



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kharbanda Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Kharbanda called the meeting to order. Minutes from July 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: Merjani Garcia/ Grace Farquhar Topic: New Business	Under New Business, Merjani shared a QR code for the Open Co-Chair Stroke Committee Positions. She stated all chairs are up election. The positions are for the Physician, Hospital and EMS chair seats. All members are welcome to nominate themselves or others. Grace gave additional information on the voting process and informed the members voting will take place at the next stroke meeting in November.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: New Business	Grace announced the nominees for the Stroke Coordinator of the year, and they were given certificates. She also announced the Stroke Coordinator of the year, which is Yasmin Karim. Karim was thanked and recognized with a SETRAC- Stroke Coordinator of the Year plaque.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: SETRAC QI Program	Melanie Aluotto wasn't in attendance. Merjani Garcia reminded the members of the SETRAC QI program. The purpose is to give a platform to submit case reviews, trends, or any concerns / issues in the region and the QI medical directors would look at those issues to find resolution. She shared the link for all that might be interested.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Update- Q2-2024	Grace reviewed the Q2-2024 data with the members. Grace informed that members that most of the facilities data shown is being downloaded from GWTC. She thanked all those facilities for updating their data. Grace first slide showed the total stroke volume by month, from Q1-2019 to Q2-2024. She stated she	The committee has no further recommendations.



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○ Topic: Rehab Utilization/ Patients arriving outside of 4.5HRS LKW ○ EMS Metrics for Stroke	noticed Ischemic stroke is going up, however for June 2024 has gone down drastically. Grace asked the members their thoughts on that trend. Grace showed slides on Lytics administration rate by quarters. She also showed slides on the patients that received thrombolytics within 60 minutes and greater than 60 minutes. Looking back to 2014 we were at 51% as a region and now we are at 85%, she congratulated the members as region on the progress made over the last 10years as we continue to trend upwards. Grace showed slides on the data on Door to Needle Times after ED arrival. She stated we are a little short of the goal of having 50% of patients receiving lytics within 30 minutes, but it is moving in the right direction. Q2 was 32.6% vs. Q1 30.1%. Grace reviewed acceptable reasons for delay and non-acceptable reason for delays. There was lots of open discussion on this topic. She showed slides on Alteplase /TNK Administration, system reasons for not administering, rapid improvement vs. other reason for not administering Alteplase/TNK. She also showed slides on Alteplase/TNK not administered (areas of opportunity). Grace introduced a new graph with Door to Puncture Times. The group reviewed this data back to Q1-2023-Q2-2024. Based on the data, it shows back in Q1-2023 92 minutes, and Q2-2024 88 minutes. The goal is Door to Puncture within 90 minutes. She showed slides on direct presentation and transfer DTN times. There was a few questions and open discussion between the members on this topic Rehab Utilization is an initiative from this Stroke Committee. The stroke dashboard has been updated. She stated that the stroke coordinators are currently looking at that data. Once that data is reviewed more in debt, it will then be presented to the Stroke Committee. 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, they suggested giving SETRAC all their data, and SETRAC can then take what's needed. Currently waiting	



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	Department of State Health Services. EMS reports to the state, SETRAC is supposed to get that information from the state registry. Grace stated EMS stated as long as we can get the data from NEMSIS, we can have all data we need. The challenge comes with getting the data from that NEMSIS, because a request needs to go through the state as far as the NEMSIS data. Grace stated, for now if we want to review EMS metrics, we must rely on GWTG. There was questions and open discussion on this topic.	
Presenter: Susan Zamora/ S Topic: Data Subcommittee Update	Susan Zamora stated that Merilee Littlewood has agreed to be the Co-Chair. She is a stroke coordinator at Houston Methodist Sugarland. Susan stated Grace recapped everything that was discussed at the Data meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tonia Shelton/ Lacey Hess Topic: Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee	Lacey stated that Grace spoke on most of what was discussed at coordinator meeting, Lacey did discuss and recapped on the rehab discussion. She talked facilities that have issues with patients that need to utilize rehab but can't for different reasons like finances, transportation, etc. Lacey would like this group to utilize the data and further discuss ways to support those patients in those demographics, as a region. Lacey stated this group is open to any idea that can assist, like education and family training resources.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Merjani announced the next 2 hospital that are scheduled to present at the September stroke committee and stroke coordinators meeting. Merjani showed the stroke education calendar for 2024 to the members. She informed the members they could volunteer now for the 2025 best practice calendar.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Members Topic: Open Discussion	There was a question about the status of the heat map on extended window stroke demographics. Grace stated the data subcommittee is still currently working on that, once its done it will	The committee has no further recommendations



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	be added to the SETRAC website. She mentioned the rehab heat map is available for review for strokes in general based on zip code. There was no other open discussion.	
Next Meeting / Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held Wednesday September 24, 2024, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm	Code Words Football/Astros



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Jason Lee	Sep 27, 2024	Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital
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Vanessa Flowers	Sep 27, 2024	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
Naylon Bird	Sep 26, 2024	Ben Taub General
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Saundra Small	Sep 26, 2024	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
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Tonia Shelton	Sep 26, 2024	Houston Methodist West Hospital
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Vi Nguyen	Sep 25, 2024	CHI - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
Tina Doffing	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
Marian Skewes	Sep 25, 2024	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Lisa Greco	Sep 25, 2024	
Christy Gonzales	Sep 25, 2024	
Erika Cadriel	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
Robert Campos	Sep 25, 2024	
Joyce Cabriana	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
Madonna Pardilla	Sep 25, 2024	Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)
Erika Sirchia	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands
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Daili Aloma	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann Southwest
Lacy Hess	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
Tressa Sumners	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Nidia Johnson	Sep 25, 2024	CHI - St. Luke's Sugar Land
Leila Semaan	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann Memorial City
Courtney Oberndorfer	Sep 25, 2024	CHI - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
Isabel Gonzales	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann TMC
Kylie Wood	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare West
Theresa Eschete	Sep 25, 2024	CHI - St. Luke's The Woodlands
Fiona Smith	Sep 25, 2024	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Susan Zamora	Sep 25, 2024	Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital
TIFFANY DELAURENTIS	Sep 25, 2024	Huntsville Memorial
Yasmin Karim	Sep 25, 2024	Memorial Hermann Southwest
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Kylie Wood	Sep 25, 2024	HCA Houston Healthcare West
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Avni Kapadia	Sep 25, 2024	Texas Childrens Pavilion for Women
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