



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, July 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 June 22, 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: New Business - Stroke Database Update - New Data Metrics	The database was updated about two weeks ago. When accessing the database to enter data the first thing you will see on the right-hand side is CEO information and address for the facility. We will fill that out and put who we have as the current CEO of your facility along with the email address. If there are any changes let us know. Earlier this year the data dictionary was update those fields have now been updated in the database any fields that are not being used will be greyed out next to the field it will say retired June 2022/July 2022. Going forward data will be put into the other fields talked about. Grace will update the document by the end of the week to show how to currently list in the database. Entering designation data was an issue it has been updated. Now when a designation changes it will reflect the change with current date and what the designation was prior to and current. New data metrics is something to start discussing to look at as a committee. At present we are getting a lot of aggregate data. There are 22 RACs in Texas. We are the SETRAC Region covering 9 counties every RAC is required to do a self-assessment. There are about 33 different criteria that need to be met with a minimum score of 3 on a scale of 1-5. From a preliminary look we meet a lot of the criteria with a 3 that is good. There are a few areas where we need to improve (demographics, outcomes, incorporation of public health, and local leaders getting their buy in when needed) this is something that we need to start looking at. The assessment will begin in August 2023 with Trauma and Pre-Hospital service lines. An official date has not been given for Stroke yet probably a year or two later. Now is a good time to start thinking about what data we should be looking at on a committee level for example EMS data how many calls made to 911 where patient refused transfer or the patient was deceased upon arrival. We know how many strokes are going to the hospital, but we do not have a good idea of how many calls regarding stroke systems are being made to 911 where the patient is not being	The committee has no further recommendations



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	transferred which is a good piece when looking at the bigger overall stroke picture and discharge disposition where are the patients going afterwards. This information we can get from Get with The Guidelines. Regarding involving public health and other local partners we can always invite them to the big stroke committee meetings to get information and provide input if they decide to come. By inviting them to come to the meetings will fulfill the requirement.	
Open Discussion	Discussion on Get with The Guidelines, SETRAC Guidelines and Regional Stroke Plan regarding patient choice, protocol, care, patient transfers, comprehensive stroke centers, primary care centers, EMS arrival, pick up, and departure time documentation and the data collected. Information collected will not be actionable. Reports are provided to each facility and may be something that can be done with EMS. SETRAC is state funded. One of the assessment criteria is to know how the facilities are working with EMS pertaining to patient care.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting/Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 11:00am – 12:00pm.	Code Words Rain/Data