

7/26/18 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

Attendees:

Sara Steen, Krista Henderson, Eric Anderson, Audrey Evans, Connie Hintze, Tara Kolodzik, Jenny Blenker, Jennifer (OLOV), Shirley Wiesman, Nicole Dekan, Terry Nichols

Regional Reports-Eric Anderson was in attendance and discussion occurred to identify regional reports. The following reports were requested for our review:

- Open fractures and timeliness of antibiotics and tetanus/DTAP
 - ICD 10 procedures were discussed. All hospitals should enter antibiotic administration with the code of 3E03029, tetanus 3E0234Z. This will assist with report running as only 2 hospitals are using that code now.
- Trauma team activation volume in comparison with ISS and transfers out.
- Transfers out: LOS and time till decision
- Geriatric data
- Transfers out of the region
- Multiple transfers

Discussed concerns with the increased volume of registry admissions if we include same height fall extremity fractures requiring additional registry staff.

The group would like an online request form on the NCRTAC website for regional case review submissions.

Sara asked if anyone else was interested in the chair position. The group agreed Sara should continue in the position.

The group will utilize the attached form to document PI related to the case reviews for action and tracking follow up.

Sara presented on over/under triage and activation criteria. The group would like to explore the possibility of creating regional activation criteria. All hospitals should please email Michael Fraley their activation criteria before the next meeting.

Tara K will provide education on pediatric trauma activation criteria at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Steen

Performance Improvement Committee Chair