



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
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/ Stacey Day Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Susan called meeting to order and minutes from the July 26, 2023, 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: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day Topic: New Business Sign confidentiality agreements	Susan turned meeting over to Grace. Grace reminded everyone to sign the confidentiality agreement, which is now required to participate in the in-person data subcommittee meetings.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Old Business - EMS Metrics for Stroke - SETRAC Data Repository-Stroke - Excel Template for Non-GWTG Users - Q2 2023 Stroke Data Reminder	On EMS Metrics for Stroke, Grace announced the EMS data workgroup is having their 1st meeting to review data later this week. Grace stated we must explain the reason why we need this data collection. Grace talked about previous data from 2014 called Writer 65 Bill that the state wanted to be submitted with EMS data. She plans to bring back some of those metrics like; total stroke runs, total STEMI runs, how many patients arrived, patients deceased upon arrival, how many had CPR performed and just some basic metrics first. Considering also collecting dispatch times, arrival time at the scene, arrival time or first medical time and time they arrived at facility and some other figures. Grace gave update on the stroke database. She stated all that has said their data is ready, she will complete this week. Grace reminded all that if they would like her to upload their data, please send her an email requesting that. 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. Hospitals have the option to manually input their data, or SETRAC can pull it for them. Data reminder, Q2 2023 data is due by the August 31st.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Old Business - Rehab Utilization Review - Extended Window Strokes	Rehab Utilization Review Grace discussed the initiatives that came down from the Stroke Committee to look at Rehab Utilization and wake up stroke research metrics, now called Extended Window Strokes. These are strokes that are outside of 4.5hrs LKW to 24hrs. Grace reminded the members, we have 65-70% of patients arriving outside 4.5hrs LKW for almost 10 years. The committee wants to specifically study the key indicators and factors that is affecting	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	this data. Grace presented slides on rehab utilization. Grace wanted to see if these are the metrics, we all agree on looking into. Also looking at those metrics to see if there is another metrics we want to include. She showed charts on total ischemic stroke patients, and filtered by patients that has signs and symptoms of stroke not in a healthcare environment. She showed slides on patients rehab services that were provided. Slides were shown on patients transferred to rehab facilities. The members discussed discharge disposition, who does and who doesn't get discharged to rehab and why. Grace show metrics on discharge disposition, mRS discharge, and if "other" is selected what are those other locations. Social needs, zip code and area, age groups, and payment source were shown. Grace asked the members were the metrics shown enough to look deeper into or was there anything else they wanted to look at that wasn't mentioned. There was open discussion on different ideas. She stated that goal is to see if there is a certain population that isn't getting or using rehab services. Grace and the members went over all that should be kept on the metrics and all that isn't necessary. The group discussed LKW to arrival times. There was open discussed between the member on data metrics based on 0-4.5hr and 4.5-24hrs LKW. They decided on filtering it 3 times (0-4.5hrs, 4.5-9hrs, and 9hrs to 24hrs LKW). Grace recapped on the changes she will making such as age slicer, another chart on discharge disposition, zip codes map, mRS and LKW to arrival. She asked and the members, which they agreed on, presenting these changes and additions to the Stroke Coordinators committee to start developing plans, and then presenting to the Stroke Committee. Extended Window Strokes Previously 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. She slowed slides on the total patients in these different groups. She showed slides on the arrival method. Grace stated the goal here is to see if there is a specific population that stands out more than others. This would allow us to give more specific information for educational purposes. Members asked questions and there was open discussion between the members. Grace asked the members what metrics they wanted reflected	



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	and/or removed. Grace mentioned looking at EMS data as well to match up with stroke data to get additional metrics to review.	
Presenter: Topic: Open Discussion	There was no open discussion	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, September 27, at 1:00pm - 2:00pm.	Code Words Heat/School