

9/26/19 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

Attendees: Sara Steen, Gina Brandl, Michelle ArmstrongTerry nichols, Krista Henderson, Jason Keffeler, Audrey Evans, Heather Berg

The group discussed additional regional reports created by Eric. Michelle and Heather will review blunt/penetrating type within their registries to determine if a mapping error exists. Each facility is encouraged to run a validity report to look for any blanks. The biggest opportunities for blank reduction include EMS extrication time, EMS GCS, height, and ICD 10 codes. The out of hospital committee is asked to review EMS scene times to look for opportunities for improvement.

Our region continues to be below the benchmark with record completion within 60 days of discharge.

Other reports examined elderly trauma from falls and the amount of MVC and land transport injuries. Opportunities for improvement include late recognition of the severity of injuries in elderly falls, the need to create geriatric activation criteria, and to streamline the care provided. The group would like to present this information at the next general meeting.

The group would like to explore funding a elderly fall speaker at the upcoming trauma conference or consider sending more people to TOPIC.

Sara will do a case review for the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Steen

Performance Improvement Committee Chair