



## SETRAC Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee

Wednesday, August 23, 2023  
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Virtual Meeting

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| <b>Presenter: Tonia Shelton</b><br><b>Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                                       | Tonia called the meeting to order. Minutes from June 28, 2023 were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to <a href="http://www.setrac.org/stroke">www.setrac.org/stroke</a> . This is where you will enter your code words at the beginning and end of the meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The committee has no further recommendations.<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Code word - Flag |
| <b>Presenter: Melanie Aluotto</b><br><b>Topic: New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stroke Boot Camp</li></ul>                                                                                                         | Grace started with letting the members know, she reached out to a stroke survivor, that would be interested in speaking and sharing his story at the Stroke Bootcamp. Melanie stated a tentative agenda has been created with some topics that were previously discussed. She will also send out a request for topics and speakers that would like to present at the Stroke Bootcamp. She stated Dr. Rao is going to do the ENLS class on day 1 of the 2-day Stroke Bootcamp event. Melanie also created a registration site. Once the topics and speakers are confirmed, the final agenda will be sent out and the site will be open for registration. The members were invited to offer any suggestions or input in reference to the planning for the Stroke Bootcamp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>Presenter: Sandra A. Small</b><br><b>Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Best Practice Education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safely Transitioning to TNK for AIS</li></ul></li></ul> | Sandra A. Small, Stroke Coordinator from Memorial Hermann Sugarland presented on Safely transitioning from Alteplase to Tenecteplase for Acute Ischemic Stroke. She started with Memorial Hermann Mission, Vision, Values, Service Standards and Service Commitment. She showed slides and explained the reasons for the transition to Tenecteplase. The Act trial demonstrates non-inferiority of intravenous Tenecteplase when compared to alteplase for the treatment of acute ischemic stroke. Provides fast, effective, and safe reperfusion, administration is simpler (1 weight-based dose via IVP) and cost efficient. Sandra showed a comparison chart of Alteplase vs. Tenecteplase. She discussed the dosing recommendation Alteplase- 0.9 mg/kg IVPB (max 90 mg). Tenecteplase - 0.25 mg/kg IVP (max 25 mg). Sandra discussed and showed slides on Risk Mitigation: Safety Strategies. She stated Neuroscience Program Director put together a multidisciplinary Task Force to rollout this change system wide. The roll out went live in March 2023. She stated that experience at Memorial Hermann Sugar Land was a smooth transition due to the thoughtful and careful planning of their neuroscience/stroke service team, and their emphasis on education and | The committee has no further recommendations                                          |



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|                                                                                                                                                         | communication. They've had 171 TNK patients so far. There were questions and open discussions on this topic between the members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                              |
| <b>Presenter: Susan Zamora/Stacey Day</b><br><b>Topic: Stroke Data Subcommittee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subcommittee Update</li></ul> | Susan recapped the Stroke Data Committee Meeting. She discussed conversations on the stroke bootcamp and discussions on rehab utilization and the metrics that are being looked into. Grace continued with informing the members that lots of time as been spent looking into rehab utilization metrics and extended window strokes. This is an initiative that came down from the Stroke Committee. Looking into demographics to see if there is a specific area that may need to be targeted and to see how well rehab utilization is being used in a specific area. Grace stated with rehab utilization the Data Subcommittee have concluded what metrics are needed to pursue that initiative. It would now be the Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee review of the data more in debt to determine if there are any additional need for data or metrics. Grace discussed extended window strokes, she reminded the members that 65-70% patients of ischemic patients have been and still are arriving outside 4.5hrs LKW. The Stroke Committee has the initiative which came down from the Board Chair & SETRAC CEO to see if we can make a change to that. She discussed different data metrics and outreach to see if there is a specific population to look into. She also gave an update from the EMS committee; they will be investigating prehospital data. Grace gave the reminder that Q2-2023 data is due 08/31/2023. She offered to help anyone that's in need with uploading data, or GWTG. There was open discussion between the members on patients arriving outside 4.5hrs LKW, changing the definition of arriving time within 4.5hrs LKW & facilities being penalized for delays for numerous reasons. Grace noted changes that will be made to that data metrics. | The committee has no further recommendations |
| <b>Presenter: Melanie</b><br><b>Topic: Stroke Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>August Best Practice Education</li></ul>              | Melanie discussed and showed the members the 2024 Stroke Education Calendar. She let the members know, if they need to make any changes to their scheduled presentation date, just let her know. The 2 hospitals to present for January 2024 are HCA Northwest and Memorial Hermann Memorial City.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The committee has no further recommendations |



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| Open Discussion            | Grace mentioned, at the previous Stroke Committee meeting Dr. Rao suggested looking at data thrombolytic usage. She stated the next ISC conference is in January 2024. She gave the update Dr. Rao sent in an Abstract to be put into GWTG. She will get back to the committee with whether the abstract was accepted. Grace was thanked for all her hard work. Grace, thanked the SETRAC stroke team (Melanie & Merjani) for their hard work. | The committee has no further recommendations. |
| Adjournment / Next Meeting | There being no other items for discussion, the meeting adjourned. The next in-person meeting will be January 24, 2024.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Code Word -BBQ                |