



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

In-person/Virtual Meeting

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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 September 25, 2024, were approved with no changes. Attendance will be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/stroke . Enter your code words at the beginning and end of the meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: Candidate Introduction/2025 Co-Chair Elections	Melanie shared the biographies for all the candidates running for co-chair positions. She gave each candidate the opportunity to introduce themselves. Physician Representative- Dr. Chethan Rao and Dr. Haris Kamal. Hospital Representative- Dr. Bryan Kharbanda and Tonia Shelton. EMS Representative- Stephen Autrey. Melanie shared the QR code with all members to vote. The election results will be shared at the end of this meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: SETRAC QI Program	Melanie 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- Q3-2024 - EMS Metrics for Stroke	Grace reminded the members that Q3-2024 data is due at the end of this month. 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 Department of State Health Services. EMS reports to the state, SETRAC is supposed to get that information from the state registry. Grace stated EMS gave the green light on sharing data with us. 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	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	EMS metrics, we must rely on GWTG. There was questions and open discussion on this topic with the members.	
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Data Subcommittee Update	Susan stated Grace recapped everything that was discussed at the Data meeting. She talked about this subcommittee working on different PI projects. She talked about the mortality dashboards that was reviewed and discussed in the meeting. She talked about outpatient's rehab. She also mentioned questions being added to GWTG related to reasons for delay.	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 discussed accessing the dashboard and asked for all members to review so this subcommittee can work on interpreting that data and creating a PI project. There were some open discussions on the type of data that's being collected.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Merjani shared the 2025 best practice calendar. She asked all members to make note of their scheduled date. If anyone can't present or would like a new date please contact Merjani.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Members Topic: Open Discussion	Grace shared with the members that; Melanie Aluotto was selected to serve on the GETAC Stroke Committee. Grace invited anyone interested in the GETAC meetings to join virtually. She offered to send the link to anyone that is interested. There were some general conversations about data, state laws, GWTG, and comparisons with other RAC's. Grace mentioned working on a collaboration with the Houston Astros in 2025. More to come on that. Melanie shared the results from the election. There was no other open discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Next Meeting / Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held Wednesday January 22, 2025, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm	Code Words Football/Early



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