



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, May 25, 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 March 23, 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: Kylie Wood Topic: Best Practice Education ○ New Practices for Post Alteplase Monitoring	Kylie Wood, Stroke Coordinator for HCA Houston Healthcare West presented on the Post-Alteplase Monitoring Protocol (administration process, paper flow sheet including documentation of modified NIH, vital signs, and pupil size and reaction per standard protocol). She spoke on common issues that HCA West and across the region experience (documents getting lost, not scanned into patient discharge chart, scanned copy not readable, and missing documentation during shift change) She gave an example of the flow sheet that is given at discharge. It was found that the alteplase flowsheet utilized was not sufficient for documentation of neuro status. Reason could be only a modified NIH was captured instead of a full NIH. Action plan was submitted that all post-alteplase monitoring would be documented in the EMR. A cheat sheet was developed where they can check off their progress and times with a resource page with NIH scoring, pupil sizes, etc. attached specifically for the ED. HCA West is one of 3 facilities within their division piloting process education completed with ED and ICU staff. Mock Code Strokes are completed monthly with ED staff. Department leaders are educated on change at service line meetings. Unit leaders/managers introduce new processes to the teams. Stroke Coordinator available for shift huddles to provide additional information. Stroke Coordinators provide education for new staff during orientation. New Process I Place: Quality Corner was explained. Across HCA's Gulf Coast Division facilities that are not piloting the EMR documentation are utilizing an updated flowsheet containing areas to documentation full NIH, vital signs, and pupil checks per alteplase monitoring protocol and all HCA GCD facilities will go live in June 2022. They	The committee has no further recommendations



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	have seen Implementation improvement. Overall success ICU staff has had 100% compliance with all their documentation and assessment and vital sign entry. Challenges were discussed if issues arise a letter is sent to the ED nursing director for education purposes.	
Presenter: Dr. Savitz Topic: Old Business Update SETRAC Regional Stroke Plan	Dr. Savitz advise that the main changes to the regional plan were proposed for edits and the SETRAC leadership is looking to modify the current regional plan so that it accommodates not just the transferring of patients with suspected LVO to comprehensive centers but also to advance stroke centers. In anticipation that in our region some of our health systems will seek designation as the new level to advance stroke center which provides thrombectomy services. Planning head for these stroke centers to be recognized as the appropriate place for EMS to bring the patients directly assuming that they are within 15 minutes of the location of the EMS is the major edit to the regional plan as far as Dr. Savitz knows. Michelle with UTMB announced that their Clear Lake hospital is thrombectomy capable they received their certification Monday. KHCA West is also a primary stroke center and have thrombectomy capabilities. HCA West is currently designated by joint commission as a primary stroke center. They sent their redesignation application with the state as a primary stroke center. It has been 10 years since there were updates to the rules for stroke. The next SETRAC board meeting will be in July it will be before the next stroke committee meeting if the regional plan is accepted by the stroke committee during the July Stroke Committee meeting it will go before the board in October. Dr. Savitz would like for all health systems across the board to have a chance to see the edits before the board formally adopt it.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Subcommittee Workgroup Reports Stroke Data Quarter 4 2021	Grace presented on Quarter 4 Stroke Data there has not been a lot of changes. Last week sent out a report that showed what data was received, not received, and incomplete for each hospital.	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	Grace gave a reminder for designation with the state need to be current with data submissions. She asked if anyone had anything that is incomplete, shows up as not received and to please look make sure everything is submitted. Quarter 1 2022 data is due at the end of the month. If need a few more days due to the Memorial Holiday send her an email. Slides were shown to show where we stood in the region. Beginning 2025 for stroke as a region a self-survey is needed to determine what metrics are hitting as requested by the state. Questions are all hospitals in the region using the same stroke registry (AHA's Get With The Guidelines – Stroke and submission deadlines. What general stroke data (applicable to all hospitals) is not currently being shared that needs to be included at committee meetings (Mortality, Discharge disposition, First medical contact time, Suspected strokes not transferred to hospital by EMS on scene (refused treatment, DOA, etc.) and DIDO times. Get with The Guidelines was mentioned and the process for submitting and collecting data. Allison spoke on Get with The Guidelines. SETRAC agreement with AHA that protects them and SETRAC in case of a data breach. Agreement between hospitals, SETRAC and the state. Agreements are in place.	
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee	Had a brief meeting at the last meeting went over a little data. Had a best practice presentation from St. Luke's the Woodlands by Theresa on the practices put into place. She shared one of the issues they had through their survey regarding neuro assessment documentation within their facility and how they improved using something like what HCA is using. The data showed they went from 20 to 30 percent compliance to 86, 91 and 100 depending on the patients when they put their new best practice in place. It was very informative and appreciated.	The committee has no further recommendations.



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Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Next hospital to present on Best Practice Education will be Oak Bend Medical Center.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion:	The Texas Stroke Conference is 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. Discussed the Stroke Committee meetings going in person or virtual. Everyone voted to keep it Hybrid.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Next Meeting / Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held Wednesday July 27, 2022, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm – In Person with Virtual Option.	Code Words Bread/Jelly