MARCH 2020

From the CEO:
Springing into Action

March was a busy month with meetings and events. The Perinatal Advisory Council (PAC) held its meeting in Austin on March 10 at the MCA Building. The PAC discussed the potential language changes to the trauma rules and the continued focus of maternal morbidity and mortality. The council also heard from the STRAC members on the time line for the trauma rule changes.

Past Month Highlights

• Texas is proud of the focus Texas has on maternal morbidity and mortality. The STRAC is reviewing maternal morbidity and mortality programs implemented in Texas trauma centers. These efforts make the news.

• There are many days those of us who work on providing the best trauma care are not heard. We want our story to be heard. There is no word at this time who will replace Jane in her role.

Jane Guerrero, RN, MSA, announced her retirement from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) effective March 31, 2020. Jane has been an active member of the STRAC and has been integral in the development of trauma care standards in Texas.

• STRAC will conduct meetings online to continue its focus on maternal morbidity and mortality. (See the meeting schedule below)

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2nd Annual National Whole Blood Summit

The event is hosted by the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and designed to bring together trauma and non-trauma centers on the use of whole blood for resuscitation efforts.

The 2nd Annual National Whole Blood Summit will be held in Washington, DC on June 15, 2020. The Summit will provide an opportunity for trauma and non-trauma centers to share best practices and learn from each other. The event is free to attend and includes lunch. Register now for the 2nd Annual National Whole Blood Summit.

TETAF’s Texas Perinatal Services Sponsors 2020 Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies Summit

Texas Perinatal Services was a sponsor of the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies Summit held in March.

The summit was held in Austin and allowed attendees to network and share best practices in maternal and perinatal health.

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• We are already entering the month when we welcome spring. With a little play on words, I appreciate the hard work and efforts made by all of you as we work together to ensure the best care for our patients.

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Next Perinatal Forums: March 23 and April 22

TETAF will conduct its next two Perinatal Forums online on March 23 and April 22. The topics for these forums will be maternal morbidity and mortality, trauma center implementations and outcomes, and other trauma-related topics.

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

HEALTHCARE WORKER'S DAY 2020:
Guns and Bullets: Tri-Service Trauma Capitalization Training August 2, 2020

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