



SETRAC Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee

Wednesday, July 23, 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	Tonia Shelton called the meeting to order. Minutes from May 28, 2024 were approved with no changes. 1st code word was given. 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. 1st Code word - Summer
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: New Business Imperative Care Lunch Sponsorship	Tonia made an announcement was made that lunch is sponsored by Erica Ruiz with Imperative care. SETRAC thanked her for her sponsorship.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Vi Nguyen Topic: Stroke Best Practice Presentation	Vi Nguyen with Baylor ST. Lukes Medical Center shared her best practice presentation on the review of the Wake-Up Stroke Protocol. Vi presented a wake-up stroke protocol used by their sister hospital in Colorado, which uses MRI imaging to determine tissue-based criteria for thrombolysis in patients with unknown stroke onset time. The protocol, based on the WAKE-UP and EXTEND trials, focuses on DWI-FLAIR mismatch to identify patients eligible for treatment within a 4.5-hour window. Vi suggests exploring the feasibility of implementing a similar protocol in the region, highlighting the potential benefits of image-guided selection for thrombolysis in wake-up stroke cases. She shared slides and discussed Stroke Imaging Protocol Comparisons. The participants shared their experiences and challenges with implementing wake-up stroke protocols, including resource limitations and the need for quick access to MRI. Some facilities are considering or have implemented such protocols, with varying approaches based on available resources and physician preferences.	
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Education Best Practice Calendar	Tonia showed the members the 2025 Stroke Education Calendar. She informed the members they can volunteer now or make changes to their scheduled month to present.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Rehab Utilization Workgroup	Melanie gave a brief update on what was discussed at the Rehab Utilization Workgroup meeting. She stated this group is currently having discussions	The committee has no further recommendations



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Update Extended Window Workgroup Update	on what data they want to look at. They are currently working on how best to utilize the Rehab dashboard to identify specific areas to focus on. Melanie (SETRAC) also gave an update on Extended Window workgroup. She stated this group is currently looking at the dashboard and a way to condense the information. Specifically looking at mortality and 911 campaigns and the demographics of those that are using personal vehicle vs calling 911. She stated this group will meet monthly until it has been determined how to provide the education needed to everyone.	
Open Discussion	Tonia asked the members for any information or concerns they might want to discuss. There was general conversation between the members. 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 September 24, 2025.	2 nd Code Word - Hot