



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, March 27, 2024
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Chethan Rao/ Dr. Kharbanda Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Kharbanda called the meeting to order. Minutes from January 24, 2024, were approved with no changes. Attendance will be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/stroke . This is where you will enter your code words at the beginning and end of the meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: SETRAC QI Program	Melanie Aluotto started off with the new business. She reminded the members of the SETRAC QI program. The purpose is to give a platform to submit case reviews, trends, or any concerns / issues the QI Committee could look at. She shared the link for all that might be interested.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Naylon Bird Topic: New Business- Stroke Education ○ Ben Taub General	Naylon Bird, Stroke Program Manager at Ben Taub General Hospital. Ben Tab is a Comprehensive Stroke Center. Naylon wanted to share her facilities Nonconformities from their last survey. She discussed, their corrective action plan and the outcome. The nonconformities were no specific protocol identified for patient assessments/monitoring/frequency during stroke alert codes. Stroke Alert Order-set did not contain nursing orders that provide direction for this monitoring. Stroke Alert Order-set did not contain nursing orders for the blood pressure management and parameters during stroke codes or if ICH/SAH stroke identified. Naylon stated as a group they came together and created their Corrective Action Plan. First step was to identify key stakeholder and develop protocol and expectations for assessments and frequency monitoring during stroke alert codes. They also updated the stroke alert orderset to include these elements for all stroke types and develop a guide for education and reference tool. She showed slides on QRG which is a tool for education and communication. This laid out the verbiage and a Neuro Vital Flowsheet. She showed a data slide on the outcome. They are currently making progress and trending in the right direction, and	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	they will continue to monitor. There were questions and open discussion between the members on this presentation.	
Presenter: Grace Farquhar ○ Topic: Rehab Utilization/ Patients arriving outside 4.5 LKW ○ EMS Metrics for Stroke	Grace recapped at the last Stroke Committee meeting, the meeting attendees reviewed metrics for Rehab Utilization and extended window strokes, looking into what those numbers look like and the factors that's affecting patients getting rehab. The data subcommittee is looking into seeing how to improve those numbers. That information will then go to the stroke coordinators subcommittee. Grace mentioned, EMS metrics for stroke. Grace stated, SETRAC is still working with the EMS groups to determine the best way to get data from them, more to come on this topic. Grace showed charts with total stroke volume by month. She showed the overall stroke population trend from 2019 to 2023. Grace pointed out a major increase in the # of strokes in January 2023. She showed a slide on Alteplase/TNK administration vs total ischemic stroke volume. She showed slides on lytics administration and reasons why they didn't receive lytics. She showed slides on patients that received TPA within 60 minutes over the last 10years. The committee set a goal that 50% of patients that receive Alteplase/TNK receive within 30 mins. She stated we are getting close to that 50% mark. Grace showed slides on D2N times after ED arrival. Grace showed slides on patients who received alteplase TNK within 60mins, and outside 60mins with and without acceptable reasons. Grace discussed acceptable and no acceptable reasons and facilities categorizing them correctly. Slides were shown on rapid improvement vs. other reasons for not administering alteplase/TNK. Grace also presented a slide on areas of opportunity, and stressed that even though they are acceptable reasons, we want to look closely at these. She opened the floor for questions. There were questions and open	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	discussion on what's considered acceptable reasons. She showed slides on patients that did not receive thrombolytics and areas of opportunity. Grace offered her assistance to the committee if that's an area they would like to look more into.	
Presenter: Dr. Chethan Rao Topic: Old Business ○ Thrombolytic Usage ISC Abstract (update)	Dr. Rao suggested it would be a great idea to have rehab data shared in different area. He suggested physical therapist, occupational therapist and pharmacy should be involved and a part of this committee. Melanie asked all the members to reach and touch base with some of these other specialties at their facilities. SETRAC aim is to bring all specialties together for a greater cause. Dr. Rao stated that we should identify what are the things that needs to be fixed and improve which would be the QI project now and ready to be next year's presentation. Dr. Rao stated that abstract was accepted, presented, and received national attention.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day Topic: Data Subcommittee New Co-Leader	Grace gave an update, data subcommittee hasn't meet since October 2023, due to cancellations due to holiday and weather. The last focus was on extended strokes metrics. There will be more to come on that.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee	Tonia invited anyone that interested in being a co-chair to please let SETRAC know, as the previous co-chair has stepped down. There is a vacancy for any volunteers interested in leading the stroke subcommittee. She stated she would like a new project to focus on that would affect the region in a positive way. Open to new ideas. Melanie mentioned The Heart of The Matter Program. She stated it's a collaboration of all committee's Cardiac, Stroke and Perinatal. Tonia also mentioned they are working on free CEU's for all stroke teams. Posterior strokes are what they are the CEU they are currently working on.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Merjani announced the next 2 hospital that are scheduled to present at the next meeting. Merjani showed the stroke education calendar for 2024 to the members. She informed the members if anyone needs to make changes to their schedule date that can be done.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Members Topic: Open Discussion	Suzanne Dominey with Genetech did a brief presentation, she wanted to share some of the resources available to all the members as Stroke Awareness month is coming up in May. She presented a video from this site on Stroke. She reviewed and discussed this website. www.strokeawareness.com There was no additional 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 held Wednesday May 22, 2024, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm – In Person with call in option.	Code Words Spring/ Collaboration



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Meeting Attendance

Saundra Small	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land			Saundra Small	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Tressa Sumners	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City			Tressa Sumners	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Leila Semaan	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City			Leila Semaan	Mar 28, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Kylie Wood	Mar 28, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare West			Kylie Wood	Mar 28, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Naylon Bird	Mar 27, 2024	Ben Taub General			Naylon Bird	Mar 27, 2024	Ben Taub General
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Tonia Shelton	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist West Hospital			Tonia Shelton	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist West Hospital
Rachel Parker	Mar 27, 2024				Rachel Parker	Mar 27, 2024	
Vanessa Flowers	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital			Vanessa Flowers	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Lisa Vrazel	Mar 27, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood			Lisa Vrazel	Mar 27, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
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Sharon Humphreys	Mar 27, 2024	CHI - St. Luke's at The Vintage			Sharon Humphreys	Mar 27, 2024	CHI - St. Luke's at The Vintage
Isabel Gonzales	Mar 27, 2024	Memorial Hermann TMC			Isabel Gonzales	Mar 27, 2024	Memorial Hermann TMC
					Susan Zamora	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital



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Traci Prenat	Mar 27, 2024	Memorial Hermann Southeast			Iesha Johnson	Mar 27, 2024	UTMB Clear Lake
Iesha Johnson	Mar 27, 2024	UTMB Clear Lake			LETRIDA RHYANS	Mar 27, 2024	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
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Taylor Grow	Mar 27, 2024	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital			Lacy Hess	Mar 27, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
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