



SETRAC Maternal Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
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. Kelli Burroughs 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 February 17, 2026, meeting were approved.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: Whole Blood Presentation Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs Topic: - Primary Cesarean Rates Project Presenter: Dr. Aaron Roberts Topic: - Congenital Syphilis Project Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Maternal Data Update	Dr. Aaron Roberts shared a presentation about the implementation and benefits of whole blood transfusion in obstetric and trauma care. The presentation highlighted the effectiveness of whole blood in treating hemorrhagic shock and emphasized its importance in obstetric care, noting that obstetric hemorrhage is now the leading cause of maternal death. Dr. Roberts shared Memorial Hermann's experience using whole blood in massive transfusions for over 8 months, explaining how it provides better outcomes than component therapy due to its balanced composition of red cells, plasma, and platelets. He addressed concerns about Rh compatibility in pregnant patients, citing research showing minimal risk of hemolysis and patient support for using whole blood despite potential future pregnancy complications. The presentation included data on implementation strategies, safety monitoring, and plans to expand whole blood availability across Memorial Hermann's obstetric units. Dr. Burroughs provided an update on the NTSB project, indicating it is near completion with data collection forms pending final review. Dr. Roberts briefly discussed congenital syphilis data collection project, with updates on data definitions being refined for better clarity. There was no data reviewed at this time.	The committee has no further recommendations.
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. June 16 th meeting will be cancelled due to FIFA. Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 1:00pm-2:00pm	Code Words Rainy/Day