

07/28/16 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

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

The ED LOS >3 hours presentation was reviewed with the general committee. It was identified that elderly patients with head injuries had ISS >15 with LOS >3 hours at the outside facility. 38% of these patients had mortality. Discussion was held that this an issue nationwide as well and an area that we should explore interventions for.

The group met and discussed that the recent registry class was well received by the attendees and interest continues to provide further education on the registry. This is especially important given the upcoming software transition to Image Trend.

Performance Improvement is another area that our coordinators need education on. The group will discuss with Jason Keffeler as he has provided a PI presentation in the past.

ED LOS >3 hours-the group reviewed recent cases. We will tally the causes of these delays and trend data.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Steen

Performance Improvement Committee Chair