



SETRAC Trauma Committee

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Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Approval of Minutes/First Code Word Designation Congratulations	Dr. Berry called the meeting to order. The minutes from September 4, 2025, were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma or the QR Code at the end of each meeting. Dr. Berry acknowledged and congratulated the advancement of three hospitals. HCA Houston Healthcare southeast – Advanced Level III HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress – Advanced Level III Women’s Hospital of Texas Basic Level IV	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Old Business 2025 Committee Goals	Dr. Berry reviewed the 2025 committee goals, which were all on-going and will continue into 2026. Complete the assessment of patients transferred to appropriate initial facilities and track transfers and double transfers. - Making sure transfers were appropriate from the initial facility to limit double transfers. One of the large regional PI projects. SETRAC Blood Product Workgroup having an operational program by the end of the year. - A lot of work has been done Clayton will report on the progress in the standing reports later in the meeting Supporting smaller Level IIIs and IVs with standardized policies and procedures - Levels IIIs and IVs are to reach out to Suzanne and Rebecca for support. Dr. Berry feels this is important and necessary as an RAC to support the rural areas and for Level Is and IIs support the IIIs and IVs. Standardized follow up sent out to EMS - In the beginning of the year different trauma centers were asked to give ideas and/or their process for EMS follow-up	Committee goals are on-going



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	majority response was from Level Is and IIs most are using QR code or email there is probably opportunity for Levels IIIs and IVs to help with it. Dr. Berry asked if this was something the committee wanted to continue in 2026. The follow-up was brought up at TQIP Dr. Berry advised maybe putting together an initiative from details they get from every trauma center on what they are attempting to do if it is not following through with EMS a solution should be had within a short period of time. • Mentorship Program ○ Rebecca Crocker and Suzanne Curran help with the program. Suzanne advised they are working on a binder/manual that they do with TTCF making it specific for our RAC. • Pre-hospital registry ○ Suzanne advised they made some progress they have a contract with ESO. Suzanne, Clayton, and Grace will be working together on getting information from the EMS registry. • IRR chart abstraction. ○ Andrew advised the IRR chart abstraction is on-going he will report out in standing reports.	
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: New Business ○ 2026 Committee Goals	Dr. Berry asked if there were any new goals for 2026. She advised the committee to continue to move forward with the on-going goals. Dr. Berry discussed plans for rural trauma education. Melanie with Memorial Hermann advised they are doing a new virtual education series she will send it to Suzanne to send out through the listserv. Suzanne mentioned the trauma grand rounds as a means of education as well.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Joseph Murray Topic: New Business ○ Memorial Hermann Memorial City ○ Level III Pursuit	Paul O'Sullivan, CEO of Memorial Hermann Memorial City and Memorial Hermann Greater Heights announced their intent to pursue Level III trauma center status with neurosurgical capability at Memorial City by January 5, 2026. They are a non-profit, value driven, community owned health system dedicated to improving health. He went over their mission, values, service commitment, and their service standards. He gave the why, how, and a brief synopsis of the over 50-year timeline of serving the community. He spoke on improving maternal trauma care through collaboration between the trauma and OB teams. <u>Memorial Hermann Memorial City FYTD25</u> *450 inpatient beds *56,106 Emergency center visits *21,557 admissions *4,582 deliveries *15,060 surgeries *2,400+ employees *1,500+ medical staff *54 years serving the community. Dr. Cameron Ruttman, General Surgeon discussed their pursuit of Level III trauma status and provided their Level III trauma operative capabilities, their trauma outlook, their partners, their general surgery team, and trauma program team.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Lori Foster Topic: New Business ○ Improving Comprehensive Assessment Through Collaborative Workflow Delineation and Education	Lori Foster, Trauma Program Manager and Pam Jacoby, the Maternal Program Manager at Memorial Hermann Sugar Land presented on their ongoing OB trauma project improving maternal trauma care through collaboration between trauma and OB teams. They shared collaboration between trauma and maternal programs, focusing on the development and implementation of a workflow algorithm for obstetric trauma patients. The algorithm addresses patients presenting to both the	



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	main emergency department and the obstetric emergency department with a goal to improve trauma identification and documentation. Data showed an increase in trauma patient volume and compliance with documentation metrics. The presentation highlighted successful inter-departmental collaboration and provider-to-provider consultations. Dr. Berry asked for volunteers for the 2026 upcoming trauma day best practice calendar. Responding were *February 5th – Krisann Shoemaker - Matagorda Regional Medical Center *April 2nd – Katie Fisher – Memorial Hermann Greater Heights *No meeting in June due to FIFA *August 6th - Memorial Hermann TMC - Adult *October 1st - UTMB Clear Lake *December 3rd - HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest	
Presenter: Kodieann McQueen Topic: Standing Report ○ ACS / TQIP Update	Kodieann shared the NTDB Updates, description, verbiage, and additional information updates. Updates- NTDB-ACS-TQIP-DSHS Transfer Facility Records have been added to the following fields. *Other Transport Mode *Interfacility Transfer *Pre-hospital Cardiac Arrest *Intubation Location *Primary Medical Event *Advance Directive Limiting Care *Midline Shift/Cerebral Monitor Date and Time *Antibiotic Therapy/Antibiotic Therapy Date and Time ACS TQIP Update *BMI will be added as a risk adjusted element. *LOS is now reported	The committee has no further recommendations



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	*Isolated Hip Fracture (IHF) is now included in all cohorts where it was previously excluded from all cohorts. *TQIP Best Practices Guidelines for Management of Chest Wall Injuries has been released DSHS Update - Trauma Designation Data *Out of 72 facilities with contingencies 67 of those facilities had their contingencies lifted *Common Deficiencies 1. Nursing documentation 2. Identification of all variances 3. TMD participation in PI- Secondary Review 4. Review for appropriate care Trauma Designation Information *Adopted Trauma Rule Q&A meetings in December *Section 157.125 adopted Trauma Rule Comparison Documents for Level III and IV available on DSHS website *Trauma monthly calls top two topics: *Trauma UCC application and Adopted Trauma Rules *Implemented a survey following monthly meeting calls to receive stakeholder feedback on benefits and suggestions for future meeting content *Register for the 2026 trauma monthly meeting. DSHS Update *In all facilities transfers must be reviewed -Questions in DAC (be sure to show how you monitor through PIPS process) *For Mortality Classification if using "regional opportunity" to include SETRAC *Designation Review Committee -Facilities are only able to ask for 1(one) exception *Uncompensated Care (UCC) Application is posted on DSHS website -Due February 25, 2025 (no readiness costs included this year) *Level III Trauma Centers are required to participate in TQIP	



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	-Excludes Level III PEDIATRIC Trauma Centers *Toolkit for Level IV facilities is in development Per the committee's request the presentation will be sent through the listserv.	
Presenter: Melanie Gander Topic: Standing Report ○ TTCF/GETAC Update	At the TTCF meeting: 1. The March meeting will be on the UT campus; subsequent meetings will be at Dell Childrens 2. Danielle Sherar is the incoming president of TTCF (she also started as our new VP on 1/20) 3. TTCF makes their money from vendor support at meetings, meeting registration, and hosting TDEC course 4. They are looking for an IT savvy person to update their website 5. There was a STRAMA CE education (stroke vs trauma) 6. The level I/II meeting questions around providing follow-up to referring facilities. Everyone in the meeting said they only provide feedback when it's requested. They also discussed sharing our TQIP posters at future TTCF meetings to highlight all the work being done in Texas 7. There was a trauma program succession planning CE education 8. No major updates from internal reports 9. DAQ's are "almost" done, Elizabeth said they were just waiting for their person to upload it 10. UCC applications are open with a deadline of 2/25 (the deadline was recently extended to 3/5) 11. If you are requesting an exception on the state website there are 2 forms you must fill out. Exemptions are only good for the one survey; they used to be "lifelong" exemptions they are now only good for that one survey. 12. Any rule that is an ACS rule is not eligible for an exemption 13. DSHS personnel will attend all Level III/IV surveys, they already attend all ACS surveys because they are virtual. It will primarily be	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Katie or Audrey, but on occasion maybe Elizabeth GETAC meetings: 1. If you do not have access to the Pediatric Readiness Dashboard you can request access by emailing Sally at sallyksnow@gmail.com with your name and hospital 2. Med Student at Dell is doing a research project on how Pediatric Readiness is affecting us with the new state rules 3. Whole Blood group met and narrowed the many data elements down that they are requesting from facilities using whole blood. It is voluntary to submit the data to them 4. There was a presentation by Pulsara on the flooding in the hill country 5. They spoke about emergent transfers in the state not making progress and not meeting the 2-hr. timeline. They are looking at revising what constitutes emergency and trying to narrow down further to the patients that are truly emergent	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Standing Report o Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update The trauma data subcommittee met earlier in the day. Andrew advised they have not reviewed the 2025 data due to issues, they are working with ESO to ensure that there will be data to review at the February 5th meeting. Andrew went over slides sent by Brett Dodwell on 2026 NTDS updates for the data field "Primary Medical Event" Brett wanted to get the slides to the committee to see if there were any questions as it was a preview of what he will be presenting at the trauma data registry workshop. The committee discussed the new City dashboard that was recently highlighted in the news regarding the high number of pediatric accidental gunshot wounds. The committee went over their goals for the new year. Andrew will add it to his planned fall injury coding education at next year's trauma data registry	The committee has no further recommendations



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	workshop. He will also send out a RAC wide IRR one of the committee's ongoing 2025-2026 goals prior to the trauma data workshop.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Andrew Hiriart Topic: Standing Report Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update	Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update Andrew advised there were no major updates for the trauma data registry workshop, however, they were meeting in the background. They have lectures lined up for this year's workshop. The Trauma Data Registry Workshop will be held at Transtar, 6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024 on March 5 th . A save the date was sent out earlier.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Blake Milnes Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Injury Prevention Committee Update Blake went over the injury prevention efforts and spoke on the data dashboard that was discussed earlier in the injury prevention meeting. He and Alyssa Badillo attended the injury prevention conference they recommend for next year and advised there were scholarships for those who wanted to attend. He mentioned Carrman had stop the bleed classes that needed instructors and advised they could speak with Carrman.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Nicole Davis Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Suzanne reported for Dr. Davis and advised that Dr. Kevin Schulz gave an update on the FIFA World Cup and discussed plans in the event of an MCI and advised more to come as it gets closer to the event. Dr. Daniel Lemke presented the new AHA/CPR guidelines. Dr. Davis spoke on the NPRP 2026 Assessment and advised on the funding for the Asper Grant. Per the committee's request the slides from Dr. Daniel Lemke will be sent out through the listserv.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Clayton Ehrlich Topic: EMS Committee Update	Clayton gave a brief update on both the EMS committee and Blood Product committee. There were no major updates from the EMS committee as far as trauma is concerned. The blood committee is moving along. The state legislature funded 10 million dollars for the RACs to disburse. He spoke on	The committee has no further recommendations



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	collaboration between the RACs, blood bank, hospitals, and EMS. They need more volunteers for the work group from the hospitals, anyone interested, please let Clayton know. The Blood Products Committee continues to advance the development of the Southeast Texas Regional Blood Program with a focus on coordination, sustainability, and expanding access to prehospital blood products across the region. The committee remains engaged with statewide and national partners, including the GETAC Whole Blood Task Force, the Prehospital Blood Transfusion Initiative Coalition, regional blood centers, and other key stakeholders to support alignment and best practices as the program continues to mature.	
Presenter: Katie Fisher Topic: RAC Wide PI Project	Katie Fisher spoke about the work the PI project team has been doing. There has been an opportunity from GETAC to analyze timely transfers within each RAC. This workgroup has been established to review and analyze data from our regional repository to identify opportunities for improvement within SETRAC. The project scope, goals, key measures, resources needed, and the project alignment with strategic plan, data for 2023-2024, a deep-dive case document, easy wins vs ongoing opportunities, and improvements to come were shared. PI Project Team Members Suzanne Curran, SETRAC Sheila Lopez, MHHS TSL Katie Fisher, MHHS Level 3 Lori Foster, MHHS Level 4 LeAnne Young, TCH Level 1 Pediatrics Kodieann McQueen, HCA Level 2 Stephen Mora, Harris Health Level 1 Julie Matson, UTMB Level 2 Grace Farquhar, SETRAC Brett Dodwell, MHHS Data Analytics Dr. Berry, HCA Level 2 Chad Wilson, SETRAC Trauma Committee Medical Director.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed	Dr. Berry advised all spots for instructors needed for upcoming Stop the Bleed classes in January were filled during the IPC meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Open Discussion - EMS Feedback - ESO Data Submittal 2026 Calendar - Medical Director Voting	Dr. Berry went over each topic EMS Feedback - All trauma centers are to email Suzanne to describe current EMS feedback/follow-up process for inclusion in a regional one-sheeter. ESO/Data Submissions Update - Suzanne and Grace will continue to have meetings with ESO. World Cup Hotel Stop the Bleed Classes - No resources yet Suzanne will give updates as they come in. 2026 Calendar Discussion was had earlier to move the Pediatric Committee meeting from 12:30pm –1:30pm to 11:00am-12:00pm. Lunch will be from 12:00-1:15pm and the vendor presentation will be from 1:15-1:30 this will give the trauma medical directors and those coming to the trauma committee meeting a chance to interact, hear the vendor presentation, and get a bite to eat. Dr. Davis agreed so the meeting time will be changed as such. Medical Director Voting Suzanne encouraged in-person attendance and advised for 2026 all the trauma day meetings will be at Transtar. Suzanne advised Carrman sent out an email with a link to the ballot to select the trauma medical director. Suzanne received a large response. She asked that everyone check their email for the link. There is one vote per facility all ballots are due by 5:00pm Wednesday once the ballots are in Suzanne will send out the selected trauma medical director for the trauma committee.	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 February 5, 2026, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at Houston Transtar.	



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