



SETRAC Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
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 November 19, 2025, were approved with no changes. 1 st code word was given. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/stroke .	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: New Business 2026 Committee Goals	Tonia started the discussion with the focus on setting goals for 2026 and reviewing facility updates. The group approved three main goals: reducing the percentage of patients presenting outside the thrombolysis window to 45% by 2026, implementing a rehab utilization discharge callback pilot, and providing at least one C&E education project on stroke. They also encouraged others to suggest additional goals for the region.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: HCA HH Kingwood Topic: Stroke Best Practice Presentation	Laura Halberdier from HCA Kingwood presented her facilities process on reducing TNK times and what the barriers were. She reviewed raw data, the barriers and the plan. Laura shared their stroke program improvements, highlighting a 1.1% increase in door-to-needle times and significant reductions in CT read times after addressing physician ordering practices. Results she shared were open communication, nursing retention, TNK fallouts reduced, and Median DTCT read time reduced.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Tonia Shelton Topic: Stroke Education Best Practice Calendar	Tonia showed the 2026 calendar dates informed the members all dates are open to volunteer to present in 2026. Melanie The informed the members about the upcoming events in Houston, particularly the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which will be hosted in the city and could impact emergency services due to expected large crowds and potential heat and hurricane-related challenges.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tracy Prenat & Tina Doffing - Rehab Utilization Workgroup Update - Extended Window Workgroup Update	Tracy Prenat reported on the rehab utilization workgroup, which will restart after their upcoming stroke survey. She also mentioned continuing to recruit more hospitals to participate in the rehab utilization discharge callback pilot, more to come. Melanie provided an update on the extended window program, noting they are monitoring data from community events and social media campaigns to improve emergency response times.	The committee has no further recommendations



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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 28, 2026.	Code Words – pineapple/oranges