

RAC Perinatal Committee Agenda

3/21/19

Perinatal Chair meeting

- 234 designated NICUs
 - 28 Appeals have been received
 - 3 - retracted their appeal
 - 3 - had a review and their Level was overturned
 - 11 - have been upheld
 - The remaining are in the process of a Second Level Appeal
 - #1 - facilities could have a secondary review by the Commissioner
 - #2 - a F/U focused resurvey - this is worked out with the facility and surveying agency; deadline is July 2019; DSHS is waiving their fee, survey fee is at the discretion of the surveying agency
- Future plans/projects
 - A few members met with legislators to lobby for funding for expansion of the RAC Data Collaborative
 - One of the committee members was able to get the Children's Hospital Neonatal Consortium to agree to our use of the data set free of charge (this includes the VON data set)
 - Discussed combining the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mother's and Baby's with the PCR Chair committee, to not have both committees working in silos and have collaboration with representatives from each RAC bringing the challenges and front-line staff prospective to the TCHMB

PAC Meeting update

- 17 Maternal surveys have been conducted
 - 3 designated
 - 11 applications received and under review
- Plan for DSHS Designation coordinators to be scheduling visits with the roughly 80 level one facilities. These are NOT surveys, rather friendly visits to assist facilities with the required elements of the designation, mainly Quality, and to hopefully expedite the submission of their applications sooner.
- Applications due to DSHS by June 1, 2020
 - Surveys must be completed by May 1st, 2020

Book O' Drills

- Discussed developing a drill book with submissions from committee members.
- Discussed that facilities will have to submit a drill in order to receive a book.
- Submit by May 29th

Maternal

- Discuss Hypertension Safety Bundles
- <https://www.tchmb.org/2019conference>