7/27/17 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

Attendees:

7/27/17 PI countitles Krista Henders Tara Kolodzik Serry Michol

The group commended Terry on her regional PI case presentation. It was received overall very well by the general group. This should be continued at every meeting in the future. The group will keep a general PI summary and pursue loop closure on issues identified.

Tourniquets and trainers were distributed to attendees.

The group discussed the difficulty obtaining medical records and EMS reports. They reviewed the legalities of this information. Gina B. will research further into the legal aspects of obtaining this information.

Discussed the process of getting imaging read and lab reports to the receiving facility once the patient leaves. Please review this process with each of your facilities to ensure this information gets to the patient.

The group would like the NCRTAC coordinator to create an ED directory. It would include hospital name, level trauma center, ED phone number, ED Fax number for records, HIM number, transfer referral line to call, and the push or pull of pacs images. Preferably this document would be in word format so hospitals could edit is as needed when crossing state borders.

The group will track the administration of antibiotics administered for open fracture at referring facilities before departure as means to track our RTAC position statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Steen

Performance Improvement Committee Chair