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SETRAC Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee

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: Tonia Shelton/Lacey Hess Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Lacey Hess called the meeting to order. Minutes from September 25, 2024 were approved with no changes. Attendance will now 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. 1 st Code word - Thanksgiving
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: New Business Stroke Project Development	Melanie recapped a discussion from a previous meeting, where the data subcommittee talked about working on a project to focus on extended window strokes and rehab. Melanie stated, she will send out a survey to see what questions to put together for GWTG. She also stated, Grace will be putting together some slides with a dashboard based on whichever items this group wants to look at. The ask is that this group comes up with a project for rehab and extended windows to present to the board at the January meeting. Grace told the members the link has been sent out for all the members to review the dashboard.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Stroke Data Subcommittee Subcommittee Update	Susan recapped what was discussed at the Data Subcommittee meeting. She talked about PI projects this subcommittee is working on. She also mentioned the new dashboard for extended window stroke. Susan also talked about looking at creating a dashboard on patient rehab. She mentioned there is a vacant co-leader position for this subcommittee.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup Houston Methodist West	Tonia Shelton, from Houston Methodist West presented on their best practice. She started by introducing everyone to her hospital, she reviewed their mission statement. She shared information on difficulties they were having with Dysphagia Screen compliance, she shared a process to correct these issues. Tonia showed slides and reviewed a Kaizen methodology (continuous improvement cycle) process. The cycle steps are: Get employees involved-Identify Problem-Analyze problem-Develop solution-Implement Solution-Analyze Result-Standardize Solution. Since implementation of this process their facility has seen progress. She showed their current compliance much better than it was in the past. 2022-87%, 2023-79% and currently in 2024-93% close to the 95% goal. There were questions and open discussion on this presentation between the members.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: Stroke Education Best Practice Calendar	Merjani Garcia showed the members the 2025 Stroke Education Calendar. Merjani informed the members they can volunteer now and pick their month to present for the 2025 calendar year. Lacey Hess invited anyone facility not listed to present their best practice as well.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Update Rehab Utilization	Grace stated the Stroke Committee had an initiative to look at Rehab Metrics. The Stroke Data Subcommittee has already looked at different data elements, they have put together a dashboard for this coordinator subcommittee to review. She stated the Dashboard was sent out through email with the link and password. Grace stated it is an interactive dashboard and a great resource. She encouraged all the members to look at the dashboard and get familiar with the information and data being collected to review what's happening in the region. Grace pulled up the dashboard to allow the members to review the data currently shown. Grace reviewed the Rehab Utilization dashboard with the members. She reviewed data for 2022 and 2023 on demographics including age, race, ethnicity, zip code, payment source, discharge disposition, MRS at discharge, Pre-Stroke MRS, etc. The members reviewed the dashboard and there was general discussion and questions on the dashboard.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	There was no other open discussion.	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 on January 22, 2025.	2 nd Code Word Turkey