



SETRAC Perinatal Committee

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
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 December 10, 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: 2026 Committee Goals Review Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Research/ PI Projects Old Business: Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina Topic: TCHMB- Neonatal Update Presenter: Kate Drone Topic: TCHMB Update-OB Update	Dr. Eason started the meeting by reviewing the committee's goals, which are the goals of the subcommittee. Goal#1 Total NICU Discharge on Breastmilk $\geq 80\%$ Goal #2 VLBW NICU Discharges on Breastmilk $\geq 65\%$ and Goal#3 NICU Antibiotics Timeliness DOL0-7 $\leq 25\%$ receiving antibiotics more than 1 hour after order. She also mentioned the 4 th goal which has been met and is actively in process, the Congenital syphilis Project. Grace provided an update on research and PI projects, noting that the antibiotic timeliness manuscript is progressing well. Dr. Molina briefly provided updates on the TCHMB Neonatal Committee, highlighting the completion of the first learning session in Houston and an upcoming session in Austin. The committee surveyed over 700 hospitals, receiving 105 responses from 75 unique hospitals, with key focus areas identified as optimizing newborn nutrition, safe sleep practices, and addressing parental depression Kate Drone discussed maternal updates, noting the operationalization of content in the SETRAC Program Manager subcommittee and the development of a repository for program leaders to facilitate peer-to-peer connections and resource sharing.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Kulkarni/John Fry/ Grace Farquhar ○ Data Updates	Grace reminded the members that data submissions for Q4 2025 are ongoing, with some hospitals still missing submissions for neonatal and maternal data. Grace reminded participants that data submissions are required for participation letters and encouraged hospitals to reach out if they are unsure about who is submitting data on their behalf. She also announced upcoming changes to the maternal data collection, including the removal of depression and substance use screening questions due to a database upgrade, and informed participants about new logic being added to the neonatal data fields to catch errors. Grace reminded attendees that Q1 2026 data, including syphilis data, is due by the end of May and advised submitting	The committee has no further recommendations



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	early to avoid delays around the Memorial Day weekend. Please contact Grace 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	Audrey and Kate provided an update on the Perinatal Program Leader subcommittee's progress towards 2026 SMART goals, including the successful implementation of an education request portal. The Perinatal Program Leader Committee discussed continuing their transfer feedback process and education request process from the previous year. They are seeking presenters for their upcoming meeting on April 21st, with Memorial Hermann scheduled to present their transfer feedback pilot results. This workgroup is also recruiting an additional co-chair.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Kelli Burroughs/ Aaron Roberts Topic: Maternal Subcommittee Update	Dr. Kelli Burroughs gave a brief update that the written proposal on the NTSV project was submitted and that they are very close to submitting the data, more to come. Dr. Roberts provided a brief update on a new syphilis project and the work on primary C-section rate data definitions.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update	Dr. Eason informed the members that a co-chair is needed for this workgroup to fill Dr. Toy position.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Amy Tsai Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup	Dr. Tsai provided an update on the Congenital Syphilis Project, announcing a new statewide hotline launched on January 7th for clinical management and testing guidance. She shared the flyer with the information and encouraged the members to share the flyer in their facilities. Dr. Tsai also shared the Texas DSHS reporting recommendations. Dr. Tsai also introduced and welcomed Dr. Jerry Gee as the new Co-Chair of this workgroup.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina/Dr. Rawalt Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Project Update	Dr. Molina presented updates from the Breast Milk at Discharge Workgroup, with data showing improvements in breastfeeding rates but noted challenges with very low birth weight (VLBW) babies. She discussed progress on two key strategies: ensuring maternal discharge access to breast pumps and implementing audit tools for tracking milk production in NICUs. Upcoming	The committee has no further recommendations



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	events were outlined, including monthly action period calls, data submission for the LASSO-Texas project starting April 1st, and Learning Session 2 in June.	
Presenter: Dr. Sushma Nuthakki/ Soji Tom Topic: Antibiotics Timeliness Project	Dr. Weisoly presented on behalf of Dr. Nuthakki and Soji Tom. He presented antibiotic timeliness data showing significant improvements, with plans to submit a paper to a biostatistician for further analysis. The SMARTAIM goal was set to decrease delays in antibiotic administration for NICU infants from 29% to under 25% by December 31.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Weisoly thanked everyone for all their hard work over the years in the Perinatal Committee. 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, July 29, 2026, 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Code Words Spring/Fever

Mar 5, 2026	Joel Bonaparte	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Mar 5, 2026	Pamela Berens	LBJ General
Mar 5, 2026	Jennifer Rocha	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Mar 5, 2026	Catherine Corovessis	Memorial Hermann Katy
Mar 5, 2026	Candace Skelton	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Mohsen Aboeella	Columbus Community Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Tahlia Sablan	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Mar 4, 2026	Kristina Ward	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Mar 4, 2026	Kelly McCay	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Mar 4, 2026	Jerome Young	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Mar 4, 2026	Kelly Henasey	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital



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Mar 4, 2026	Robyn Garcia	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Mar 4, 2026	Sharon Patagoc	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Shaequa Dasnadi	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Annette Hill	UTMB Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Crystal Alvarez	UTMB Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Swapna Jacob	Texas Childrens Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Ndaya Muleba	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Maripi Dizon	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Mary Jackson	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Madhu Kulkarni	St. Luke's The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Maura Ryan	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Zach Ward	Memorial Hermann System
Mar 4, 2026	christina cruz	HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
Mar 4, 2026	Vanessa Garza	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Mar 4, 2026	Eslam Elhammady	Columbus Community Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Teena Middleton	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Mar 4, 2026	LaDonna Rutledge	Matagorda Regional Medical Center
Mar 4, 2026	Selene Robles	Matagorda Regional Medical Center
Mar 4, 2026	kristy nelson	Columbus Community Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Alice Gonzalez	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Mar 4, 2026	Candice Nolan	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Audrey Barnett	Memorial Hermann System
Mar 4, 2026	Kalynn Barrientez	Texas Childrens Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Pam Jacobi	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Stacie McMahon	St. Luke's Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Tara Kroeger	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Abi Arowosaye	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land



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Mar 4, 2026	Amit Bhatt	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Rebecca Ballard	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Sonja Thomas	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Mar 4, 2026	Tiffany Roberts	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Mar 4, 2026	Tiffany Molina	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Kellee Hoschar	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Teresa Criswell	LBJ General
Mar 4, 2026	Rebekah Wilkinson	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Luz Marcela Merchan	St. Luke's Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Bobbie Story	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Aja Fowler	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Mar 4, 2026	Owais Khan	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Mar 4, 2026	Chiamaka Aneji	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Gail Werkman	St. Joseph Medical Center
Mar 4, 2026	Heather Dalton	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Emma Sorto	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Mar 4, 2026	Miriam Busch	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Mar 4, 2026	Emily Rich	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Lauren Schneider	Memorial Hermann Katy
Mar 4, 2026	Jerry Gee	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights
Mar 4, 2026	Carmen Lazarof	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Posey Willis	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Mar 4, 2026	Amy Tsai	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Mar 4, 2026	Sarah Brown	HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
Mar 4, 2026	Amy Adair	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Mar 4, 2026	Brandi Compton-Joseph	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Rita Makhlof	HCA Houston Healthcare West



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Mar 4, 2026	Sabrina Dandridge	Houston Methodist Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Cara Keys	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	H. S Bedi	St. Joseph Medical Center
Mar 4, 2026	Courtney Meador	Memorial Hermann Cypress
Mar 4, 2026	Sheena Glover	Texas Childrens Pavilion for Women
Mar 4, 2026	Amber Bratton	HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman's Hospital of Texas
Mar 4, 2026	Vanessa Ulrich	Columbus Community Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Janice Hobbs	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Mar 4, 2026	Tara Rusling	Huntsville Memorial
Mar 4, 2026	Claire Cronin	St. Joseph Medical Center
Mar 4, 2026	Nikole Keenan	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Mar 4, 2026	Jessica Pena	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Mar 4, 2026	Val Moore	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Mar 4, 2026	Kelle Huong Phan	LBJ General
Mar 4, 2026	Alex Sjoval	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Mar 4, 2026	Diana Clement	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Cybil Herring	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Mar 4, 2026	Ron Ryan Bautista	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Tiffany Stafford	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Katina Landry	Memorial Hermann Southeast
Mar 4, 2026	Theresa Walters	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	David Weisoly	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Kelli Phillips	Ben Taub General
Mar 4, 2026	Sophia Tsakiri	LBJ General
Mar 4, 2026	Danielle Everts	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Sarah Hodges	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Maia Eppler	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood



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Mar 4, 2026	Ann Bostedt	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Nana Funk	Texas Childrens Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	D'Shae Duke	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Carly Shahbazian	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Kristen Beckworth	Texas Childrens Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Maripi Dizon	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Kayla Vincent	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Mar 4, 2026	Kristine Reyes	Texas Childrens Hospital - Woodlands
Mar 4, 2026	Jon Fry	LBJ General
Mar 4, 2026	Sarah Thompson	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Kate Drone	
Mar 4, 2026	Rafael Fonseca	UTMB Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Brooke Shoemaker	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Mar 4, 2026	Dr. Jamie Hernandez	St. Luke's Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Alisha Kaiser	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Carla Collado	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Mar 4, 2026	Rafael Fonseca	UTMB Clear Lake
Mar 4, 2026	Jose Garcia Jr. MD	LBJ General