



SETRAC Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
 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 November 20, 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 - Spring
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: New Business - Stroke Project Development 2025 Smart Goal	Lacey recapped a discussion from a previous meeting, where the data subcommittee talked about working on a project to focus on what data metrics to look at and make that a PI project. She asked everyone interested in being a part of a workgroup to work on PI project to contact SETRAC. Lacey talked about creating smart goals. There was open discussion between the members and suggestions. Melanie suggested finding out what kind of education is needed in the region, and she will write the CE's and PI project was suggested as the other smart goal.	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: Theresa Eschete Topic: Best Practice Presentation St. Lukes The Woodlands	Theresa Eschete, from St. Luke's The Woodlands presented on Neuroscience Stroke- Discharge follow-up process. She started her presentation sharing their values, mission and vision. St. Lukes the Woodlands is a DNV Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center since 2014- the first north of TMC, first in Montgomery County. Theresa talked about the Stroke Clinic coverage and challenges. The goal was continuum of care post discharge, timely follow-up appointments for all patients that need neurology of stroke follow-up. She showed data charts from this PI project. She reviewed and discussed the timeline and processes to achieve this goal. She stated that since starting this project there has been a huge positive impact as they continue to work on their goal. There were questions and open discussion between the members on the presentation.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Merjani Garcia Topic: Stroke Education Best Practice Calendar	Lacey showed the members the 2025 Stroke Education Calendar. She 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. Grace asked the members if there was still interest in looking into this data. There was an open discussion between the members. It was suggested to create a group to look closer at rehab utilization and see how this group can use the data to make an impact. 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	The group decided to change the meeting schedule to an hour earlier. This motion to change meeting times will be taken to the Stroke Committee for final approval. These changes will take effect at the next meeting. 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 May 28, 2025.	2 nd Code Word -Sunshine