



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Weisoly welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting minutes from March 5, 2025, was approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/perinatal . This is where you will also enter your code words. This meeting was in person and virtual.	The committee has no further recommendations
New Business: Presenter: Dr. Weisoly Topic: TCHMB Representative Election for Neonatal and OB Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Earlier Detection of Biliary Atresia Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Research/ PI Projects Old Business: Presenter: Dr. Charleta Guillory Topic: TCHMB- Neonatal Update Presenter: Dr. Gillory Topic: TCHMB Update-OB Committee Update	Dr. Eason wasn't in attendance. Dr. Weisoly started the meeting with the voting for the TCHMB Representatives. The QR code shared so the members could vote. Each candidate has a brief opportunity to introduce themselves. Dr. Weisoly briefly talked about the Billiscreen.org website which is an online tool for early detection of Biliary Atresia. Dr. Weisoly stated this is an FDA approved tool and a statewide project. The plan is for every newborn nursery to get a kit. He stated that less than 50% of the cases are detected in enough time to do a procedure. The goal is for early detection to prevent or delay the need for liver transplant in babies. He is looking into ways to distribute these kits around the region. Grace stated there are no current Research Projects going on, but it will stay on the agenda for anyone that has a PI Project or Poster Project just let SETRAC know. Dr. Charleta Guillory gave the TCHMB Update for Neonatal. She started with an announcement of the new QI initiative that was already approved. The Neonatal Committee Project: Lactation & Safe Sleep Opportunities in Texas (LASSO-TX). She shared key dates for this LASSO-TX project. Dr. Guillory shared slides with the LASSO-TX project overview, including goals, plans and timelines. Dr. Guillory also gave the TCHMB OB Committee Update, as Dr. Epps and Dr. Burroughs weren't available. She gave the PPED Project Update. She stated the PPED Summary Report was approved by DSHS 12.9.24 and can be found on the TCHMB website. The PPED Hospital Data Report is in the final stages of completion and will be sent out soon. PPED RAC Data Report is being worked on. PPED Toolkit and PPED Publication are in development. She also mentioned the TCHMB/TXAIM Implementation Partnership. She stated that TXAIM will be meeting the next TCHMB summit and will continue to work on the substance bundle that's in process. Dr. Gillory made an announcement for the open OB Committee Co-Chair. She stated that the	The committee has no further recommendations



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	application deadline is July 11 th . The position details can be found on the TCHMB website. Dr. Guillory also mentioned the TCHMB committee along with the Department of Health Services will create a Congenital Syphilis Toolkit. This QI Initiative is currently in development. She shared the pilot testing and project implementation timeline. She reminded all the members about the TCHMB 2025 Summit will be June 16-17,2025 and strongly suggests that all members attend this conference held in Austin.	
Presenter: Grace Farquhar ○ Data Updates	Grace started with the SETRAC database summary. She showed data submissions as of 6.2.25. She reminded all that Data submission is required for SETRAC participation letters. Q1-2025 was due 05.31.25. The Neonatal data reviewed was from Q1-2019 to Q4-2024 for Neonatal. She showed slides with data on Length of Stay-VLBW and LPI patients. Babies< 33 weeks with admitted temps <36.5, she stated this % has dropped considerably in 2024. On Infection Reporting-Positive Neonatal Bloodstreams Infections have been going down since 2022. Grace reviewed slides on NICU Mortality, VLBW Mortality (inborn and out born patients) Ventilator days-VLBW patients, Antenatal Steroid Administration-VLBW Patients, and LPI. Grace also showed slides with data on VLBW patients transferred in and transferred out by NICU designation levels. For maternal she showed data from Q3-2021 to Q4-2024. The slides shown were for Maternal Patients with Validated Depression Screening (97.6%) and Validated Substance Abuse Screening (90.2%). These are the 2 data points that will no longer be collected, as we are close to 100%. Grace also reviewed slides on Pregnant Women receiving >4 units of packed Red Blood Cells Peripartum and Treatment of Severe BP w/in 60 mins of Recorded SBP>160 and /or DBP >110. Grace also let all members know they can contact her directly to see who is responsible for their facilities for reporting data to SETRAC. Grace.Farquhar@setrac.org.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Audrey Barnett & Kate Drone Topic: Neonatal & Maternal Program	Kate introduced the new co-leader of this subcommittee, Peyton Villarreal. Kate shared a slide with the QR code for the Perinatal Education Request Form. This is smart goal# 1, which was to create a form to request education. She explained the education request process and how it would bring	The committee has no further recommendations



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	opportunity and benefits to all facilities in the region.	
Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs/ Aaron Roberts Topic: Maternal Subcommittee Update	Dr. Burroughs talked about the NTSV Cesarean Rate QI Project. Dr. Burrough shared, according to Healthy People 2030 AIMS the goal is to reduce the cesarean births among low-risk women with no prior births to 23.6% of all births to new mothers. The goal is to look at those drivers while identifying areas of opportunity. The plan is to review data, identify areas of opportunity and implementation of a process to improve these outcomes. Dr. Burroughs presented a proposal to the members to move forward with this project. She also made a motion to discontinue collecting data on substance abuse and depression, as these programs have reached their maximum potential, and in replacement they began collecting data that would assist in the NTSV Cesarean project. Members were asked and motion was passed by the members. Dr. Roberts briefly talked about the collaboration with the neonatal and maternal groups on congenital syphilis. Dr. Roberts stated there was a very productive meeting with the Houston Health Department, the neonatal and maternal partners. More to come.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update	Dr. Toy wasn't in attendance. Dr. Weisoly gave a brief update on his behalf stating they are reviewing CDC data and there will be more to come.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Ballard/Dr. Amy Tsai Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup	Dr. Tsai recapped what this workgroup is working on. She talked about the Congenital Syphilis Project. She talked about why it's so important to work with the Maternal Workgroup and the Houston Health Department on this topic. She reminded all that this is a combined project between maternal and neonatal. Dr. Tsai sent out a Congenital Syphilis Survey. She thanked the 13 facilities that responded and completed the survey. Dr. Tsai shared the results with the members. She talked about the next steps. Dr. Tsai asked for a motion to approve some revisions to the data points. The members approved the motion.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina/Dr. Rawalt Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Project Update	Dr. Molina stated that she has seen some great changes with getting the data submitted. Dr. Molina reviewed the Q1-2019-Q4-2024 NICU babies discharged on any breastmilk slides. The goal is to get at least 75% of all babies discharged on any breastmilk, we are currently at 69% percent 2024 YTD. Dr. Molina showed a slide that is concerning, with a significant drop. VLBW babies discharged on any breastmilk regional goal is >55%. In 2023 we were 57.3%. Previously at 48% in 2024. She stated this is something to focus on, to get this number back up in the new year. The project aim is by 1/2026 to increase/maintain the percentage of infants discharged from SETRAC NICU's on breastmilk as follows: All NICU admits (SETRAC Goal >75%) VLBW (BW<1500g) (SETRAC Goal >55%). Dr. Molina talked about the SETRAC 28 DOL or Discharge Smart Goal to increase the % of infants receiving mothers EBM at 28 DOL or discharge by 10% by the end of Q1-2026. Dr. Molina mentioned smart goal by 10/31/2025 to have at least 80% of SETRAC units using audit tools: She discussed the project goals and aims, focused strategies for L&D, focused strategies for postpartum, and focused strategies for NICU.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Nuthakki /Joy Greenberg, PHARM-D Topic: Antibiotics Timeliness Project	Joy Greenberg started her presentation with a reminder of the project goals. The goal percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics in the first week of life more than 1h after order/birth (if order placed prior to birth). They previously voted on a new project goal to decrease the percentage to 25% by December 2025. She discussed tiered strategies for improvement. Joy showed slides on Neonatal Data Q1-2019- Q4-2024. We are currently at 30.1% close to the 25% goal. She showed slides on the percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics. Joy showed slides on the data trend. She shared a slide and talked about all the additions made to the antibiotic tool kit. She also talked about project group updates, goals and sharing hospital program success stories and struggles, as well as additional data measurement. She talked about 5 top interventions that are being addressed to help facilities that are struggling in different areas. She reminded all members of the next meeting date and time.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Weisoly announced the winners of the 2024 Perinatal Committee Awards.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	There was no other open discussion between the members.	
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Eason adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person/online Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Thunder/

Submission Date	Your Name	Hospital Name
Jun 12, 2025	Martina Ayad	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Jun 12, 2025	Adaobi Ezedinma	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Eslam Elhammady	Columbus Community Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Brittany Duyka	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Jun 11, 2025	Mayra Freeman-Ladd	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	maria carlos	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	RITA MAKHLOUF	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Jun 11, 2025	Caraciolo Fernandes	Texas Childrens Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Claire Cronin	St. Joseph Medical Center
Jun 11, 2025	Raymond Castro	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Vanessa Ulrich	Columbus Community Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Shaequa Dasnadi	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Kalynn Barrientez	Texas Childrens Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	JOSEPH GARCIA-PRATS	Ben Taub General
Jun 11, 2025	Sarah Thompson	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	Carla Collado	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land



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Jun 11, 2025	Andrea Richter-Werning	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Carolyn Jackson	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Jun 11, 2025	Emma Sorto	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Jun 11, 2025	Janice Hobbs	HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
Jun 11, 2025	Posey Willis	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Jun 11, 2025	Dr Karolina Afam	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Jun 11, 2025	Catherine Corovessis	Memorial Hermann Katy
Jun 11, 2025	Katina Landry	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Al Petry	Huntsville Memorial
Jun 11, 2025	Gail Werkman	St. Joseph Medical Center
Jun 11, 2025	amit bhatt	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Kelle Huong Phan	LBJ General
Jun 11, 2025	Alejandra Andrade Gonzalez	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Jun 11, 2025	Soji Tom	Texas Childrens Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Alex Sjovall	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Jun 11, 2025	Tara Kroeger	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Kristina Ward	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Jun 11, 2025	Catherine O'Neil	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Jun 11, 2025	Valerie Moore	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Jun 11, 2025	Kasandra Roaten	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights
Jun 11, 2025	Miriam Busch	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Jun 11, 2025	Sonja Thomas	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Jun 11, 2025	Alisha Kaiser	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	Susan Weishaar	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Jun 11, 2025	Kate Drone	
Jun 11, 2025	Tiffany Roberts	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Jun 11, 2025	Carly Shahbazian	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital



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Jun 11, 2025	Mar Sistrunk	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Selene Robles	Matagorda Regional Medical Center
Jun 11, 2025	Annette Hill	UTMB Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Kendra Folh	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Jun 11, 2025	Vanessa Garza	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Jun 11, 2025	Amy Tsai	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Jun 11, 2025	Sarah Brown	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Jun 11, 2025	Lisa Bennett	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Karen Childs	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Kellee Hoschar	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Jun 11, 2025	Kayla Vincent	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Jun 11, 2025	Amber Bratton	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Jun 11, 2025	Carmen Lazarof	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Jun 11, 2025	Bailey Bownds	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights
Jun 11, 2025	Kelly McCay	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Jun 11, 2025	Pam Jacobi	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	AJA FOWLER	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Maria Madrid-Martinez	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Erin Gonzales	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Jun 11, 2025	Stacey Upton	Memorial Hermann Katy
Jun 11, 2025	Owais Khan	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Jun 11, 2025	Kelli Phillips	Ben Taub General
Jun 11, 2025	Lauren Millet	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Jun 11, 2025	Heather Sechelski	Houston Methodist Cypress
Jun 11, 2025	Sophia Tsakiri	LBJ General
Jun 11, 2025	Danielle Everts	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Erica Huckaby	LBJ General



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Jun 11, 2025	Babette Quintanilla	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Cara Keys	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Leslie Rafanan	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	D'Shae Duke	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Jacqueline James	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Brandi Compton-Joseph	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Teena Middleton	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Jun 11, 2025	Alison Fos	HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
Jun 11, 2025	Robert Lynch	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Ferenc Markos	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Jon Fry	LBJ General
Jun 11, 2025	Summer Alexander	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	Jessica Lewis	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Christina Franklin	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Mayra Freeman-Ladd	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Randee Moeller	UTMB Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Sarah Hodges	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Amy Nelms	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Amir Khan	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Carolyn Fairchild	Ben Taub General
Jun 11, 2025	Patricia Mccraray	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Maria D'Souza	LBJ General
Jun 11, 2025	Courtney Meador	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Jun 11, 2025	Heather Dalton	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Amanda Snedeker	Memorial Hermann Katy
Jun 11, 2025	Peyton Villarreal	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Mary Jackson	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands



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Jun 11, 2025	Nikole Keenan	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Jun 11, 2025	Emily Rich	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
	Candace Skelton Candace	
Jun 11, 2025	Skelton	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Aaron Roberts	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Nana O Funk	Texas Childrens Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Pamela O'Connell	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	Tabitha DeWolfe	Memorial Hermann System
Jun 11, 2025	Teresa Criswell	LBJ General
Jun 11, 2025	Maia Eppler	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Jun 11, 2025	Amy Nelms	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Diana Clement	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Kristine Reyes	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Jun 11, 2025	Amber Stuart	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Jun 11, 2025	Christina Davidson	Texas Childrens Pavilion for Women
Jun 11, 2025	Beth Files	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Jun 11, 2025	Morgan Jones	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Jun 11, 2025	Joy Greenberg	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Jun 11, 2025	Maura Ryan	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Jennifer McKinney	Ben Taub General
Jun 11, 2025	Victoria Orozco	Ben Taub General
Jun 11, 2025	D'Shae Duke	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Jun 11, 2025	Kelly McCay	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Jun 11, 2025	Jose Garcia Jr. MD	LBJ General
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