



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 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: Dr. Sean Savitz Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Meeting called to order. Minutes from January 26, 2022 were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/stroke . This is where you will enter your code words at the beginning and end of the meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Bauchamp Topic: Best Practice Education ○ RAPIDO	Dr. Jennifer Bauchamp from The School of Nursing at UT Health presented on promoting stroke awareness among Hispanic Americans. The Purpose of the project was to create an early stroke recognition tool for the inclusivity of all Spanish-speaking Hispanic individuals, including those with Limited English Proficiency, regardless of dialect and culture. Tools such as BEFAST, FAST, CAMALEON, FAST PARA, AHORA are acronyms used to promote warning signs and self-awareness specifically translated for Spanish speaking individuals. Designed a quick survey but have not pushed it out yet. Having a meeting with a community scientist group that is Spanish speaking to get immediate feedback on the acronyms and look at the survey for correct wording. Have approval to push it out to the community, found that it would be easier than scheduling focus groups. Started the survey with the various images to see what they mean to the community when seen and make the necessary corrections per the response. Goal is to reach people born outside of the US as well. Tonya will give Jennifer's info to those who would want a copy of the acronyms and article in Spanish.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Regional Data Collaborative (RDC)	The regional data base housed in San Antonio is where all the RACs will have access to look at general data with other RACs to compare on the system of care vs other RACs in the state. Proposed all patient level information submitted to the data base to be used for reporting. The concerns were heard regarding how the data would be used and who would get the data. A meeting with the owner of the data base was had where more information was obtained. The data is available for the RACs to be able to do	New RAC rules as they develop



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	comparisons, the state would not have access to it. Another concern was having hospital data going directly to the data base. Based on the comments of the previous meeting the data will stay in our region having accessibility to it and deciding who else gets it or not. SETRAC is still participating with the collaborative but not sending over all the information. We are looking within the RAC here at collecting record level data to be uploaded in our data base to start tracking metrics better such as door to needle time, TPA, Alteplase, TNK, and looking at thrombectomies. Collecting better data to get median times to collect record level data. Finding ways to do it where the information is uploaded into our data base as opposed to having to download it and do everything manually especially now that there are new RAC rules coming out with new data points collected. Stroke Data Subcommittee touched on the new RAC rules coming out for all the RACs requirement to do self-assessments regarding care in the region (stroke, trauma, cardiac, etc.). Discharge disposition, morality rates are certain things needed to look at and how to get the information without putting strain on those currently submitting data. More information to come on that. Currently updating data base, updated the data dictionary earlier this year with the new data base upgrade the definitions will be more in line with what is in the data base. There will be more to report next month after the finalization of the RAC rules and a deeper look into how to get data from the hospitals to meet the goals and initiatives.	
Presenter: Dr. Sean Savitz Topic: Proposed 2022 Committee Goals ○ Update SETRAC Regional Stroke Plan ○ New DSHS Stroke Rules ○ Expand LVO Work ○ New Quality Metric for Post-Acute/Transition Care	DSHS approved the updated rules for stroke center designation accessible on the DHS website the product of massive amount of work. Subcommittee tasked with updating rules, engaged in many stakeholder meetings, several stakeholders provided feedback it went through several stages of review for many years. Officially recognized there is a level 2 advanced stroke center. The advanced stroke center was created so stroke centers can provide services that go beyond the primary stroke level in particularly	Discuss the regional plan and bring back to the committee with a plan involving the EMS committee



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	focusing on thrombectomy but do not have to meet all the criteria as a comprehensive stroke center. Follow through from joint commission as well as the DNV offering certifications for stroke centers whether called PSP Plus or Thrombectomy capable they are essentially the examples of an advance stroke center as DSHS would like it to be seen. There is an opportunity in our region where hospitals do not have to be a comprehensive stroke center, they can be a hospital that offer Thrombectomy services while fulfilling other responsibilities as a primary stroke center. The regional plan now must be updated because the Paramedics, colleagues, EMS provided guidance on the regional stroke plan to take patients either to a primary or comprehensive stroke center now there is an option of an advanced stroke center. If a health system is going to pursue the advanced stroke center designation it will be helpful for SETRAC to start planning as quickly as possible. If anyone is interested in doing the advanced stroke center let Dr. Savitz know for the regional plan. Regarding expanding LVO it will be based on the data collected from the health systems. New Quality Metrics for Post-Acute Transition/Transition of Care no specific thoughts in the area. Talked about understanding where patients are being discharged to, rehab vs SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility), the data that is already being collected in Get with the Guidelines and collect data that is not already collected determining how many patients follow up at the clinic or see a doctor after discharge.	
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Stroke Data Subcommittee ○ Q4 2021 Regional & LVO Data Review ○ SETRAC Data Submissions ○ Data Subcommittee Co-Leader	During the previous meeting Data Subcommittee talked about some of the data metrics. There is a state level data base called Texas RDC (RAC Data Collaborative) where all RACs submit data on behalf of the region to the data base. The RAC Data Collaborative will be receiving stroke data from all RACs. SETRAC will be able to provide the committee with reports that compare our region with other RACS and the state. Grace will send out the data points that were discussed for everyone to advise if feasible or	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	anything missing. Some RACs have been collecting. SETRAC has not been collecting but may start. Next year DSHS is going to require each RAC to score themselves in 31 areas for all service lines on the regional system of care. Trial year 2023 and implementation 2024. Grace gave an overview on draft stroke metrics and how the data will be used, the agreements between the statewide data base, RACs, facilities, and data definition in the data dictionary. The stroke teams will review and advise if obtainable.	
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Data Subcommittee Update: New Data Subcommittee Co-Leader	Jill Bricker Stroke Coordinator at Clear Lake is the new Co-Chair for the Data Subcommittee.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tonia Shelton/Michelle Vu	Presentation from Mark with HCA Southeast shared the booklet he made for stroke patients on risk factors check list for the patient, nurses, and caregivers. Discussed ISC takeaways and joint commission new virtual surveys.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Next hospital to present on Best Practice Education will be CHI St. Luke's The Woodlands.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion: - Texas Stroke Conference: Stroke Recovery in 2022 - In Person Meetings	The Texas Stroke Conference working with the Texas Council was mentioned. May 27, 2022, at the United Way Community Resource Center for stroke survivors, caregivers, homebase care, rehab, mental health, and how to help patients on a social perspective. It is an in-person meeting with virtual option. Discussed at the Stroke Data meeting to have it Hybrid and presented the option to the Stroke Committee to start with the next meeting.	Will begin in-person meetings in May 2022.



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Next Meeting / Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held Wednesday May 25, 2022, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm – In Person with Virtual Option.	