



SETRAC Maternal Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenters: Dr. Kelli Burroughs/ Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Dr. Aaron welcomed and thanked everyone for joining the Maternal Subcommittee. Attendance will be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/perinatal . This is where you will also enter your code words. The minutes from August 19, 2025, meeting were approved.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: Presentation ○ Prehospital Whole Blood Transfusion Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: Old Business ○ Primary Cesarean Rates Project Presenter: Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: Old Business ○ Congenital Syphilis Project Presenter: Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: Presentation ○ EMS Follow-Up	Dr. Roberts discussed the adoption of a pre-hospital whole blood massive transfusion guideline that no longer discriminates against reproductive age women or pregnant women. He presented this change, explaining that the potential risk for Rh alloimmunization is low, and the ability to manage it in pregnancy has improved significantly. The group agreed to support this guideline change, with Dr. Roberts emphasizing the collaboration between the maternal committee and EMS in implementing this update. The members in attendance approved pre-hospital whole blood administration for EMS systems within SETRAC, with Dr. Aaron Roberts making the motion. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Burroughs clarified that this approval applies only to EMS protocols and does not require hospitals to change their individual policies. Dr. Burroughs also provided an update on the Cesarean rate project, noting that they are close to starting data collection and will use peer comparisons to develop a toolkit for reducing primary cesarean rates, with a target benchmark of 23% based on Leapfrog standards. Dr. Roberts gave an update that the Congenital Syphilis Task Force is making progress with data definitions and has developed a report and script for chart review to identify positive cases. The project aims to optimize communication and reporting of syphilis treatment in pregnancy, with data collection set to begin next quarter. Dr. Roberts shared a presentation he presented to the EMS SETRAC meeting, Dr. Roberts addressed the need for immediate transport of pregnant patients with cardiac arrest, as current field practices differ from established protocols. She shared results from a survey that SETRAC sent out to EMS. He also clarified that while RhoGam administration for first trimester spontaneous abortions is not routinely required, it can be considered on an individual basis, particularly in	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	settings where it does not hinder access to abortion care.	
Topic: Open Discussion	There was no other open discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned/Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 1:00pm-2:00pm	Code Words Fall/ October