

12/1/16 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

Attendees: Sara Steen, Michelle Armstrong, Shirley Wiesman, Krista Henderson, Deb Witman

The group reviewed the goals of committee which is reviewing regional data to identify performance improvement.

We would also like to supply data to trend the definitive care statements including antibiotic administration within 1 hour for open fractures, TXA use, and performing radiological studies prior to transfer.

Some other ideas the group discussed are:

- FAST exam use
- Utilization of flight for transfers
- Bypassing local centers to go to higher level of care trauma centers
- Reviewing regional deaths
- Spinal clearance
- Undertriage of elderly patients
- Reducing falls through injury prevention
- How to run reports in the new ImageTrend software

We will ask Michael Fraley to obtain regional data before the DI contract ends. Also the group will check with some educational opportunities for PI education. We will ask the Level II centers to keep track of timeliness of antibiotic administration with open fractures that are transferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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