs given. ESO will be providing lunch and a presentation.	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update • Q2 2024 Pediatric Data Review	Jessica went over the Q1-Q2 2024 Pediatric data that included data for 2,137 pediatric records from 33 facilities. Patients included in the pediatric report were ages 15 years and younger. Jessica went over the slides and had in-depth discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Injury Prevention had two speakers Kodieann McQueen from HCA Kingwood presented on A Child Safety Seat Occupant Identification Program – We Have A Little Emergency (W.H.A.L.E) and Dr. Kim Lopez, Chair of the Harris County Child Fatality Review Team presented on the Child Fatality Review Team both gave pertinent community awareness information. Kristen mentioned moving the committee forward with community outreach projects and advised that the new leaders would continue with the outreach. She shared Safety Around Water (SAW) a traveling team of lifeguards that go to apartment communities, communities that have pools that teach basic water skills to children in low-income areas. The program is running now until the spring there is a form to fill out for qualification purposes. Kristen dropped the link in the chat. https://clicktime.symantec.com/15xrmJoDyn8c8kuQkHW5V?h=dhYB2V86TpdInwm0cGJCZeaGnkj497XTu0XSnwNkKWs=&u=https://forms.office.com/r/gSpwQeD5Hr	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Nichole Davis Topic: Pediatric Committee Update		The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Clayton Ehrlich Topic: EMS Committee Update	Clayton reported the EMS Committee recently appointed new leadership. After a recent Trauma PI review with the SETRAC clinical team they are in the process of engaging the committee to gather information from agencies regarding utilization of Prehospital Needle Decompression data points. They are looking to potentially create a regional guidance document and education for the procedure that would assist in reducing the overutilization and site placement issues that are being seen in the region. Once they gather the information and data Suzanne will present it to the committee to get feedback on a regional document and any educational material more to come those who are interested in helping, please reach out to Suzanne. Wristbands The Texas EMS wristbands were purchased by SETRAC by a seed allotment for our EMS and hospital partners. The EMS committee members received their allotments some have already begun utilizing them. Some agencies are using them on every patient every time while others are using	The committee has no further recommendations



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	them on patients who are being transported from an MCI or disaster. They are working with the hospitals in our 25 counties to disburse them to the hospitals. Most likely the EPO's at the hospitals will be receiving the bands and handing them out to the ED's for utilization. Blood Product Committee The Blood Products Committee will be meeting again soon. They have been working on the initiative creating a regional rotation process. They have run into some unforeseen hurdles. More to come.	
Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed Update	Carrman reported that in 2024 SETRAC taught 50 classes with 1,690 attendees taught stop the bleed. She shared the upcoming 2025 schedule and advised that instructors were needed for the TX Rodeo Stop the Bleed class on January 21st and 25th. She shared the flyer and mentioned the train the trainer class hosted by SETRAC at the SETRAC Conference Center on February 28th from 1:00pm -3:00pm. She will be sending the registration link out Monday. She gave a shout out to all the instructors that have answered the call and advised they are the reason stop the bleed was able to teach 50 class to 1,690 attendees.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Open Discussion ○ 2025 Goals ○ ESO Data Submittal	Dr. Wilson opened the floor and asked if there were any proposals for 2025 goals and mentioned that some of the 2024 goals will remain on the list as they ongoing projects. He mentioned this meeting is an excellent time to highlight anything they would like to see the committee do to be added to the annual goals moving forward. A suggestion was made to make sure we are reaching out to the rural centers and providing support and building collaboration with them and additional ways to meet the need there. Dr. Wilson advised it goes with one of the 2024 goals where Suzanne acts as a mentor and advised it is an excellent goal. ESO Data Submittal LeAnne spoke in depth on the challenges when submitting data. She shared	The committee has no further recommendations



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	some challenges they have experienced with missing data from the state when transitioning their registry platform to ESO. She thought it important to inform other colleagues of some of the challenges when they get to the point of transitioning their registry platforms to ESO. They went live in April 2024 and have not been able to submit data to the state since then. Unfortunately, they had to back enter their old records into their old trauma registry platform for the state to see it. They've had meetings with the state and ESO leadership. There are teams working 24/7 on a fix and getting the kinks out in different regions in the world but they haven't gotten a resolution yet. LeAnne wanted to bring awareness of the challenges. Submission to the RAC, NTDB, and TQIP have been fine. Dr. Wilson wanted to acknowledge the fire in California and let everyone know that public prayers are going up for those affected. He advised if they needed to share any information regarding the fires they could use SETRAC to get it out.	
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held on Trauma Day Thursday March 6, 2025, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at the SETRAC Conference Center	
Attendees	Jessica Vickers, Corie Marquez, Hanna Urech, Eric Parmley, Justin Thompson, Courtney Terry, Shabnam Chaugle, Jackline Nwokejiobi, Sherina Garcia, Hoang Pham, Summer Pope, Alyssa Badillo, Brittany Salazar, Christy Gonzales, Tammy Kristynik-Moeller, Jayme Peres, Corie Marquez, Trey Babino, Sharon Humphreys, Mark Kelton, Trey Urech, Lisa Valenzon, Stephanie Morris, Annika Butler, Stephen Mora, Julie Matson, Sarah Black, Vickie Hipsher, Melanie Gander, Brett Dodwell, Anita Guerrero, Sheila Lopez, John Pope, Dr ata Ahmad, Candace Wren, Katie Fisher, Kristen Beckworth, LeAnne Young, Timothy Hodges, Shiree Berry, Hersila Gopal, Brian Brewer, Genna Lubrano, Tiffanie Guzman, Tammi Culp, Crystal Foster, Joshua Samp,	Code Words Winter/Weather



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