



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday February 5, 2026
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Approval of Minutes/First Code Word Designation Congratulations	Dr. Berry called the meeting to order. The minutes from December 11, 2025, were approved by Melanie Gander and Dr. John Harvin with no changes. Attendance is tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma or the QR Code at the end of each meeting. You will have 24 hours to submit your attendance Dr. Berry acknowledged and congratulated the designation advancement of two hospitals. HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood – Trauma Level II Memorial Hermann Memorial City MC – Basic Trauma Level IV	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Old Business ○ 2026 Committee Goals ○ Trauma Transfer Delays	Dr. Berry presented the 2026 committee goals, including one focused on trauma transfer improvements that the PI (Performance Improvement) workgroup has been developing. The workgroup's goal is to reduce delays in trauma transfers and improve how transfer data is collected. Grace and Katie shared data showing an increase in delays for severe trauma transfers between 2022 and 2024. This trend highlights the need for improvement. To better track delays, a new JotForm was introduced. Facilities will submit monthly data on transfer times, specifically for patients who meet certain criteria, including: • Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) less than 9 • Systolic blood pressure is less than 90 The committee agreed to extend the monthly submission deadline to the first Friday of each month to allow more time for accurate reporting. They also reviewed the regulatory requirements related to trauma transfers. These requirements are outlined in the Texas Administrative Code and	Committee goals are on-going



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	standards from the American College of Surgeons, including ACS standards 5.1, 5.13, 5.14, and the 2014 guidelines (CD 2-13, 4-13, 14-D, 4-3). Compliance with these standards will be evaluated during trauma facility designation surveys. During these surveys, reviewers will examine transfer data and expect corrective action plans for identified delays. Members were asked to provide feedback if they experience any issues using the new JotForm for reporting transfer delayed data.	
Presenter: Krisann Shoemaker Topic: New Business ○ MCI – Rohm Ammonia Leak	Krisann Shoemaker, Trauma Program Manager, Matagorda Regional Medical Center presented on the response and improvements of an MCI event they had at their facility. MCI-Rohm Ammonia Leak Matagorda Regional Medical Center – March 7, 2025 There was an MCI event at a chemical facility where 21 patients were treated for over 3.5 hours. The timeline of events was shared along with areas of improvement (Pre-Hospital, ED, and Post Event) and everyone involved. The hospital identified several issues including communication problems, lack of pre-hospital notification, and staff members attempting to help without proper authorization. They implemented changes including monthly shower system checks, new protocols for handling patient belongings, and training for staff from all departments.	The committee has no further recommendations
○ Best Practice Education Calendar	Dr. Berry went over the best practice education calendar and advised that the calendar was filled with a hospital presenting best practice every meeting which is great.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Kodieann McQueen Topic: Standing Report	Rebecca advised that the DAQ training has opened on the DSHS website there are three days currently and advised everyone to go on the website and sign up for the training. She highly recommends doing all three days.	The committee has no further recommendations



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○ ACS / TQIP Update	It was advised the classes are Level specific and to make sure they are picking the right Level facility as each DAQ process is different. TQIP conference was a couple of weeks ago all the educational offerings were sent out if anyone missed one they can go on the website and watch them and claim CE credit until April. ACS sent out an email on February 2nd effective October 1st of this year consult surveys will no longer be virtual but will be in person and initial verification visits for ACS will also be in person effective after January 1, 2027. Consults and initial verification are no longer virtual just to make sure everybody got the email. Uncompensated care application was extended until March 5th to get your application in. Do everything to submit it by the 5th even if you have errors if it is submitted by the 5th they will let you fix it afterwards. Those that go to TTCF, the location has changed to the UT System Trauma Research Conference Center on the UT Austin campus and subsequent meetings at the Dell Children's facility. All the information on the TTCF meetings is on their website.	
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Standing Report ○ Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update Andrew reported that no data had been available in recent meetings due to an ESO issue, which is now believed to be resolved. Members were asked to bring data from the first three quarters of 2025 to the next meeting to prepare for review on April 2nd. He advised that Grace was available for one-on-one assistance. Andrew mentioned the prior IRR exercise on coding gunshot wounds by intent, which improved RAC-wide compliance from about 60% to 85–90% after additional education at the Registry Workshop was had. This quarter, the RAC-wide data validation exercise will focus on accurately coding falls a leading cause of injury (elderly, pediatric, and work-related). Andrew will lead a brief workshop exercise and administer a pre- and post-test to reinforce education and measure understanding at the March 5th	The committee has no further recommendations



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	trauma registry workshop. By the April Trauma Day meeting he hopes to see improvement. Early Bird registration for the Harris Health Trauma Conference is now open.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Andrew Hiriart Topic: Standing Report Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update	Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update Rebecca shared information on the upcoming Trauma Registry Workshop, happening on March 5, 2026, at Transtar, 6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024. This year RACs H, Q, and R will be in attendance. The cost is free and lunch will be provided. She advised the QR code and link for registration went out this week and they already have 50 participants registered. Space is limited to 100 she advised to register soon before it fills up. The QR code and link were displayed during the meeting for those who had not registered. She advised everyone attending, including presenters must register for lunch planning purposes. Nursing CEs and Registry CEs will be available. Topics will include updates to the 2026 data dictionary and changes to key data elements. There will be poster displays along the conference center wall. If you've completed a poster within the last 3-5 years, please bring it to showcase your work.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Alyssa Badillo Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Injury Prevention Committee Update Alyssa Badillo reported for the injury prevention committee. Best Practice presentation was given by Liz Torres with Texas VIPR introduced the CDC-funded center and reviewed its structure (administration, training, outreach, advisory boards) and four focus areas: suicide prevention, youth violence, firearm safety, and adverse childhood experiences. She mentioned April Pools an initiative to bring awareness to water safety and drowning prevention. The group discussed partnering with Dr. Shenoï to improve water safety signage and forming a workgroup to implement drowning prevention resources and events before summer, including a possible April 1st event. She gave an update on stop the bleed and shared upcoming classes that	The committee has no further recommendations



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	needed instructors. Kristen Beckworth and Sarah Beth Abbott shared upcoming events relating to injury prevention network, child abuse prevention and education (CAPE), child car seat safety, and safe sleep.	
Presenter: Jessica Yell Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Jessica gave a brief update on the pediatric committee she shared with the committee the NPRP flyer and Pediatric Readiness Assessment that opens March 2026. They had a best practice presentation by Bridges Kaminiski from Charlie's Health who gave an overview of their expansion of access to virtual behavior health and IOP models. Robin Hazlett and Eric Parmley provided a scenario on the PECC/PRISM Simbox answered questions and provided their information if anyone needed assistance. Kristen Beckworth shared upcoming events on injury prevention network, child abuse prevention and education (CAPE), Free Safe Sleep Trainings, and Upcoming Car Seat Safety Events.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Troy Erbentraut Topic: EMS Committee Update	Troy reported for Clayton - Whole Blood Contract Pending: No official work can start until the contract is finalized. - Funding: Monies allocated to the RACs have not been received yet. - They've seen a draft Statement of Work and are currently waiting for any final modifications. The Regional Game Plan - RACs (H, R, Q, B, D, College Station area) have all agreed to a unified regional process with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center as the primary provider. - The amount of blood available for EMS/pre-hospital "on the street" use is directly tied to what hospitals can carry; they can't put more in the field than the hospitals can support.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	- Hospital Requirements: The rollout will be twofold, requiring either a pathologist or a layperson for emergency use. It also requires a PI form signed by an ED or EMS Medical Director for tracking. How to Get Involved - Next Meeting: Suzanne advised a meeting hosted by the San Antonio RAC (STRAC) will be this Monday at 1:00 PM. - For SETRAC whole blood meeting invites reach out directly to Clayton, the project lead or Suzanne. Troy advised those in the trial stages to advocate for whole blood usage, as Jorie Klein and the state are looking to entice all hospitals to join the program.	
Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed	Dr. Berry advised instructors were needed for upcoming stop the bleed classes. Dr. Berry asked if anyone had contacts for vendors to sponsor the trauma day lunches to please let Suzanne know. Suzanne sent out an email through the trauma listserv asking for a paragraph for the TPM handbook she received only four responses. Please send your paragraph so she can finish the book. Suzanne reported there has already been a casualty with a rural Level IV facility. They are no longer doing trauma, which is a huge blow to the community in that area. Per the new rules they had to have a physician at bedside they could no longer afford to do that. If things like that happen, she would like the RAC to be informed so she and Lori can try to do something to help before it's too late.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Open Discussion - EMS Feedback - ESO Data Submittal	EMS Feedback - Adam advised there was no EMS feedback/follow-up at this time. ESO/Data Submissions Update - Suzanne and Grace will continue to have meetings with ESO, they	The committee has no further recommendations



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	are almost there. Suzanne advise If anyone had their data numbers for the first three quarters for 2025 to get with Grace before leaving so she can compare.	
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held on Trauma Day Thursday April 2, 2026, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at Houston Transtar.	
Attendees	Shiree Berry, Catherine Seger, Kenneth Helmer, Hoang Pham Sherina Garcia, Shabnam Chaugle, Courtney Terry, Trey Urech Brittany Salazar, Leslie Miller, Kavina Juneja, Michelle Scerbo Lacey Krchnak, Justin Thompson, Jennifer Cole, Lori Foster Stephen Mora, Temmesce Price, Kurt Lucas, Katy Bowden, BSN, RN Yan Shi, Ben Shapley, Jayme Peres, Jenny Floyd, Corie Marquez LeAnne Young, Jessica Gonzalez, Micah Oxford, Melanie Gander Lisa Martinez, Future Johns, Crystal Foster, Michelle Hauth Lauren Oliver, Colbey Hill, Neil Grieshop, Katie Fisher, Sara Malloy R. Liza Garcia, Cristy Cicchi, Vickie Hipsher, Christy Gonzales Trey Babino, Jessica Yell, Stephanie Morris, Annika Butler Rose Rodriguez, Ronnie Adams, Krisann Shoemaker, Rebecca Williams Jennifer Rogers, Kristen Beckworth, Ulrike Beelar, Robin Hazlett Sarah Abbott, Chris McQueen, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Joseph Murray Natalie Drucker, Susannah "Meg" Michael, Bryan Jordan Kodieann McQueen, Eric Parmley, Stephanie Garcia, Jocelyn Kunder John Harvin, Hersila Gopal, Julie Matson, Andrew Hiriart Stephanie Garcia,	Code Words Rodeo/Coming