

9/26/19 NCRTAC Performance Improvement Committee Minutes

The case presentation today was well received. It was good to have them back for review. More work needs to be done from an injury prevention perspective in the region.

The group discussed some reports Michael was able to run on LOS. The data is not comprehensive. MMC and Aspirus Wausau agreed to bring to the May meeting data on ED LOS >3 hrs and ISS >15. This will include the following:

- Facility name
- Patient age, mechanism, injury complex, ISS
- Time of OSF ED arrival
- Call to transfer center/decision to transfer
- Departure time
- Total LOS

The group wants to review data and then consider means to get the benchmarks out to facilities to work on.

Trauma coordinator meeting included discussion of preparing for site visits. The group discussed the surgeon attendance mandate and the difficulty meeting it. Discussed some strategies including emails with a question they need to respond back to get credit, and that Webex or inperson are acceptable means of attendance. Consider showing attendance at meetings.

Other discussion included the need for dedicated FTE to perform coordinator duties. The group felt the state should consider clarifying FTE such as a certain level of trauma center should include an amount of FTE. What do other states have?

Gina will do a case review for the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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