

NCRTAC PI Sub-Committee Minutes

Date: 07/15/10

Location: St. Clare's Hospital

Time: 1000 - 1030

Present: Dr. Iskander, Dr. Michael Curtis, Crystal Lothe, Dr. Robyn Schertz, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Sandy Johnson, Michael Fraley, Mike Trelow, Renee Babbitts, Scott Perrin, April Piertchalski, & Terry Nichols

Recorder: Terry Nichols

Discussion:

2009-2010 PI Indicators

- Michael shared the annual report on our 4 PI indicators.

Back Raft

- Agreed to track Back Raft usage as our PI indicator for the next year.
- The Level II Trauma Centers will track and send the reports to Michael prior to each RTAC meeting.
- When a Back Raft is used, recommended a Thank You note go to the Trauma Coordinator at the referring hospital and when a Back Raft is not used, want a note sent inquiring why not.
- Also want to track if there is evidence of redness when the Back Raft is used.
- Renee B. & Mike T. will arrange a phone conference to develop a consistent tracking process.

Trauma Inclusion Criteria

- Renee provided a copy of the state's definition. There was group consensus for hospitals to be consistent in a standard definition as to who should be included in their registry.

ED Length of Stay (LOS)

- The committee agreed to continue to track the ED LOS > on Transfer Out.
- The Level II Trauma Centers will provide Michael F. with the data prior to each RTAC meeting.

Case Presentation:

- The committee agreed we will plan on sharing a trauma case, without identifiers from the Level II Trauma Centers as an opportunity for identifying the need for system improvements.
- Renee shared a case: MCC vs deer. Clinical information regarding the scene, referring hospital, air transport, & at Aspirus was provided and discussion occurred.
- Terry will provide a case at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1040.