



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<p>Presenter: Dr. Sean Savitz</p> <p>Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>Dr. Sean Savitz called the meeting to order and welcomed the group. Committee members attending by phone will need to e-mail the two code words given during the meeting to Tonya Carter immediately after the meeting to receive credit for attendance.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p>Presenter: Grace Farquhar</p> <p>Topic: Jot Form</p>	<p>Jot Form reviewed. Inquired if attachments will be removed from the jot form to assure PHI is not included. Requested including "comments optional" on form.</p>	<p>Include "comments optional" on jot form</p>
<p>Presenter: New Business</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geospatial Mapping • EXTEND Clinical Trial • New Stroke System of Care Policy • Revised Pre-hospital Stroke Algorithm 	<p>Erica presented on Geospatial Mapping in partnership with Dr. Miranda. Noted involving other hospitals for collaboration. Currently working on IRBs. Contact Erica if interested in this project. Dr. Todd to connect Erica with HM Research institute. Darrell, CEO SETRAC, noted this can be the forum to launch this project.</p> <p>Dr. Savitz provided an update on the EXTEND clinical trial regarding outcomes of patients within a 4.5 – 9 hour extended window after the onset of a stroke or upon awakening after a stroke. These patients were required to have CT by advanced CT Perfusion or MRI perfusion. Similar patient population that were included in the extended windows for thrombectomy. Results found patients had improved outcomes if treated with tPA if they had a profile on brain imaging that suggested salvageable brain tissue. Possible to identify patients that may identify from tPA within an extended window. Majority of patients went on to have a thrombectomy. Interesting to see how many benefit from tPA versus thrombectomy.</p> <p>Deb Motz with AHA will send System of Care Policy to committee members as it was just received, and she has not yet reviewed it.</p> <p>Pre-hospital stroke guidelines approved by Board pending education. Baseline data reviewed. EMS protocol is posted on the SETRAC website. Noted over time, we may rely on 1 stroke scale.</p>	<p>The committee approved the changes to the algorithm.</p>



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	<p>Algorithm: beta blocker changed to generic hypertensive. Also made change from 3.5 to 4.5 hours. The committee approved the changes. Recommended targeting the benchmark that will be targeted by the AHA. Noted if volumes change, please notify Amy Iademarco. Darrell encouraged members to keep track of which EMS agencies bring patients.</p>	
<p>Presenter: Donald Garrett Topic: Stroke Data Subcommittee</p>	<p>Donald noted trialing the jot form on 5 patients. Takes roughly 15 minutes if patient was transferred. Agreed to roll out and pilot at other facilities.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p>Presenter: Shelley White/Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Coordinators</p>	<p>Set goals to match GWTG goals. 85% is national goal but committee has set goal of 90% at 60 minutes.</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p>Presenter: Diana Rodriguez/Suzan Styron Topic: Education Workgroup</p>	<p>No update provided</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p>Presenter: Andy Adams/Marian Skewes Topic: Protocols o Regional Stroke Guideline</p>	<p>No update provided</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>
<p>Open Discussion / Announcements</p>	<p>2019 Goal: Reducing RI/TM by 25%. Posterior stroke education via educational dinners sponsored by Genentech. Roughly 130 people educated. Suzanne noted partnering with the American College of Emergency Physicians for this education. Assessing Disability in Ischemic Stroke video shown. This can be viewed in service line and/or ED staff meetings. Accessible through ACEP web address. A webinar on June 6th with Rachel Garvin at 11am and 2pm central time. Invitation provided. Hospital stroke committees can show this</p>	<p>The committee has no further recommendations</p>



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	<p>video internally. Genentech is willing to help facilitate this.</p> <p>Darrell will be writing letters to each CEO with a stroke or cardiac program to provide comparative results. Inquired if there is anything that the committee would like included in those letters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting the stroke coordinators with the additional data tasks• Additional assistance to ensure quality• Cardiac receiving lytics prior to transfer <p>Suzanne inquired if it would be better to go through the State or the City once data is collected. Darrell noted currently no plans to go through the State at this time. Other hospitals nationwide can participate. Grace has compiled a presentation that was sent out to the other RACs. Once stroke increases in each area are identified, education and specific interventions will be provided.</p>	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC Conference Center 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008	
Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, Dr. Savitz adjourned the meeting.	