



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
In-Person Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Stacey called meeting to order and minutes from the August 23, 2023 was approved with no changes. Please go to www.setrac.org/stroke to complete attendance form to receive credit for attending. Reminder was given to sign confidentiality agreement.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: New Business Stroke Bootcamp	Melanie briefly gave an update on the stroke bootcamp. Stroke bootcamp is scheduled for January 9-10. She stated that all speakers have been confirmed except for Dr. Rao, as she is still working on getting his agreement to teach on Day 1. She stated that registration will then be opened to all. She reminded the members that next few meetings will be canceled due to SETRAC symposium and the holidays. SETRAC will find a new date to meet, which will allow members to meet again before the new year. A new meeting invite will be sent out for a final 2023 meeting date, preferably early December.	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 had their first meeting in august. She briefly shared what was discussed. They are looking into how they can obtain data. Grace gave update on the stroke database. Grace shared that for Q2 2023, SETRAC has received 100% of facilities reporting. Grace reminded all that if they would like her to upload their data, please send her an email requesting that. 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, Q3 2023 data is due by November 30 th .	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 from previous meetings to look at Rehab Utilization. Grace stated until there is a request for additional data points from the Stroke Committee to review further, we will take Rehab utilization off the list for now. Extended Window Strokes	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	Grace discussed stroke patients that are outside of 4.5hrs LKW to 24hrs. Based on suggestions from the last meeting, she broke it into 3 different groups. Those that came within 4.5hrs LKW, 4.5hrs-9hrs and 9hrs-24hrs LKW. 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 this data. SETRAC wants to see what we need to focus on that can make effective change with these numbers. Grace showed slides on the total patients in these different groups. Areas of focus are location, age group, payment source etc. Grace showed slides on demographics, there was open discussion on the data reviewed based on zip codes. 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. There was open discussion on language barriers in the region that affects the data. Melanie challenged the group to look into some type of intervention we can do as a committee to help educate the region based on this data. Grace shows additional slides on Thrombolytics, # patients receiving lytics, D2N times, Length of stay days, reporting facilities, arrival method etc. Grace asked the members what metrics they feel we need to add and what should be removed. There was open discussion on that.	
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, December 13, at 11:00am - 12:00pm.	Code Words Fall/Pumpkin