



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

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: Susan Zamora Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the April 27, 2022 meeting was 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: Grace Farquhar Topic: Quarterly Data ○ New RAC Rules ○ EMS Data Submission	Grace spoke on quarterly data, RAC rules, and EMS data submission. Last meeting in March Quarter 4 data for 2021 was reviewed, nothing has changed. The LVO data submitted was Looked over during the Stroke Committee meeting. There were a couple of outliers due to incorrect data submitted skewing the data. She spoke on the CEO report and the report that shows what data has been received. The data submitted reports will be sent out on a quarterly basis to ensure everyone concerned is aware of what is submitted, any incompletes and to kept everyone up to date. The email regarding Get With The Guidelines and the SETRAC data submission was mentioned and that a plan is in the works to shorten the time in pulling the reports from Get With The Guidelines and putting everything in the data base especially LVO data. The new RAC survey required RACs to start collecting and trending certain metrics more extensively. Spoke with Allison with Get With The Guidelines regarding a super user account to pull the data out on the committee's behalf to alleviate having to summit and upload to the data base. It will take an amended to the current contract with American Heart Association. Allison will be at the Stroke Committee meeting to answer any questions. We are getting a limited data set which means a lot of the protected health information is not going to be included such as name, addresses, medical records number but will have gender, ethnicity, city, state, zip, date of birth, and age. This will make things easier especially with the LVO data because of the formatting with different hospitals making it consistent and easy to pull together. For data submittal deadlines there will be a way to manually input the data into the data base. Grace will discuss Get With The Guidelines Data Submittal at the next meeting. EMS had a committee meeting last Friday, a lot of topics were discussed did not talk much about the data submission. They are looking to start submitting data. The purpose is to collect data to see how many 911 calls	Get With The Guidelines Data Submittal discussion at next meeting.



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	came in, how many were stroke related, how many patients when arrived were deceased, how many patients had to be resuscitated on scene, how many patients were taken to a facility, and/or did the patients refuse to be transported. From the GETAC meeting yesterday, the state mentioned that they have weekly meetings with the state registry and that they are looking at collecting nemesis data as well as trauma data and pulling from that any stroke and STEMI data. If the state is going to pull all that information from nemesis, they may have something where EMS can report the same information that is more standardized. Will discuss with the EMS Committee what is feasible and efficient for them. Grace presented an overview on Stroke Data Collection to prepare for the stroke surveys that will be coming out soon. SETRAC is reviewing ways to make stroke data submission more efficient for stroke hospitals and EMS partners to explore data collection based on Stroke Committee recommendations. The survey will be initiated next year starting with trauma and pre-hospital. By 2025 Stroke will need to have everything in place. Each RAC will have to do a self-survey to make sure certain criteria is being met. Each RAC must have at least a 3 out of 5 in each category with different Metrics used, if below a 3 will have to do a performance improvement project for the RAC. An ED Committee is being discussed and will be forming soon. The Data reports current or new that would be beneficial for improving the regional stroke system of care and the new data metrics, and gaps to be filled in order to meet the requirements of the new RAC rules were shared.	
Open Discussion	Teresa from Matagorda in Bay City introduced herself. They do telemedicine transfer to higher level of care. She wanted to know if they needed to submit data. Grace advised that they were not required since they were not a designated stroke facility but if they wanted to submit data, they were welcomed to. Teresa is interested in starting to submit data. Tonia advised on the chat she would help them. Teresa was welcomed to the group. Grace advised that Quarter 1 2022 data is due at the end of the month and to let her know if more time is needed due to it being Memorial Day weekend.	Tonia and Grace will help Teresa with data submittal.



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Next Meeting/Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 11:00am – 12:00pm.	