



## SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, July 26, 2023  
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Virtual Meeting

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| <b>Presenter: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day</b><br><b>Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Minutes from the June 28, 2023, meeting was approved with no changes. Please go to <a href="http://www.setrac.org/stroke">www.setrac.org/stroke</a> to complete attendance form to receive credit for attending.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The committee has no further recommendations  |
| <b>Presenter: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day</b><br><b>Topic: New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stroke Bootcamp Workgroup Update</li></ul><br><b>Presenter: Melanie Aluotto</b><br><b>Topic: New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Virtual Option/ Zoom</li></ul>                                 | <p>Stacey called meeting to order and asked Grace for the bootcamp update. Grace mentioned the bootcamp just met before this meeting. They discussed were dates, location and duration tentatively being scheduled for 2 days, one of which will be reserved for the ENLS course and the other for stroke coordinators. This will be an in-person event only. Held here at the SETRAC location. There will be a small fee. Tentative dates are January 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. They discussed the agenda. Grace asked any new coordinators for feedback and to think about any topics they would like to see addressed at the bootcamp. She also mentioned the topic of stroke support groups, and requested anyone who has a support group or know of one to share more information on that.</p> <p>Melanie informed the members that virtual meeting options were approved by the board. However, data meetings do not have a zoom option due to the confidentiality of the data involved, in must be in-person. So, this meeting will continue in person only. No zoom or call in #. Member also questioned who were invited to data meetings. Melanie informed the members; this meeting is for stroke coordinators only.</p> | The committee has no further recommendations  |
| <b>Presenter: Grace Farquhar</b><br><b>Topic: Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EMS Metrics for Stroke</li><li>SETRAC Data Repository-Stroke<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GWTG Download Instructions</li><li>Excel Template for Non-GWTG Users</li><li>Data Dictionary Revisions</li></ul></li></ul> | <p>On EMS Metrics for Stroke, SETRAC Grace announced that SETRAC EMS coordinator Clayton is meeting with the EMS Committee to review data. A small group will meet after that meeting to review the data metrics around the end of July. From that meeting we should get more information on what data points they can provide us from a list they have gotten from all the clinical committees.</p> <p>Grace stated GWTG download instructions has been completed. Grace stated that if you have access to EBT forms and GWTG there should be no issues. If not, Grace offered her assistance and gave the option for hospitals to have their data uploaded monthly or quarterly.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The committee has no further recommendations. |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Q1 2023 Stroke Data Submission</li></ul>                                                                                                  | Grace reminded all that if they would like her to upload their data, please send her an email requesting that. The Q1 2023 Stroke Data should all be submitted. Q2 data is due by the end of August. She reminded the members of the quarterly due dates for all data. Excel templates for non GWTG users will be available for anyone if needed. Grace mentioned, in the last meeting she passed out a draft copy and requested the groups input and suggestions to make any revisions. She asked the members if there were any revisions that were needed. Hospitals have the option to manually input their data, or SETRAC can pull it for them. Grace mentioned the biggest issue noticed is there are lots of not documented reasons for not giving lytics or reasons for delay. She reminded the members to double check their information for small errors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |
| <p><b>Presenter: Grace Farquhar</b><br/><b>Topic: Old Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rehab Utilization Review</li><li>Extended Window Strokes</li></ul> | <p><b>Rehab Utilization Review</b><br/>Grace discussed rehab metrics for 2022. She reviewed slides on demographics. Grace asked the group for feedback. There was a question on what the end goal is with rehab utilization. Grace stated the purpose is to see why rehab utilization isn't as high as it should be. Looking into those metrics and finding the areas with room for improvement. The members discussed discharge disposition, who does and who doesn't get discharged to rehab and why. Grace will be looking further into discharge disposition, MRS discharge, and if "other" is selected what are those other locations. Grace asked the members a few questions on what can be changed. Is there anything that could be taken out in exchange to look at specific categories? Social needs, zip code or area, age groups, and payment source are a few ideas. There was open discussion on those ideas. Grace and the members went over all that will be kept on the slides and all that will be removed.</p> <p><b>Extended Window Strokes</b><br/>Grace showed slides divided into 3 different groups. Patients arriving within 4.5 hrs. LKW, 4.5 to 24hrs LKW and those that's greater than 24hrs. This data is all from 2022, about 95% data reported in GWTG. They reviewed slides on the arrival method. Comprehensive vs. primary. Members asked questions and there was open discussion between the members. There</p> | The committee has no further recommendations. |



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|                                                    | was discussion on the definition for the delay in patient arrival, what's considered an acceptable reason, Grace suggested to revisit this topic at the next meeting. She will make suggested adjustments to the rehab and make changes to the age breakdown. She will present those changes at the next meeting. |                                               |
| <b>Presenter:</b><br><b>Topic: Open Discussion</b> | There was open discussion attendance and the mandatory in-person requirements for data meeting. Grace also informed the members they need to sign a confidentiality agreement at every data meeting moving forward. A member volunteered to send out a flyer on a virtual support group.                          | 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 23, at 11:00am - 12:00pm.                                                                                                                                                                            | Code Words<br>Summer/ Rain                    |