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#### RTAC PI Committee Minutes

Members present: Sara Steen, Audrey Evans, Nancy Martin, Kathy Palm, Debra Witman, Michelle Armstrong, Brenda Kachelhoffer, Maria Schwaneback, Krista Henderson

The group reviewed the activities of the past year including bike helmet distribution related to our mild TBI project and case reviews of ISS >15 LOS >3 hours.

Sara Steen presented a powerpoint on regional data including ISS >15 and LOS >3 hours. Main points included gaps and holes in the registry, and elderly falls comprising much of our ISS >15 and LOS >3 hours patients. The group found the information very valuable and would like this information presented at the large council.

Fall are our highest MOI.

Open discussion: Trauma registry education is needed in our region and a class will be conducted after this meeting. Registrars need to network more and to have someone to reach out to for questions. Nurses need more education on MOI .

Future agendas/plans: Continue registry education, explore regional audit filters, hold a class on PI basics, and continue to pursue solutions to the identification of elderly traumatic injuries.