



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday April 2, 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 February 5, 2026, meeting were delayed until the August 6th meeting due to everyone not getting a chance to review the minutes. 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. Texas Children's Hospital West Campus – Basic Trauma Level IV El Campo Memorial Hospital – Basic Trauma Level IV	Minutes from February 5th and April 2nd moved to August 6th for approval.
Presenter: Katie Fisher Topic: New Business ○ From Protocol to Practice C-Spine Immobilization	Katie Fisher, Trauma Program Manager, Memorial Hermann Greater Heights shared their performance improvement project at Memorial Hermann focused on C-spine immobilization practices. The project aimed to standardize procedures, improve documentation, and reduce delays in patient safety. Through collaboration with trauma, radiology, and ED teams, along with daily audits and targeted education, the project achieved 80% compliance for three consecutive months and sustained over 80% compliance since May 2025. The initiative resulted in improved staff confidence, better documentation practices, and a culture shift toward proper C-spine management, with ongoing monthly monitoring and plans for re-education of new staff. She also reported on their successful C-spine imaging project which resulted in increased imaging for patients with collars and noted that 70% of patients were admitted for observation or specialty consultation. She also shared Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Mission Values, Service Commitment, and Service Standards. She discussed their ongoing journey to improvement, outcomes, and their project recognition. TQIP Poster 2025, Winner of Memorial Hermann Greater Heights 2025, Quality and Safety Award, Robust Process	The committee has no further recommendations



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Best Practice Education Calendar	Improvement (RPI) Poster 2026, TraumaCon Podium Presentation 2026 Dr. Berry went over the best practice education calendar and advised that the calendar was filled with a hospital presenting best practice for every meeting. She thanked those who volunteered to share their best practices. She advised there would be no meeting in June. The next meeting will be in August and Memorial Hermann TMC will be presenting their best practice presentation.	
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Kodieann McQueen Topic: Standing Report ACS / TQIP Update	Rebecca reported ACS Update Survey dates for ACS are now open. Dates are available from now through the end of 2027. Facilities have until the end of 2027 to lock in their survey dates. GETAC Update From the trauma committee at GETAC Jorie discussed the top seven common deficiencies from the surveys 1) Documentation 2) PI identification of all variances 3) PI closure and effective PI 4) PI evidence and corrective actions 5) TMD participation in disaster management 6) Transfer process in place 7) Having rules in place regarding transfer processes There are six state rules, and three ACS rules all address some form of transfer process. Rebecca reminded the committee that the GETAC trauma meeting is offered virtually it is also recorded where they can go back to watch them. If they can't participate in person or able to watch the meeting in real time she advised they can go on the DSHS website and view the meetings.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Standing Report Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update Andrew reported that the trauma subcommittee met prior to the trauma committee meeting and gave a report on the Q1-Q3 2025 data. The report included data for 28,917 records from 33 facilities that included adult and pediatric patients combined 2025 hospital arrivals by month for all Levels, SETRAC trauma Level by month direct presentations only no transfers, total patients by designation level (quarterly), hospital arrival method, and transfer out by Level	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Rebecca Crocker/Andrew Hiriart Topic: Standing Report Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update	Trauma Data Registry Workshop Update Andrew shared the update for the trauma data registry workshop. The workshop was a success 100 people registered and 75-80 people attended including the presenters. The workshop started off with an exercise and a pop quiz on falls coding. A lot of pertinent information was given as the workshop started off with a presentation from EMS, and Dr. Sherri Berry, Trauma Medical Director, who spoke on working with trauma registrars, their role and the hospital's role and coding amongst other presenters. RAC H and R were invited, some people from RAC R attended. It was decided that the workshop will be annually once a year. They are looking for volunteers, anyone interested please reach out to Rebecca, Andrew, or Suzanne. Nursing CEs and Registry CEs were given at the end of the workshop.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Blake Milnes Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Injury Prevention Committee Update Blake reported that the injury prevention committee focused on water safety and drowning prevention initiatives across the region Dr. Shenoi, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine gave an in-depth presentation and a comprehensive data analysis on drowning prevention. Erica Brisse, director of Learn to Swim, with Katy Aquatics shared what they offer regarding water safety at home or outdoors.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Discussed • Community events • Action Items • A workgroup for fall prevention outreach in high-risk areas.	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Pediatric Update Suzanne reported on behalf of Dr. Davis and shared that the pediatric committee had a best practice presentation by Marcella Pena, BS, and Kari Rote, MA BCBA, LBA-TX on identifying and supporting individuals with autism and development disabilities in crisis. They shared in depth how they support individuals with autism and developmental disabilities in crisis situations, the center's services, including fast diagnosis within three weeks, flexible scheduling, and free transportation using Uber Medical. Their presentation covered key characteristics of autism, such as communication differences, repetitive behaviors, and sensory experiences, emphasizing the importance of presuming competence and understanding in emergency situations. Discussion • Instead of the SimBox it was suggested that Robin/Eric break down the readiness survey as a goal for everyone submitting to be successful. • All facilities consider inviting the pediatric readiness team (Robin/Eric) to participate in surveys and simulations to improve pediatric readiness scores. • All trauma program managers complete and submit their 2026 pediatric readiness assessment contact Robin/Eric for assistance before submitting. • When requesting participation letters to put everyone needed on the participation letter request (TPM, TMD, etc.)	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Clayton Ehrlich Topic: EMS Committee Update	EMS Update Clayton reported on several topics related to EMS. • Protocols for handling whole blood transfusion, including the need for standardized processes across hospitals and EMS agencies. • Regional Blood products program involving multiple trauma regions and 37 EMS providers. • All facilities ensure that all patients transferred from the ER have a state trauma wristband applied before departure, and document process/policy as required by surveyors. Contact Clayton for additional wristbands as needed. • All Hospital/EMS partners determine and communicate to SETRAQC/Regional Blood Program leads the number of short-dated whole blood units each hospital can accept, to prevent wastage and support regional planning	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Troy Erbenraut Topic: EMS Committee Update	Troy gave a brief update on FIFA World Cup events in Texas including team locations and base camps. He advised that CMOC will be open.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Shelia Lopez Topic: RAC Wide PI Project	Shelia advised that this meeting would be her last as she is retiring. Katie Fisher, Suzanne and the rest of the group will continue the group's efforts. Shelia shared slides and discussed • Delayed Trauma Transfer Ranking Survey Analysis • Survey Methodology & Statewide Participation • Top 10 Transfer delay Reasons • Frequency of Top 5 Delay Reasons (statewide comparison) • Transfer Barriers with Greatest Rural-Urban Disparity • Delayed Trauma Transfer Ranking RAC Analysis	The committee has no further recommendations



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	All facilities submit requested trauma transfer delay data to Suzanne by the due date to support regional analysis	
Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed	Carrman reported on stop the bleed first quarter classes taught and those trained there were 17 classes with 806 people trained. She advised that stop the bleed classes will be on hold from May 1 st – July 31 st due to FIFA World Cup classes will resume August 1 st .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Topic: Open Discussion - New Trauma Committee Time - EMS Feedback - ESO/Data Submissions Update - Texas Wristbands - Trauma Plan - June Meeting Cancellation	New Trauma Committee Time Suzanne brought to the committee to move the trauma committee meeting time to 1:00pm -3:00pm instead of 1:30pm – 3:00pm moving the lunch break from 12:00pm – 1:30pm to 12:00pm – 12:45pm and the vendor presentation from 12:45pm – 1:00pm everyone agreed the August meeting will go according to the new times. EMS Feedback Adam/Chris to compile and present to the group a summary of current EMS-Hospital feedback ESO/Data Submission Update Grace will continue to work with ESO to resolve data issues and communicate progress to the group. Trauma Plan All facilities send any modifications to the draft regional trauma plan to Suzanne for review. Suzanne will work with EMS partners to form a workgroup to rebuild and update the regional trauma plan targeting completion for the August board meeting. June Meeting Cancellation Due to FIFA World Cup the June 6 th Trauma Day Meetings are canceled	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.	



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	Next Meeting will be held on Trauma Day Thursday August 6, 2026, at 1:00pm to 3:00pm In Person Meeting at Houston Transtar.	
Attendees	Jeanette Pennick, Katy Bowden, Catherine Seger, Jennifer Rogers Charles Cox, Neil Grieshop, Kodieann McQueen, Ulli Beelar Micah Oxford, Genevieve Agenor, Trey Babino, Justin Thompson, Stephen Mora, Hoang Pham, Emmanuel Mwaka, Hoang Le, Michelle Hauth Rebecca Crocker, Shabnam Chaugle, Andrew Hiriart, Trey Urech Lisa Valenzon, Stephanie Morris, Corie Marquez, Cameron Ruttman Courtney Terry, Robin Hazlett, Joseph Murray, Brittany Salazar Jackline Nwokejiobi, Susannah "Meg" Michael, Louis Le, Jessica Yell Isa Sevenski, Yan Shi, Ata Ahmad, Brian Brewer, Crystal Foster Annika Butler, R. Liza Garcia, Alyssa Badillo, Sarah Black, Krisann Shoemaker, Omar Metwalli, Katie Fisher, Joshua Samp, Rose Rodriguez Michele Carter, Kavina Juneja, Priscilla Vargas, LeAnne Young, Jayme Peres, Vickie Hipsher, Mike Wandling, Sherina Garcia, Lauren Oliver Blake Milnes, Alexa Hillary, Ashley Hunter, Sara Malloy, Leslie Miller Hersila Gopal, Christy Gonzales, Ben Shapley, Jessica Vickers John Harvin, Sarah Abbott, Genna Lubrano, Julie Matson, Genevieve Agenor, Neil Grieshop, John Harvin, Trey Urech, Sara Malloy, Christy Stermer,	Code Words Spring/Blossom