



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Eason Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Eason welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting minutes from June 11, 2025, were 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. Eason Topic: Medical Director Nominations Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Research/ PI Projects Old Business: Presenter: Dr. Charleta Guillory Topic: TCHMB- Neonatal Update Presenter: Dr. Charleta Gillory Topic: TCHMB Update-OB Committee Update	Dr. Eason started the meeting by announcing the need for nominations for a new medical director position for maternal and medical director for neonatal. These positions will provide leadership and guidance to the neonatal and maternal groups, and nominations will be voted on in December. The QR code was shared so the members could submit nominations. 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 presented updates on TCHMB, highlighting its role as the official state perinatal quality collaborative working with other states through the Interstate Advisory Task Force. She introduced new co-chairs for the OB and Data Committees. Dr. Charleta then discussed the Congenital Syphilis initiative, led by Ebony Shirell and Dr. Divya Patel, which aims to reduce incidence through screening, treatment, and reporting. The project involves developing a Texas Congenital Syphilis toolkit, with phases including toolkit development, pilot testing at six clinics, and statewide dissemination, supported by TCHMB and the Department of State Health Services. Dr. Charleta provided updates on the neonatal and obstetric committees. For neonatal, she discussed the Lasso Texas project, which aims to improve breastfeeding and safe sleep practices in Texas infants, with hospital enrollment open until November 15, 2025. For obstetric, she announced Dr. Jamie Morgan as the new co-chair, replacing Dr. James Hill, and mentioned the Texas AIM sepsis initiative and PPAD project updates. The neonatal admission temperature project was accepted as an abstract for the upcoming Academy of Pediatrics meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar ○ Data Updates	Grace started with the SETRAC database summary. She reviewed data submissions for 2024-2025 as of 9.8.25. She reminded all that Data submission is required for SETRAC participation letters. Q2-2025 was due	The committee has no further recommendations



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	08.31.25. 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 .	
Presenter: Peyton Villarreal Audrey Barnett/Kate Drone Topic: Perinatal Program Managers Update	Peyton Villarreal gave a brief verbal update for the subcommittee. She gave an update on the process of smart goals, including legislative advocacy efforts, the transfer feedback tool, and an education request process. She explained the explained the purpose of the goals and how they would bring opportunity and benefits to all facilities in the region.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs/ Aaron Roberts Topic: Maternal Subcommittee Update	Dr. Roberts discussed ongoing projects such as the NTSV Cesarean rate initiative and a syphilis data collection project in collaboration with the neonatal subcommittee. He also briefly talked about the collaboration between neonatal and maternal groups on congenital syphilis. Dr. Roberts stated there have been very productive meetings with Houston Health Department, the neonatal and maternal partners. He stated they have identified their data definitions and will continue development of the syphilis project data collection tools. Dr. Roberts also presented findings from a survey on the management of pregnant patients with cardiac arrest, highlighting a discrepancy between field EMT practices and established policies. He plans to present these findings at the next EMS RAC committee meeting to seek collaboration and improve training.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Toy Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update	Dr. Toy presented on Managing Events Surrounding a Maternal death and Supporting the Family and Staff. He discussed the issue of "second victims" in obstetrics and neonatology, emphasizing the need for systematic approaches to identify and support healthcare providers affected by adverse outcomes. He highlighted the importance of education, recognition, and peer support systems to address burnout and improve patient care.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Rebbecca 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 reminded all that this is a combined project between maternal and neonatal. Dr. Tsai recapped the last meeting stating they had voted and approved the revised data points. She stated they have	The committee has no further recommendations



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	also developed an Epic poll for data collection. They are also doing a test run for accuracy using ICD-10 codes for maternal/congenital syphilis. The goal is to gather 2 quarters of baseline data collection, intervention and then a survey to recollect data. Dr. Tsai also reminded the members about the Fetal Infant Morbidity Review Board on Congenital Syphilis in Houston, informing members to register for their next upcoming meeting December 4 th . Dr. Rebecca Ballard mentioned the new EMR system being implemented at HCA hospitals and discussed the high rate of sleep-related infant deaths in Harris County. She mentioned there is a potential partnership opportunity with Kristine Beckworth for further data collection and safe sleep training.	
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina/Dr. Rawalt Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Project Update	Dr. Molina presented updates on neonatal breastfeeding metrics, highlighting improvements in breastmilk at discharge rates and the 28-day metric for all birth weight infants. She reported that 2025 has been the best year yet, with two quarters above 70% for overall breastmilk rates. Dr. Molina emphasized the importance of implementing pump access at discharge for separated dyads and utilizing audit tools to track breastfeeding progress. She noted that 94% of units agreed to implement discharge checklists by October 31st, and 56% are using some form of audit tool. Dr. Molina reported increased participation in projects and celebrated units' efforts during World Breastfeeding Week. She announced the next project meeting on October 14th, where award recipients will showcase their work and updates on the TCHMB breastmilk project will be shared.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Sushma Nuthakki/ Topic: Antibiotics Timeliness Project	Dr. Weisoly expressed gratitude for Joy Greenberg's service as she is stepping down as a leader of this work group. He informed anyone interested in being a co- leader of this workgroup to contact us. Dr. Nuthakki gave a verbal update. She encouraged participation in the breastmilk discharge project, highlighting the need for more survey responses. Dr. Nuthakki provided an update on antibiotic timeliness. She states that goal is to administer antibiotics within an hour. She noted progress but not yet meeting the 25% delay goal, as they are currently at 29%. Dr. Nuthakki also discussed ongoing interventions and the need for continued focus on improving antibiotic administration times. They also discussed the use of point-of-care ultrasound for IV access, with Dr. Weisoly encouraging units to	The committee has no further recommendations



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	share their experiences with Dr. Nuthakki.	
Open Discussion	Dr. Eason briefly discussed setting up 2026 Maternal and Neonatal goals. She encouraged everyone to participate in TCHMB projects. She thanked everyone for their hard work, including the SETRAC team. There was no other open discussion between the members.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourn / Next Meeting	Dr. Eason adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be in person/online Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Fall/ Football

Sep 11, 2025	D'Shae Duke	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 11, 2025	Ndaya Muleba	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Sep 11, 2025	Brittany Duyka	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Sep 11, 2025	Sashi Kona	Memorial Hermann Katy
Sep 11, 2025	Eslam Elhammady	Columbus Community Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Danielle Everts	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Joel Bonaparte	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Sarah Thompson	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Kelly McCay	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Sep 10, 2025	Katina Landry	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Madhulika Kulkarni	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Morgan Jones	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Joel Bonaparte	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Sheena Glover	Texas Childrens Hospital



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Sep 10, 2025	Jannice Phillips	Ben Taub General
Sep 10, 2025	Mayra Freeman-Ladd	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Lauren Millet	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Sep 10, 2025	Jennifer Rocha	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Sep 10, 2025	Maia Eppler	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Sep 10, 2025	Christina Calderon	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Adaobi Ezedinma	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Raymond Castro	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Sep 10, 2025	Rakhi Dimino	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Martina Ayad	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Alex Sjoval	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Sep 10, 2025	Gregory Pappas	Matagorda Regional Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Lisa Ann Brown	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Alex Sjoval	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Sep 10, 2025	Al Petry	Huntsville Memorial
Sep 10, 2025	Erin Gonzales	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Jennifer McKinney	Ben Taub General
Sep 10, 2025	Alisha Kaiser	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Mohsen Aboelella	Columbus Community Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Cecilia Torres	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Selene Robles	Matagorda Regional Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Jessica A.Lewis	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Candice Nolan	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Sep 10, 2025	Pamela Berens	LBJ General
Sep 10, 2025	Kristine Reyes	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Megan Shepherd	Memorial Hermann TMC
Sep 10, 2025	Alejandra Andrade Gonzalez	HCA Houston Healthcare West



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Sep 10, 2025	Torri Pierce	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Tiffany Stafford	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Annette Hill	UTMB Clear Lake
Sep 10, 2025	Amanda Cody	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Mohsen Aboeella	Columbus Community Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Victoria Orozco	Ben Taub General
Sep 10, 2025	Rebecca Ballard	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Brandi Compton-Joseph	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Posey Willis	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Sep 10, 2025	Bobbie Story	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Christina Franklin	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Miriam Busch	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Sep 10, 2025	Kayla Baker-Vincent	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Sep 10, 2025	Gail Werkman	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Hector Pierantoni	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Leesi Jinadu	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Nakia Green	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Sep 10, 2025	Robert Lynch	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Jerry Gee II	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights
		HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Sep 10, 2025	Owais Khan	
Sep 10, 2025	Sherita Baker	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Kelli Phillips	Ben Taub General
Sep 10, 2025	Carolyn Fairchild	Ben Taub General
Sep 10, 2025	Catherine O'Neil	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Sep 10, 2025	Shaequa Dasnadi	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Shean Manickchan	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Sep 10, 2025	Rhonda McLin	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe



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Sep 10, 2025	Kelly Henasey	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Sarah Hodges	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
		HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Sep 10, 2025	Amber Bratton	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Leslie Rafanan	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Sep 10, 2025	Angelica Smith	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Elizabeth Kutchback	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Karen Childs	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Sep 10, 2025	Kellee Hoschar	Memorial Hermann System
Sep 10, 2025	Tabitha DeWolfe	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Sherita Baker	Houston Methodist Cypress
Sep 10, 2025	Heather SECHELSKI	Memorial Hermann Katy
Sep 10, 2025	Carol Carroll	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Maria Madrid-Martinez	Columbus Community Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Vanessa Ulrich	Texas Childrens Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Soji Tom	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Maripi Dizon	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Sep 10, 2025	Heather Gray	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Jacob Feldman	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Stefanee Rivera	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	AJA FOWLER	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Sep 10, 2025	Alicia Evans	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights
Sep 10, 2025	bailey Bownds	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Sep 10, 2025	Amy Tsai	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Jacqueline James	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Heather Dalton	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Babette Quintanilla	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Amit Bhatt	



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Sep 10, 2025	Stacey Upton	Memorial Hermann Katy
Sep 10, 2025	Janice Hobbs	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Sep 10, 2025	Tara Kroeger	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
		HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Sep 10, 2025	Sushma Nuthakki	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	David Weisoly	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Sep 10, 2025	Dr Karolina Adam	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Claire Cronin	LBJ General
Sep 10, 2025	Jose Garcia Jr. MD	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Sep 10, 2025	Beth Files	Texas Childrens Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Christina Davidson	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Carly Shahbazian	St. Joseph Medical Center
Sep 10, 2025	Vincent Gore	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Sep 10, 2025	Nikole Keenan	Memorial Hermann Katy
Sep 10, 2025	Rebecca Rawalt	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Sep 10, 2025	Vanessa Garza	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Mary Sistrunk	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Peyton Villarreal	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Carla Collado	HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
Sep 10, 2025	Alison Fos	LBJ General
Sep 10, 2025	Huong Phan	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Sep 10, 2025	Alice Gonzalez	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Christy Adams	Texas Childrens Pavilion for Women
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Sep 10, 2025	Joseph Garcia-Prats	



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Sep 10, 2025	Ann Bostedt	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
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Sep 10, 2025	Cara Keys	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Courtney Meador	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Sep 10, 2025	Patricia McCraray	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Amanda Snedeker	Memorial Hermann Katy
Sep 10, 2025	Emily Rich	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Summer Alexander	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Caraciolo Fernandes	Texas Childrens Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Stefanee Rivera	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Sep 10, 2025	Pam Jacobi	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Sep 10, 2025	Christina Cruz	HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
Sep 10, 2025	Athis Arunachalam	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Kayla McNeely	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Sep 10, 2025	Diana Clement	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Sep 10, 2025	Sonja Thomas	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Sep 10, 2025	Amy Nelms	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Sep 10, 2025	Aaron Roberts	Memorial Hermann TMC
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