



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday May 1, 2025
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Approval of Minutes/First Code Word	Suzanne called the meeting to order. The minutes from March 27, 2025, meeting was approved by Jessica Yell and Katie Fisher. 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: Jerry Ashworth and Dr. John Harvin Topic: New Business Memorial Hermann Katy IAP Level II	Jerry Ashworth, Sr. Vice President and Chief Executive Officer for Memorial Hermann Katy along with the Trauma Medical Director, Dr. John Harvin presented and spoke on their Level II in active pursuit trauma designation. Memorial Hermann Katy is a non-profit, values-driven, community owned health system dedicated to improving healthcare. Jerry Ashworth gave a brief overview of their visions, values, service commitment, their service standards and their foundation. A timeline was given of their progress and service to the community (1981-2021). In 2021 they celebrated 40 years serving the Katy community and in 2023 they received Magnet Designation. In 2009 they became a life flight base they keep a crew and a helicopter at their Katy campus 24/7. Campus Overview Phase 2 Campus Expansion - Acute Care Hospital - Licensed for 303 Inpatient Beds 14 Operating Rooms 2 Endoscopy Suites & 1 Bronchoscopy Suite 32 Intensive Care Beds & 40- bed Intermediate Care Unit 3 Cardiac Catheterization Labs 11 L&D Rooms & 3 C-Section Suites - Memorial Hermann Life Flight Helipad 37 Emergency Rooms + 4 Trauma Rooms + 8 Pediatric Emergency Rooms Jerry Ashworth went over their services and specialties; they had their grand reopening of their 12-bed surgical trauma ICU FY2024 By the Numbers 43 years serving the community	The committee has no further recommendations



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- Best Practice Education - HCA Northwest - MTP	303 Licensed Beds 2,745 Babies Delivered 1,490 Employees 8,008 Surgeries 1,235 Active Medical Staff 15,837 Inpatient Admissions 62,202 Emergency Room Visits Dr. John Harvin described how they would go in active pursuit of Level II on July 1, 2025, and are planning on a verification visit from the ACS in July 2027. Level II Trauma 24/7 In house trauma surgeons - Enhanced surgical equipment & capabilities/Hybrid room 24/7 call coverage for the following specialties - Neurosurgery - Vascular Surgery - Hand & Facial Surgery - Orthopedics - Implementation of BIG and neurotrauma care for all TBI/spin patients - Pediatrics (<16) and burns (>5%TBSA) will be transferred out HCA Northwest presented on Mass Transfusion Protocol. Definitions - Ultra MTP: Over 50 Units - MTP for Study = Activation Houston Northwest presented on Hemorrhagic Shock with transfusion volume for hemorrhagic shock patients shown for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 - On average, Houston Northwest give double the amount of PRBC and Plasma in comparison to the national average. - Emergent release for all Trauma 1 or 2 units of whole blood - Large quantity MTP runs - Limited Platelets and Cryo for extended MTP - Houston Northwest has large volume MTP occurrences	



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	Shown and Discussed ○ HNW Trauma MTP Volume vs Mortality graph (August 2023 to August 2024) ○ MTP units given vs mortality Stop the Bleed initiative. They did an internal look at their hospital $\frac{3}{4}$ knew about stop the bleed. Concerns and Initiatives ○ Waste and Usage ○ Whole Blood – How Much? ○ 4:4:1 ○ Cryo Project ○ Prehospital Blood Questions were raised with a lot of discussion had.	
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: Standing Report ○ ACS / Trauma Rules Update	ACS/Trauma Rules Update There will be virtual surveys through Q3 2025. Beginning Q4 2025 they may be in person for consultative and initial designation. DSHS update make sure to go to the website to register for the state calls and PI calls.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Standing Report ○ Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update Jessica shared briefly Q1-Q3 pediatric data that was shared at the trauma data subcommittee meeting earlier. She shared and discussed the volumes by quarter, mortality percentage by designation level, and mechanism by year percentages.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Clayton Ehrlich Topic: EMS Committee Update	MCI Guidelines A RHPC meeting was held in March to discuss and review the proposed updated MCI guidelines. He thanked those who participated in their workgroup to discuss the regional MCI guidelines. The guidelines serve to establish a standardized framework for the coordinated response to mass	The committee has no further recommendations



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	casualty events within CMOC's 25-county service area. A workgroup meeting was held last month (March) Workgroup approved the MCI guideline conditional to revisions being made in process. Next steps will be SETRAC Board approval and distribution of new guideline on website. Texas EMS Wristbands General information on SETRAC website homepage. SETRAC.org → Homepage (Texas EMS Wristband Project) This document was developed to provide healthcare partners with a general overview of the wristband project and guidance on implementation for both daily operations and mass casualty incidents (MCI). Three pages in length: General Program Information Page, Hospital Provider Information Page, and EMS Provider Information Page EMS Wristbands and Pulsara The Texas EMS Wristband Program and Pulsara are two separate tools that work together to support the program's goals. Clayton explained how they worked together • Patient Identification and Tracking • Incident Management • Daily Use Builds Preparedness For more information a QR code was displayed for the Texas Pulsara Resource page. FAQs/Texas Wristband in SETRAC Region was displayed and discussed. As a general best practice • If a patient touches an ambulance - Apply a wristband • If a patient is involved in an MCI - Apply a wristband	
Presenter: Sheila Lopez Topic: RAC PI Project	The SETRAC Transfer presentation highlighted performance improvements and ongoing challenges in pediatric patient transfers. From 2023 to 2024, there were notable reductions in double transfer, delayed transfers over 120 minutes, and delays involving patients with high injury Severity Scores (ISS>15), alongside an increase in timely emergency department (ED) discharge orders. Most delays occurred during daytime hours (0700-1900), with weekends showing higher volumes. Level IV facilities accounted for the	The committee has no further recommendations



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	majority of delay transfers, particularly with partial tier activation. Younger age groups (especially under 2 years) low GCS scores and hypotension had higher rates of delay. Despite some timely discharge orders, many transfers still exceeded the 120-minute threshold, especially from Level IV facilities, indicating systemic inefficiencies that persist even when initial steps are taken promptly.	
Presenter: Jax Adam Topic: Pulsara Discussion	Jax Adams, the local Pulsara resource, spoke on MCI and Pulsara. There was robust discussion about the two Pulsara packages. They know that a lot of people are struggling, let them know so they can help. They have a 24/7 support group to help.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Stop the Bleed Update	Suzanne gave an update on Stop the Bleed. Regionally we spent the month of April at Bush and Hobby Airports teaching Stop the Bleed to their employees. Suzanne thanked all the hospitals, EMS, and DPS partners that helped with the classes. They ended up with just short of 1,000 people trained. They are going back in May to Ellington field to train their employees there. Suzanne advised that May is Trauma Awareness month starting today, May 1 st . EMS week falls on National Stop the Bleed Day May 22, 2025. On that day EMS, Gulf Coast Blood Center, and SETRAC Stop the Bleed will be doing a "Save a Life" campaign there will be a blood drive at SETRAC from 09:00am -1:00pm. Information will be given on Stop the Bleed and how the two are connected and the great work the EMS partners are doing in the community carrying whole blood and saving lives. Flyers will be put up throughout the building for a big response and to get donations of blood for Gulf Coast Blood Center. Suzanne gave an update that came from Austin with the legislators. Senate Bill 1018 relating to the distribution of state traffic sign revenue received by the comptroller. At this time the divide is 60/40 they are trying to make it 50/50 so there will be more going into the trauma pot. All discussions in Austin on the Senate side have gone favorably it went through without any amendments. We will have a Stop the Bleed Train Trainer class on May 23 rd from 8:00am-12:00pm with the updated version 3. Those who have never taken the course or would like to take the course are more than welcome to do so.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Open Discussion ○ Junctional Tourniquets ○ ESO Data Submittal ○ Pre-Hospital CPR in Trauma Patients ○ Data Submissions	Junctional Tourniquets Dr. Berry shared at the last meeting there was a representative that demonstrated the junctional tourniquet. She wanted to get feedback from those who were in attendance or those who may have experience with the tourniquets. Dr. Berry asked if anyone had comments on it. Suzanne advised that the representative came to the RAC to ask if the tourniquets could be rolled out across the region, if EMS could deploy it, and if training was a possibility in the trauma centers on the next steps after the patient arrives. At the last meeting several people asked them to come and speak to their different committees to get more information. Dr. Berry advised she doesn't have enough information to decide. She will bring it back for discussion and maybe to the EMS committee to get their thoughts or feedback. ESO They are still working through some of the issues they were having. They were not able to get all the data for 2024, there were a few hospitals where everything didn't come through on our side correctly. They re-ran their data hopefully the next download will have all the data. On May 19th at 2:00pm Jorey will meet with the registrar admin and at 3:00pm there will be a training session with everyone that works with the registry. Pre-Hospital CPR in Trauma Patients Dr. Berry mentioned a joint statement article on recommendations on pre-hospital CPR in trauma and asked if anyone had experience in it and asked for feedback. Much discussion was had.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held on Trauma Day Thursday July 10, 2025, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at the SETRAC Conference Center	
Attendees	Future Johns, Ben Shapley, Hoang Pham, Syed Ali, Joseph Murray, Ultrike Beelar, Ata Ahmad, Sarah Black, Micah Oxford, John Pope, LeAnne Young, Shabnam Chaugle, Cwanza Pinckey, Michelle Hauth, Jackline Nwokejiobi, Kodieann McQueen, Justin Thompson, Courtney Terry, Brittany Salazar, Lisa	Code Words Trauma/Month



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