



SETRAC Cardiac Care Committee

Friday, April 25, 2025
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Waleed Kayani/ Cathy Williamson/ Jake Varner Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Cathy Williamson welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting minutes for January 24, 2025, was approved. Reminder to log attendance at www.setrac.org/cardiac . There will be 1 codeword at the end of the meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Cathy Williamson Topic: New Business ○ 2025 Committee Goals ○ In-Person Attendance Idea	Cathy started the discussion by reminding everyone about the DIDO workgroup following this meeting. She stated this workgroup is working on putting together a toolkit for freestanding facilities to get them on board while assisting them with ideas to use to help with the DIDO transfers. Cathy also talked about how to encourage in person attendance. She mentioned getting a vendor to come in to provide breakfast and education. She asked for feedback and suggestions on getting more members to come in-person. There were open discussions on in-person attendance between the members in the room and on zoom.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: Old Business ○ QI Referral Program ○ Heart of the Matter Program	Melanie reminded the members of the QI program. Melanie presented a link on the SETRAC website, so all members would have access to it. She informed all members if there are cases, trends or any events where there might be concerns, these things can now be referred to the QI program. Melanie presented on the Heart of Matter program. The goal is to eventually cover the entire region with outreach on Stroke and Cardiac education, specifically on stroke risk factors, teaching hands-only CPR, and giving out blood pressure cuffs to those in need. Melanie talked about previous successful Heart of The Matter events and mentioned upcoming events. Next event will be in July at the CompassRN Camp @ TMC, she asked all interested in volunteering to contact SETRAC or sign up on the SETRAC Website.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: STEMI Coordinator Subcommittee	Melanie gave the update as Rebecca Nutt wasn't in attendance. She recapped the last subcommittee meeting. Melanie stated the meeting dates scheduled for this subcommittee were changed. She mentioned the committee's goals were developed. The 1 st goal is to get all the NCDR	The committee has no further recommendations



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	signed agreements by June 1 st . SETRAC is still waiting for some facilities to sign their contract. The 2 nd goal is to develop a PI project by December 31 st . The 3 rd goal is to increase participation with the heart of the matter events and last goal 4 th is to develop and implement PCI STEMI bundle for freestanding ED's in collaboration with the Cardiac Committee group. Melanie mentioned there is a new co-leader, Lady Brenda.	
Presenter: Cynthia Hernandez/ Grace Farquhar Topic: Standing Reports Q4 2024 Regional Data Review	Grace Farquhar presented it on Q4 2024 Regional Data. She started with showing slides on total hospital submissions from Q1-2019 to Q4-2024. Grace reminded all the members; data submissions do affect their participation requirements with SETRAC. The crown slides were shown on Total STEMIs Q1-2019 to Q4-2024 Direct presentation STEMI patients from Q1 2019 to Q4 2024 She slowed slides on Direct presentation vs STEMI transferred in. Grace showed data based on arrival methods(EMS, Private Transportation, Transfer in, Unknown) for all the STEMI's. EMS is the main form of arrival at 50% in Q4-2024. However, SETRAC would still like to see those numbers higher. There were questions on the national level data vs our region. Grace stated that will be something she will investigate. More to come on that. Grace showed slides on Q1-2019-Q4-2024 acceptable vs. nonacceptable reasons for delay, reasons for No PCI (direct presentations), and reason for delay in receiving PCI (direct presentation). Grace showed the Q4 2024 Comparative Report D2B analysis of STEMI patients. She stated we are still meeting this goal. Slides were also shown on Total STEMI transferred for PCI, First Facility DIDO, and First Facility Lytics Administration for Q1 2019 to Q4 2024. She also showed slides on Lytics Administration at referring facilities. Both Freestanding ED's and Non-PCI Hospitals were discussed. Slides with data showing there are a large # of people not getting Lytics. There were questions and open discussion between the members on the shown data.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Cathy briefly reviewed the 2025 Committee Goals. There will be more discussion on that. There was no other open discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Next Meeting/Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be July 25, 2025 @ 9:00am-10:30am	Code Words – Inperson

Apr 25, 2025	Angelica Antaran	Memorial Hermann Cypress	
Apr 25, 2025	Cathy Williamson	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)	
Apr 25, 2025	Sheryle Bazan	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital	
Apr 25, 2025	Anita Mentch	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights	
Apr 25, 2025	Christy Gonzales		Wharton EMS
Apr 25, 2025	Derrick Gaskin		Baytown Fire Department
Apr 25, 2025	Ada Vaglienty	St. Joseph Medical Center	
Apr 25, 2025	Tim Sphar	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land	
Apr 25, 2025	SHAWNETT JOUBERT	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital	
Apr 25, 2025	Sonya Taylor	Memorial Hermann TMC	
Apr 25, 2025	Marina Andrade	Memorial Hermann Katy	
Apr 25, 2025	Nhi Dinh	CHI - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center	
Apr 25, 2025	Cynthia Winott	Memorial Hermann Southwest	
Apr 25, 2025	Patrick Byrnes	Memorial Hermann System	
Apr 25, 2025	Christy Stermer	HCA Houston Healthcare (regional rep)	
Apr 25, 2025	Catherine Price	Memorial Hermann System	
Apr 25, 2025	Ryan Shearer	Memorial Hermann System	
Apr 25, 2025	Kathleen Williams	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe	
Apr 25, 2025	Hashim Zaidi	LBJ General	
Apr 25, 2025	Joseph Nikolas	HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center	
Apr 25, 2025	Morgan Teague	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands	
Apr 25, 2025	Victoria Lindsey	Memorial Hermann Northeast	



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