



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the March 23, 2022, meeting were approved with no changes. Please go to www.setrac.org/stroke to complete attendance form to receive credit for attending.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Introduction of New Data Subcommittee Co-Leader	Jill Bricker is the new Data Subcommittee Co-Leader. She is from UTMB in Clear Lake. She has been in the position for 8 months. She is the coordinator for the Clear Lake campus in Webster. Previously she was a full-time charge nurse on the designated stroke unit. She is looking forward to being a part of the committee where now she will see both sides. Susan thanked and welcomed Jill to the committee.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Points for SETRAC Database RDC	RDC stands for RAC Data Collaborative. It is a data base that is going to be stored in the San Antonio area. The state is going to be collecting stroke data like in 2014 before the funding stopped. SETRAC has been collecting all data on a regional basis but has not submitted anything to the state yet. Stroke data will be sent over and compared to other regions in Texas and the entire state. This process will show how SETRAC compares to other regions. The time is coming where this information will be obtained. RDC is intending to submit patient level information that will not include PHI or specific hospital patients. There is a lot of data that will be sent that is not being collected now. Some data is currently being collected and LVO, however the whole region is not collecting. As the data base is uploaded there will be a way to upload data so there will not be a need to worry about getting all the aggregate numbers together and putting it in the data base. Most of the RACs are on board with collecting different stroke types and those submitting LVO data but currently not collecting demographics. There will be more to come on that. Demographics that are not collected: 1) LVO data received, 2) what is being captured in the current data base, 3) data metrics that are not being collected at all. Comments and questions were raised about how the data would be collected and the timeline to report, whether the data is easily obtained i.e., medical history, patient volume from Get With The Guidelines, Can the RDC confirm what their final data set is, confirmation or approval from the system CEOs to share PHI	The committee has no further recommendations



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	type data, could the American Heart Association (AHA) be used in pulling the data, Clarity as to data sharing PHI type elements if its known, will it cover the data sharing agreement with SETRAC, and do the hospitals have a say in what they are capable of reporting. The state is coming out with new rules for the RACs coming out in 2023. They are wanting the different clinical services including stroke to be able to not only look at the volume but at discharge disposition and performance improvement areas. Discussion on being able to see how many repeat stroke patients there are, is something that the state is wanting to know and the reason for documenting medical history for confirmed stroke patients. There will be more information on this later. Grace believes that Get With The Guidelines should have the information in their data base but it is a guesstimate. They are currently working on it and a guesstimate time would be sometime in summer Q3 Data 2022 she will have more information by next month at the Stroke Committee meeting. New RAC rules on tracing all areas of stroke cardiac and trauma patient care in the region. The state is putting more on the RAC to improve treatment in the regions.	
Open Discussion	EMResource: Diversion/Saturation Rate – A data base mainly used by EMS to help them with hospital availability. Some have never heard of EMResources and wanted to know how to get access to it. The question was asked the possibility of getting someone to give a presentation on EMResource. Tonya will get with Lisa Spivey to set up a presentation. In Person Meetings – A lot of hospitals are starting to have in person meetings. The EMS Committee meetings have started meeting in person and will continue. There is not a definite number of who can attend in person meetings it will be discussed in upcoming meetings.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting/Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 11:00am – 12:00pm - Virtual Meeting	